FUTURE LEADER IN HEALTH DISPARITIES SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Disparities in health outcomes exist across numerous dimensions, including race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, geography, socioeconomic status and others. Strong leadership is needed to confront the factors that contribute to these inequities and to find innovative solutions aimed at reducing them. This $4,000 scholarship will be awarded each fall to one student in the department’s online Master of Public Health (MPH) program. The award will be applied to the student’s tuition bill in four equal installments during the two years of the online MPH program.

TO APPLY: Submit a four page essay describing how you plan to address health disparities when you graduate from the MPH program.* Essays are due two weeks before the first day of the fall semester each academic year. Prior and current GPAs will be a factor in the awards process.

When complete, please submit to Dr. Bethany Lanese at blanese1@kent.edu.

STUDENT SUCCESS AWARDS

Students in the online MPH program work in or have an interest in a wide variety of innovative and cutting-edge projects. Student Success Awards are designed to recognize these impressive efforts and provide a small contribution to these projects. Ten $500 Student Success Awards will be given each year (five during fall and five during spring). The award will be given in the form of a check (or direct deposit) to the student over two equal installments per semester.

Areas of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Global or immigrant health
- Technology and health
- Health disparities
- Health and other academic disciplines
- Intersection of clinical and public health
- Health in all policies
- Community empowerment
- Innovative research or practice

TO APPLY: Submit a two page essay describing your work or interests in any of the selected areas. Projects can include research papers, work with a nonprofit or government agency, independent efforts or other projects.* Awardees do not need to submit any project reports. Awardees are encouraged to showcase their projects in the college newsletter after completion. Prior and current GPAs will be a factor in the awards process.

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KSU COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH STUDENT LEADER SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Graduates of KSU’s Bachelor of Science in Public Health (BSPH) who have an overall GPA of 3.5 or higher and are accepted into the department’s online MPH program can apply for one of several $4,000 scholarships. The award will be applied to the student’s tuition bill in four equal installments during the two years of the online MPH program.

TO APPLY: Submit a four page essay describing how you plan to address an important public health issue after graduation.* Essays are due two weeks before the beginning of each semester. Only cumulative undergraduate GPAs will be a factor in the awards process.

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*Scholarship & Award Requirements

Students must be fully admitted to the online MPH program in the Department of Health Policy & Management (conditional admittees are not eligible), must be in good academic standing (not on academic probation, suspension or unapproved leave), and must be enrolled continuously in online MPH courses during the award periods. Essays must conform to the above page requirements, typewritten using Times New Roman, 12-point font and double-spaced with one-inch margins all the way around. At the top of the essay, include your full name, semester and year admitted to the online MPH program, KSU email address and telephone number. Scholarship and award decisions are made at the exclusive discretion of Kent State University.