

Georgia Health Foundation Scholarship

Institute of Public Health, Georgia State University

The Georgia Health Foundation Scholarship provides one-time awards of \$5,000 to qualified students enrolled in the MPH program at Georgia State University. Scholarship funds may be used to offset the costs of tuition, fees, living expenses, books and supplies, during the period of graduate enrollment. The scholarship is awarded upon enrollment in the MPH program, and funds are dispensed semi-annually at a rate of \$1,250 over a two year period, based on successful and continuous matriculation and academic progress. Students must be enrolled in a minimum of 9 credit hours per semester.

Up to eight (8) scholarships will be awarded annually to outstanding Georgia students in the Georgia State MPH program. Scholarship applications will be accepted and considered for initial award during fall and spring semesters, at the time the student begins the program. The deadline for scholarship application is the same as the deadline for each application cycle (e.g., March 1 and September 1). Criteria include the following:

- ▶ Scholarship recipients must have been a Georgia resident for at least one year prior to enrolling in the MPH program;
- ▶ Scholarship recipients must expect to work in the public health field in the state of Georgia following graduation from the program;
- ▶ Scholarship recipients must have an outstanding academic record, as exhibited by a high undergraduate GPA and/or graduate studies as well as exemplary performance in graduate admission testing (GRE or GMAT);
- ▶ Scholarship recipients should have been involved in public health practice and/or volunteerism; and
- ▶ Scholarship recipients should identify a specialized field of study or interest that will contribute to improvement of health and well-being in Georgia.

To apply, students should submit a cover letter and a two-to-three page essay addressing the scholarship criteria and detailing the student's qualifications for the scholarship. The cover letter should be addressed to:

Georgia Health Foundations Scholarship
c/o Institute of Public Health
Attn: Dr. Michael Eriksen, Director
Georgia State University
P. O. Box 3995
Atlanta, Georgia 30302-3395

Scholarship award notices will be provided to applicants at the time of admission decision. In considering scholarship applications, the Institute of Public Health may request additional information of applicants and may request to schedule a personal interview.