



Fay W. Boozman  
College of Public Health

Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health Scholarship for Graduates of Arkansas' Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU)  
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This Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health Annual Scholarship for Graduates of Arkansas' Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU's). Arkansas HBCU's are Arkansas Baptist College, Philander Smith College, Shorter College and the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff.

### Eligibility

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

- Incoming MPH student who by the time of enrollment at UAMS is a graduate of one of Arkansas' HBCU's.
- Commitment to, and promise of, achieving academic excellence in their chosen field in the college of public health.
- Preference will be given to a student who has:
  - Indicated an interest in pursuing either the Epidemiology or Biostatistics MPH track  
AND
  - Has pursued an undergraduate program that emphasizes strong quantitative skills, such as a STEM science, engineering, mathematics, statistics, quantitative psychology, or business
- Each scholarship is for one academic year. Prior recipients may not be considered for this scholarship during subsequent years. Should a recipient become ineligible, a new recipient may be named using criteria stated above.

### Application Process and Selection

- Please provide your student ID number along with a copy of your academic transcript and your resume.
- 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.
- Selection of the recipient shall be made by the COPH Scholarship Committee.

### Graduates of Arkansas' Historically Black Colleges and Universities Scholarship

- 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.