



Fay W. Boozman
College of Public Health

Boozman Public Health and Community Service Scholarship
\$1,500 (1)

Dr. Fay W. Boozman's efforts were essential in the establishment of the College of Public Health that now bears his name. To honor his memory and provide support for students in furtherance of their public health education, Dr. Boozman's family and friends have endowed the Fay W. Boozman Public Health and Community Service Scholarship. This scholarship is given annually to a MPH student (or students based upon available funding), selected from a pool of applicants who demonstrate the greatest potential to further Dr. Boozman's vision for public health and community service. The Fay W. Boozman Public Health and Community Service Scholarship is given because Dr. Boozman believed that public health, community service, and servant leadership are essential components required to fulfill the responsibility of helping others understand the benefits of incorporating healthy living into their lives. By submitting this application, you are committing to fulfill Dr. Boozman's calling to serve people.

Eligibility

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

- Currently enrolled in the UAMS College of Public Health (COPH) as a candidate for the MPH degree.
- In good academic standing (3.0 GPA) and have successfully completed a minimum of nine (9) credit hours in the UAMS COPH, but not completing their degree this semester and returning for the Fall semester.
- Not a previous recipient of this scholarship.

Application Process and Selection

- Applicants will be required to submit an essay (no more than 500 words, double spaced) regarding the student's personal and professional commitment to, and experience in, fulfilling Dr. Boozman's call to serve people and the public health needs of Arkansas. Essays will be judged for their clarity in expressing Dr. Boozman's vision and mission, and explaining how their experience in the college of public health relates to this vision and mission.
- Please provide your student ID number along with a copy of your academic transcript and your resume.
- Please include your academic and community service achievements in the college of public health, as they will be considered in support of your application.
- Provide a letter of support from a faculty member with primary appointment in the COPH, providing evidence of the student's commitment to achieving academic excellence in their chosen field in the college of public health. The letter should be on letterhead and signed by the faculty member and should not exceed one page.
- 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. Members of the Boozman family are invited to the Convocation to observe the award announcement. 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.