Funding Resource Guide
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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.

Citizens Bank Scholarship:
The scholarship is available to all students currently enrolled at least half time at a postsecondary institution.

David A. Winston Health Policy Scholarship:
https://winstonfellowship.org/health-policy-scholarship/application-process-overview/
The scholarship is available for graduates that express and demonstrate commitment to improvement of the U.S. health care system and long-term career interest in the fields of health policy, public health, health administration, and/or health management.

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:
Cory L. Richards Memorial Scholarship | Guttmacher Institute
The Cory L. Richards Memorial Scholarship will support emerging leaders in the field of sexual and reproductive health and rights.

HIMISS Foundation Scholarships:
https://www.himss.org/what-we-do-initiatives/foundation-overview
The foundation awards scholarships to students who are enrolled in an accredited Masters programs related to healthcare management systems field.

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.

Live Mas Scholarship:
Live Más Scholarship (tacobellfoundation.org)
Provide scholarships to students who are pursuing higher education, preparing for the workforce, or using their passion to ignite change in the communities and beyond.
Mensa Education and Research Foundation:
www.mensafoundation.org
Provides scholarships and awards to MENSA members and non-members.

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA):
https://researchtraining.nih.gov/career/graduate
Provides research training grants to prepare trainees for careers that 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:

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 provides listings of scholarship opportunities available to international students for public health study.

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

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

Armenian Professional Society:
http://www.armenianprofessionalsociety.org/scholarships.html
Formed in 1958 for the advancement of education among Armenians.
American Association of University Women
International Fellowships:
https://www.aauw.org/resources/programs/fellowships-grants/current-opportunities/international/
The program provides scholarships to women pursuing full-time graduate or postdoctoral studies in the U.S. who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

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
CFUW – The Canadian Federation of University Women – The Power of Women Working Together
Provides fellowships and awards to Canadian women.

Finlandia Foundation National:
https://finlandiafoundation.org/programs/scholarship/
Undergraduate and graduate scholarships are provided to support U.S. or Finnish citizens study in the United States or in Finland.

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.

International Education Financial Aid (IEFA):
http://www.iefa.org/
IEFA is a resource for financial aid information for students wishing to study abroad.

MPOWER Financing Scholarships:
Scholarships For International Students - MPOWER Financing
Provides a variety of specific scholarships on a monthly basis to degree seeking international students.

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
Specific Groups:

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 historically underrepresented groups. It provides support for graduate school, internships, and professional development.

American Association of University Women:

American Fellowships
Career Development Grants
International Fellowships

Current Funding Opportunities – AAUW : Empowering Women Since 1881
These programs provide support to women who are preparing to advance or change careers or re-enter the workforce in health and medical sciences, pursuing full-time graduate or postdoctoral studies or pursuing full-time study to complete dissertations.

American Association on Health & Disability:
https://aahd.us/initiatives/scholarship-program/
AAHD offers opportunities to full-time graduate students with a disability wishing to pursue studies related to public health.

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 racially/ethnically diverse 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 students in graduate healthcare management programs.

Corris Boyd Scholars Program:
https://www.aupha.org/main-site/resourcecenter/scholarships/corrisboydscholarsprogram37
The program provides financial assistance to full-time African American, American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian American, Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, Latino/Hispanic, or multiracial graduate students.

American Association of Public Health Dentistry

Herschel S. Horowitz Scholarship:
https://www.aaphd.org/horowitz-scholarship
This scholarship is designated for students who are dentists that have decided to pursue a Masters level degree in Public Health.
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 Hispanic Health Foundation:
https://www.nhmafoundation.org/the-hispanic-health-professional-student-scholarship
The program is open to any current full-time students or entering full-time students in a health professions graduate program.

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

Native Forward Scholarship Fund
Native Forward Scholarship for Service:
https://www.nativeforward.org/scholarships/native-forward-scholarship-for-service/
Provide financial assistance to American Indian and Alaska Native graduate students pursuing degrees full-time in any field of study.

Native Hawaiian Health Scholarship:
https://bhw.hrsa.gov/loanssscholarships
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.

Office of Navajo Nation Scholarships and Financial Assistance
https://onnsfa.org/awards-%2F-amounts
Provides grant awards to Navajo students seeking graduate level degrees

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.

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 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 scholarships, 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.

**Veterans of Foreign Wars “Sport Clips Help A Hero Scholarship”:**
Student Veteran Support - VFW
Provides service members and veterans with financial assistance that are needed for their educational goals at an accredited post-secondary institution.

State Scholarships:
Scholarships available to Maryland Residents

**Central Scholarship:**
Home - Central Scholarship (central-scholarship.org)
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:
Financing Your Degree - This Is Public Health
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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