



Fay W. Boozman
College of Public Health

Dr. Jan S. Richter Health Behavior Health Education Scholarship
\$1,000 (1)

Dr. Jan S. Richter served with distinction, honor and integrity as a faculty member in the UAMS Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health's Health Behavior and Health Education (HBHE) Department. The Dr. Jan S. Richter Health Behavior and Health Education Scholarship was endowed in her honor. The scholarship is given annually to a HBHE MPH student (or students based upon available funding), who demonstrates the greatest commitment, among a pool of nominees, to public health and community service.

Eligibility

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

- Currently a degree-seeking student in the COPH MPH program
- Completion of at least the MPH core courses (18 credit hours)
- Formally declared pursuit of the HBHE concentration track
- Completion of at least 9 hours in the HBHE concentration track beyond the core courses
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher and be in good standing in the COPH

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 public health and community service needs in Arkansas.
- 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 nomination and support from a faculty member with primary appointment in the **COPH HBHE Department**, 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 **HBHE** 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. 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.