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The Marshall Dissertation Research Award
\$2,000 (1) for AY2023

S. Alexandra Marshall, an associate professor in the college's Health Behavior and Health Education Department, has established this award for doctoral students to encourage them to engage in meaningful research opportunities in public health and to offset expenses incurred during their research studies.

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 selected COPH's doctoral degree programs (i.e., DrPH and PhD in Epidemiology, Health Promotion and Prevention Research, and Health Systems and Service Research).
- GPA minimum of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale

Application Process and Selection

- Provide a personal statement (no more than 500 words, double spaced) that summarizes their proposed research to be completed for their dissertation along with a simple budget of anticipated expenses.
- Please provide your name along with a copy of your academic transcript.
- Submission of a CV or resume is optional but preferred.
- Provide a letter of support from a faculty member with primary appointment in the COPH (and preferably is a member of your dissertation committee), providing support for your proposed research and can speak to your capabilities, education and training while enrolled 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.
- The COPH Scholarship Committee will review all applications and make selection decisions.

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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 and may be used as needed to support you and your education (e.g., tuition, fees, rent, food, books, computer, etc.).