Certificate in American Indian & Alaska Native Health Scholarship Program

DESCRIPTION
This scholarship program aims to support students interested in completing the Certificate in American Indian & Alaska Native Health offered by the Colorado School of Public Health, who have a focus on injury and violence prevention.

The scholarship will cover the in-state tuition rate for the 15 credit hours associated with the certificate program (e.g., $13,140 at the 2023-2024 tuition rates). Up to 2 scholarships will be awarded per year, pending availability of funds. Funds will be applied to tuition costs associated with the certificate on a per-semester basis.

ELIGIBILITY
Applicants must be admitted to the Colorado School of Public Health for the Certificate in American Indian and Alaska Native Health, with or without being enrolled in an additional degree program. New and continuing students are eligible. Scholarship funds are contingent upon academic good standing (GPA of 3.0).

SELECTION CRITERIA
• Interest, experience and/or commitment to working with AI/AN communities in injury and violence prevention, as described in a personal statement.
• Additional review criteria include the following:
  o Health equity focus
  o Importance of the scholarship in enabling pursuit and completion of the certificate (i.e., financial need)

APPLICATION PROCEDURE
1. Complete application form (next page)
2. Provide a Resume or CV
3. Personal Statement – The Personal Statement should describe interest and experience working with AI/AN communities and injury and/or violence prevention. Max of 2 pages, single spaced. (Helpful prompts: What has shaped your interest in pursuing this certificate? What has shaped your interest in injury and violence prevention? What your future career plans are in incorporating IVP and AI/AN Health. Describe any work or volunteer experiences related to either IVP or with AI/AN communities. What coursework will you complete and, if applicable, how will the practicum and capstone reflect your interests?)

APPLICATION PROCEDURES
Submit all materials by August 1 by email to ivpc@cuanschutz.edu. Applications will be reviewed by representatives from the Injury & Violence Prevention Center and Centers for American Indian & Alaska Native Health. Applicants will be notified 2-3 weeks after the deadline.
APPLICANT INFORMATION

Please submit the following information with the application:

Name:

SOPHAS or Student ID#:

Address: City State Zip:

Phone #: Email Address:

Home Campus (CU Anschutz, CSU, UNC):

Degree Program (MPH, MS, DrPH, PhD):

Concentration of Focus Area:

☐ 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: ________________________________