

Chris Wiant Scholarship

The Chris Wiant Scholarship is intended to provide scholarship support for students who are enrolled in a masters or doctoral degree program in the ColoradoSPH. The Chris Wiant Scholarship supports students studying public health who have high potential for academic success and high potential for practicing public health, especially related to impacting health equity or working at the intersection of the environment and human health, in areas such as emergency/disaster response, environmental justice, One Health, or climate change.

Eligibility:

- Enrollment in or admission to a masters or doctoral degree program in the ColoradoSPH.
- When enrolled in the ColoradoSPH, applicants/awardees must be in good standing with a GPA of 3.0 or better.
- U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or international student
- Recipients shall be selected based on financial need and strength of application to ColoradoSPH academic program.

Application Requirements:

- Copy of unofficial transcripts from coursework taken within the ColoradoSPH or from previous institution if applicant has not completed coursework at the ColoradoSPH.
- A typed essay of no more than 500 words describing how, through your Public Health studies and career goals, you will impact health equity, with preference given to those students who discuss the intersection of the environment and human health (e.g., environmental justice, climate change, emergency/disaster response, One Health).

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____ SOPHAS ID #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone #: _____ Other phone #: _____

E-mail Address: _____ State of Residence: _____

Home Campus: CU-ANSCHUTZ CSU UNC

Program:

MPH Specify 1st 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 2021-2022 estimates are not available please use 2020-2021 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.

I certify that if selected as an awardee, I agree to have my name posted in ColoradoSPH communications and website as an awardee.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

APPLICATION SUBMISSION INFORMATION

The application submission date for applications is **August 1 (midnight MST)**.

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

All applications will be accepted via e-mail. The subject line should be “ColoradoSPH Chris Wiant Scholarship and YOUR LAST NAME” and sent to: ColoradoSPH.AcademicAffairs@ucdenver.edu

APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS AND TIMELINE

Applications received by the application submission date noted above will be reviewed by the ColoradoSPH Scholarship Committee. Awardees will be notified between August and September. Notifications will be by e-mail.