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Second Presbyterian Church Health Equity Fund

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The Second Presbyterian Church of Little Rock has established a Second Presbyterian Church Health Equity Scholarship through its Health Equity Fund. Church members participated in a group study on racial justice and a Racial Justice Task Force was formed in Fall 2020. Several subgroups were established by the Task Force, one of which was Health. Members of this subgroup began meeting with COPH faculty, who presented information regarding the FAITH Network and the College's on-going efforts in the reduction of Arkansas racial disparities in access to health care.

Eligibility

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

- Students of color who are undergraduate students who can be recruited from area colleges.
- Commitment to, and promise of, achieving academic excellence in their chosen field in the College of Public Health.

Application Process and Selection

- Provide a personal statement (no more than 500 words, double spaced) that summarizes evidence of your longstanding interest in racial justice and health disparities.
- Please provide your name along with a copy of your academic transcript.
- Submission of a CV or resume highlighting relevant work in the field is optional but preferred.
- Provide a letter of support from a faculty member with primary appointment in the COPH (and preferably with shared research interests), providing support for your commitment to achieving relevant education and training in the field 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.

The Second Presbyterian Church Health Equity Award

- 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.).