

# COLORADO SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH ♦♦ SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

## Albino Scholarship

The Judith Albino Diversity Scholarship Fund (Albino Scholarship) is intended to provide student scholarship support to promote diversity within the School, with a preference for supporting students who are members of federally recognized Indian tribes. The Albino Scholarship supports students studying **public health** or a related health field and whose goals include research and/or practice with emphasis on the integration of behavioral, cultural, and physical aspects of health and illness. The Albino Scholarship provides for ColoradoSPH students, or upon approval non--ColoradoSPH students, who contribute to diversity in the School community, through their backgrounds and experiences, and who have demonstrated financial need in accordance with the following guidelines. The ColoradoSPH definition of diversity embraces: age, race, gender, disability, ethnicity, nationality, religious beliefs, sexual orientation, political beliefs, socio-economic status, and geographical background.

### **Guidelines:**

- a. Recipients need not be Colorado residents; and
- b. Applicants shall be required to submit a brief essay describing how their public health studies might serve a diverse population. *See detailed instructions below.*

Additional eligibility requirements include:

- Admission to a Colorado School of Public Health degree program or by invitation to University of Colorado Denver students enrolled in either the undergraduate public health major or other approved health related program.
- U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or international student in compliance with HB1023 (see below).
- Recipients shall be selected based on financial need and strength of application to ColoradoSPH academic program.
- Preference shall be given to students who are members of federally recognized Indian tribe.
- Preference will be given to students studying public health.

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ SOPHAS ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Other phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ State of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of a federally recognized Indian tribe?  YES  NO

Home Campus:  CU-ANSCHUTZ  CSU  UNC

Program:  MPH Specify 1<sup>st</sup> Choice Concentration: \_\_\_\_\_

MS Specify Area: \_\_\_\_\_

DrPH Specify Focus Area: \_\_\_\_\_

PhD Specify Area: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you applying for Financial Aid?  YES  NO

**If yes, please document your financial need as determined on your FAFSA. Calculate financial need by subtracting your Estimated Family Contribution from the Cost of Attendance.**

Estimated Family Contribution can be found on the FAFSA, listed as "EFC: #####"

Cost of Attendance can be found on the [UCDenver|Anschutz website](#). If the current year's estimates are not available please use last year's estimates.

**FAFSA Net Financial Need:** \_\_\_\_\_ *If not available at time of application, check this box*

***Documentation of financial need will be requested from finalists before scholarships are awarded.***

**I certify that the information provided in this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and may be verified upon request.**

**Applicant Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Part B: Essays

**Short Response: All applicants must submit a typed response of no more than 200 words to the following question:**

- How will you contribute to the diversity of the ColoradoSPH?

**Essay: All applicants must submit a typed essay of no more than 2 double--spaced pages. Your essay should address the following topics:**

- Describe how, through your Public Health studies, you plan to serve a diverse community
- Describe your interest in integration of the behavioral, cultural and physical aspects of health and illness in addressing needs in a diverse community.

### **APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION**

**The priority deadline for applications is January 1 (midnight MST) with a final deadline of February 1.**

If you are not already a student at the ColoradoSPH, your scholarship application will not be reviewed until your application for admission is complete. Therefore, it is to your advantage to submit all elements of the admission application as soon as possible. It is recommended that you do not wait until the January 15 application deadline to complete the admission application process.

Scholarship applications **WILL NOT** be accepted after February 1.

All applications will be accepted via email. The subject line should be "ColoradoSPH Albino Scholarship and YOUR LAST NAME" and sent to [ColoradoSPH.AcademicAffairs@ucdenver.edu](mailto:ColoradoSPH.AcademicAffairs@ucdenver.edu).

### **APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS AND TIMELINE**

Applications received by the deadline noted above will be reviewed by the ColoradoSPH Scholarship Committee. Awardees will be notified between February and April. Notifications will be by email.