

Arkansas Regional Organ Recovery Agency (ARORA) Scholarship Award
\$6,000 (1)

The Arkansas Regional Organ Recovery Agency (ARORA) established the ARORA Scholarship Award to encourage students to consider as part of their career path an advanced degree in public health with a practicum. The public health practice needs are enormous in Arkansas, the nation, and globally.

Eligibility

Students will be eligible to apply for the scholarship upon meeting the following criteria:

- Currently enrolled as a degree-seeking student in one of the COPH's masters or doctoral degree programs that has a practicum (i.e., MPH or DrPH).
- Documented plans (e.g., the completed MPH Applied Practice Experience Registration Form, or the completed DrPH Practicum Registration Form) to conduct the practicum in the upcoming academic year.
- Preference: students with documented financial need.

Application Process and Selection

- A brief essay (no more than 500 words) explaining how the practicum fits with the student's career plans.
- A letter of support from the student's practicum faculty advisor.
- Preference will be given to a student who has documented financial need. To document need: Apply for financial aid (if you have not already done so), including completing the FAFSA. Provide a copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR). Students are **not** required to accept the awarded loans, but a completed [FAFSA](#) is required to generate the aid report that officially documents the financial need of applicants. Please see the [Student Financial Services](#) website for more information.
- Submit all documents as a PDF attachment in an e-mail, subject line "Scholarship Application," addressed to COPH Office of Academic Affairs at COPH_OAA@uams.edu.
- Deadline for submission is **4:00 pm, Monday, March 27, 2023**. Please note deadline date—there will be no exceptions.

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- The recipient will be notified via their UAMS e-mail account in April and will be presented with the award at the COPH Convocation on May 19, 2023. The Award Committee respectfully requests (but does not require) the awardee to attend Convocation to receive the award. Attendance this year will be face-to-face.
- The scholarship will be applied to your student account through the UAMS Bursar's Office.