



Fay W. Boozman  
College of Public Health

David Bourne Public Health Physician Memorial Scholarship  
\$3,000 (2)

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In recognition of a lifetime of achievement in public health policy and the ability to make others want to share in his dreams for better health for all Arkansans, Dr. David E. Bourne's family and friends endowed the **David Bourne Public Health Physician Memorial Scholarship** to be awarded to the medical student or resident who exhibits an interest and aptitude in public health policy through study to obtain a Master's in Public Health (MPH) at the Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health. The David Bourne Public Health Physician Memorial Scholarship is given because Dr. Bourne was a public health advocacy leader in Arkansas and worked successfully to ensure all tobacco settlement funds awarded to the state went toward health promotion and disease prevention programs.

### Eligibility

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

- Currently enrolled in the UAMS COPH as a candidate for the MPH degree.
- Demonstrated interest in public health policy.
- Has an MD or currently pursuing an MD.
- In good academic standing (3.0 GPA) and has 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) that describes the student's reasons for combining medicine and public health training, and plans for their career. Essays will be judged for their clarity in expressing how the student plans to carry out Dr. Bourne's vision and mission with the support of their dual degree program, and explaining how their experience in public health and career plans relate to their dreams for better health for all Arkansans.
- Please provide your student ID number along with a copy of your academic transcript and your resume.
- Please include your academic public health policy achievements in the college of public health as they will be considered in support of your application.
- 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](mailto: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 Bourne 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.