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Funding Resources

At the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, each academic department administers and awards scholarship assistance; no application is required to be considered for funding. Scholarships are, most often, limited to full-time students. All students in the full-time Master of Public Health program are considered for funding and there is a limited amount of funding for part-time study. Most departments provide some level of assistance for doctoral study. The school also provides a limited number of need-based scholarships administered by the Financial Aid Office to first year full-time master’s students. Excluding the Master of Public Health program, students in most master’s programs that exceed 4 terms may qualify to receive up to a 75% tuition reduction. Some programs allow the award to be split twenty-five percent (25%) in year-1 and fifty percent (50%) in year-2. You may also review funding opportunities posted on our Funding and Scholarships page.

As institutional funding is limited, students are encouraged to pursue private scholarships to assist in meeting their education costs. This document provides a listing of possible external private scholarships for which you may apply. You will also find useful scholarship search engines here and on our website. Please contact the organization directly for more details and application procedures.

General External Private Scholarships:

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (US Dept. of Health and Human Services):
http://www.ahrq.gov/fund/grantix.htm
The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality at the Dept. of Health and Human Services supports research to improve the quality, effectiveness, accessibility and cost effectiveness of health care.

Air & Waste Management Association:
https://www.awma.org/scholarships
Scholarships support study in air quality, waste management and environmental management.

American Psychological Foundation
Violet and Cyril Franks Scholarship:
The APF Violet and Cyril Franks Scholarship supports graduate-level scholarly projects that use a psychological perspective to help understand and reduce stigma associated with mental illness.

American Water Works Association:
https://www.awwa.org/Membership-Volunteering/Students-Young-Professionals/AWWA-Scholarships
Supports students pursuing training and research in the field of water supply and treatment.
B. Davis Scholarship:
http://www.studentawardsearch.com/scholarships.htm
The scholarship is available to all students currently enrolled at a postsecondary institution.

Funding Opportunities from The National Science Foundation:
http://nsf.gov/funding/education.jsp?fund_type=2
The National Science Foundation promotes and advances scientific progress in the U.S. by competitively awarding funding for research and education in the sciences, mathematics and engineering.

Guttmacher’s Cory L. Richards Memorial Scholarship:
http://www.guttmacher.org/richardsscholarship/
The Cory L. Richards Memorial Scholarship will support emerging leaders in the field of sexual and reproductive health and rights.

Leopold Schepp Foundation:
http://www.scheppfoundation.org/
The foundation awards scholarships to full time students who demonstrate a combination of fine character, academic excellence, financial need, compassion, a commitment to volunteerism and whose goal will benefit mankind.

Mensa Education and Research Foundation:
www.mensafoundation.org
Provides scholarships and awards to MENSA members and non-members.

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program:
http://www.nsfgrfp.org/
The program recognizes and supports outstanding graduate students in NSF-supported science, technology, engineering, and mathematics disciplines who are pursuing research-based masters and doctoral degrees at accredited U.S. institutions.

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA):
https://researchtraining.nih.gov/career/graduate
Provides research training grants to prepare trainees for careers that have will have a significant impact on health-related research needs of the Nation.

Samvid Scholars
https://www.samvid.ventures/samvid-scholars/
By providing merit-based graduate scholarships, Samvid Ventures invests in the graduate education of future leaders who are committed to effecting a positive change in society.

Tylenol Future Care Scholarship:
The program provides scholarships to students pursuing study in health care including public health.

International Students and Specific Groups:
International students are urged to pursue all possible funding resources. Below is a listing of some opportunities. Although international students are not eligible for federal financial assistance, they may apply for private loans. Information on private loans is available on our website.

Advance-Africa:
http://www.advance-africa.com/Public-Health-Scholarships.html
Advance Africa enables students in developing countries to receive scholarships and further their education.
Agency for International Development (USAID)  
Donald M. Payne International Development Fellowship Program:  
http://www.paynefellows.org/?session.areaid=2&contentid=941  
The program provides a pathway to the USAID Foreign Service for minority groups. It provides support for graduate school, internships and professional development.

American College of Healthcare Executives  
Albert W. Dent Scholarship:  
https://www.ache.org/membership/student-resources/albert-w-dent-graduate-student-scholarship  
The program provides scholarships to minority students in graduate healthcare management programs.

American College of Healthcare Executives  
Foster G. McGaw Scholarship:  
https://www.ache.org/membership/student-resources/foster-g-mcgaw-graduate-student-scholarship  
The program provides scholarships to minority students in graduate healthcare management programs.

American-Scandinavian Foundation (ASF):  
http://www.amscan.org/fellowships_grants.html  
ASF offers opportunities for Americans wishing to study or research in Scandinavian and Scandinavians wishing to study or research in the U.S.

