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 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.

When complete, please submit to Dr. Billy Oglesby at woglesby@kent.edu.

STUDENT SUCCESS AWARDS
Students in the online MPH program work in, or have interests in, a wide variety of innovative and cutting-edge projects. Student Success Awards are designed to recognize these innovative 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 (Fall awards over Fall and Spring; Spring awards over Spring and Summer).

Areas of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Global or Immigrant Health
- Health Disparities
- Intersection of Clinical and Public Health
- Community Empowerment
- Technology and Health
- Health and Other Academic Disciplines
- Health in All Policies
- 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 non-profit organization or government agency, independent efforts or other projects. Awardees do not need to submit receipts or any project reports. Awardees are encouraged to showcase their projects in the College newsletter after completion.

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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 admissions cannot apply), must be in good academic standing (not on academic probation or suspension), and must be enrolled in online MPH courses during the award period. Prior and current GPAs will be a factor in the awards process. Essays must conform to the above page requirements, typewritten using Times New Roman 12-point font and double-spaced with 1” 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.
KSU CPH STUDENT LEADER SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Graduates of KSU's Bachelor of Science in Public Health (BSPH) who have an overall GPA of ≥3.5 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. When complete, please submit to Dr. Billy Oglesby at woglesby@kent.edu.

*Scholarship & Award Requirements

Students must be fully admitted to the online MPH program in the Department of Health Policy & Management (conditional admissions cannot apply), must be in good academic standing (not on academic probation or suspension), and must be enrolled in online MPH courses during the award period. Only cumulative undergraduate GPAs will be a factor in the awards process. Essays must conform to the above page requirements, typewritten using Times New Roman 12-point font and double-spaced with 1” 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.