

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:
 - Health equity focus
 - 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: _____