Armenian Professional Society:  
http://www.armenianprofessionalsociety.org/scholarships.html  
Formed in 1958 for the advancement of education among Armenians.

Association of American Indian Affairs (AAIA) Scholarships:  
http://www.indian-affairs.org/scholarships.html  
Provides scholarships to students who are from federal and state recognized tribes.

American Australia Association:  
https://www.americanaustralian.org/scholarships/education-fund/  
The Association awards fellowships for advanced study in the United States.

Belgian American Educational Foundation:  
http://www.baef.be  
The foundation supports the exchange of university students, scientists and scholars between the United States and Belgium.

Canadian Federation of University Women:  
Provides fellowships and awards to Canadian women.

Civil Society Leadership Awards (CSLA):  
https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants/civil-society-leadership-awards  
The CSLA award provides scholarships for master’s study to individuals who are citizens of an eligible country for specified fields of study.

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute:  
https://chci.org/programs/graduate_fellowship/  
The program provides financial assistance to increase graduation rates among Latino students in post-secondary education.

Finlandia Foundation National:  
http://www.finlandiafoundation.org/Scholarships  
Undergraduate and graduate scholarships are provided to support U.S. or Finnish citizens study in the United States or in Finland.
International Education Financial Aid (IEFA):
http://www.iefa.org/
IEFA is a resource for financial aid information for students wishing to study abroad.

Institute of International Education (IIE):
http://www.iie.org/en
Programs include the Fulbright Program, CMB Next Generation Fellowships and Gilman Scholarships. IIE provides many resources and information for international students.

Luys Foundation:
https://www.luys.am
The foundation provides scholarships to students from Armenia or are of Armenian descent to study at the world’s top universities.

National Federation of the Blind:
http://www.nfb.org/scholarships
Provides scholarships to U.S. citizens who are legally blind.

National Hispanic Scholarship Fund:
http://www.hsf.net/
Provides scholarships to students of Hispanic heritage.

National Italian American Foundation (NIAF):
http://www.niaf.org/programs/scholarships/
Provides scholarships to Italian Americans who are members of the NIAF.

Native Hawaiian Health Scholarship:
https://bhw.hrsa.gov/loansscholarships
Sponsored by the Health Resources and Services Administration this scholarship supports Native Hawaiians pursuing health professions degrees to service the unique health needs of Hawaiian communities.

Organization of American States (OAS)
Academic Scholarships Program:
https://www.educanada.ca/scholarships-bourses/can/oas-oea.aspx?lang=eng
Provides academic scholarships for graduate study or research in a OAS Member State.

PEO International Peace Scholarship:
http://www.peointernational.org/peo-projects-and-philanthropies
A philanthropic organization that provides assistance in educating women through scholarships, grants, awards and loans.

Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans:
www.pdsoros.org
The fellowship supports new American immigrants by providing graduate scholarships.

St. Andrew’s Society of Washington D.C:
https://www.saintandrewsociety.org/scholarships/
The St. Andrew’s Society of Washington D.C. grants awards from its Washington Scots Charity and Education Fund Scholarship Program to Scottish and American students enrolled in U.S. or Scottish institutions.
Military Scholarships

Air Force Association:
https://www.afa.org/education/scholarships
The Air Force Association offers scholarship opportunities to Air Force active duty, Reserves, Air National Guards and their spouses and dependents.

Pat Tillman Foundation:
https://pattillmanfoundation.org/apply-to-be-a-scholar/
The Fellowship program supports Tillman Scholars with academic scholarship, a national network, and professional development opportunities.

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs:
Dependents' Educational Assistance Program (DEA)
Fry Scholarship
https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/fry_scholarship.asp
These programs provide scholarships to children and spouses of Service members who died in the line of duty on/after September 11, 2001.

State Scholarships:

Scholarships available to Maryland Residents

Central Scholarship:
http://www.central-scholarship.org/scholarships/graduate-and-professional-degrees/
Offers scholarships and interest-free loans to aspiring professionals.

Maryland Higher Education Commission:
http://mhec.maryland.gov/preparing/Pages/FinancialAid/descriptions.aspx
Students may apply for Legislative Scholarships.

Other State Funding:
https://www2.ed.gov/about/contacts/state/index.html
Non-Maryland residents should contact the designated state agency for information on funding opportunities that may be available through their state of residency.

General Resources for Financial Aid Information:

Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health:
http://www.aspph.org/study/financing-your-degree/
Provides tips and tricks to obtaining scholarships.

Fastweb:
http://www.fastweb.com/
Online resource for scholarship searches.

FinAid.org:
www.finaid.org
A comprehensive resource for financial aid information, advice and tools
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