



THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

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College of Public Health

# 2025-2026 NAMED SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS FOR PUBLIC HEALTH STUDENTS



APPLICATIONS FOUND ON  
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APPLICATION DEADLINE  
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All scholarships listed below require MEZCOPH students to be:

- » Full-time undergraduate or graduate students enrolled in a COPH degree program (BA, BS, MPH, MS, PhD, DrPH)
- » Demonstrates merit and/or financial need by either completing the 2024-2025 FAFSA (Domestic Students) or provide financial information within the application (International Students)

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## Named COPH Scholarships • Overview & Criteria

### Anthony and Joan Vuturo Scholarship

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The Anthony and Joan Vuturo Scholarship is given annually to a graduate student who demonstrates a commitment to public health service and leadership.

### CPLC Commitment to Service / Zuckerman Family Foundation Student Scholarship

[APPLY](#)

Awarded to undergraduate and graduate students who demonstrate a commitment to service in the Hispanic communities of Arizona and social awareness of Hispanic culture; talents and interest both inside and outside the field of public health. Preference will be given to applicants who have demonstrated leadership in and service to the Hispanic community.

### Elbridge and Genevieve Morrill Memorial Scholarship

[APPLY](#)

Awarded to undergraduate students officially admitted to the Public Health Major with an Environmental and Occupational Health Emphasis or students admitted to the MPH graduate program in the Environmental and Occupational Health concentration. Recipients must be Arizona residents, graduates of an Arizona high school, and citizens of the United States. Selection will be based on potential to succeed in Environmental and Occupational Health.

### Helen and Raymond Sarocco Scholarship

[APPLY](#)

Supports continuing MPH students who have achieved academic excellence. Award can be renewable with continuation of need and if funds are available.

## Named CPH Scholarships • Overview & Criteria

### Joel S. Meister Endowed Scholarship

[APPLY](#)

Awarded to MPH graduate student who demonstrate a commitment to public health, public service, and leadership. Preference will be given to applicants who plans to pursue a lifelong career in public health.

### Joel Valdez Scholarship / Zuckerman Family Foundation Student Scholarship

[APPLY](#)

Awarded to support the public health education of graduate students. Recipients will demonstrate a commitment to public health, public service, and leadership. Preference will be given to applicants who plans to pursue a lifelong career in public health.

### Maureen and Edward Mangotich Scholarship

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Awarded to continuing undergraduate or graduate student with a GPA of 3.25 or greater and is making sufficient progress towards completion of their degree. Recipients must demonstrate a commitment to public health, public service, and leadership.

### Mullis Native American Scholarship Endowment

[APPLY](#)

Awarded to undergraduate or graduate students with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Recipients will demonstrate a commitment to public health, public service, and leadership within the Native American populations in Arizona. Preference will be given to students who have demonstrated a commitment to service in communities of Arizona and social awareness of Native American culture.

### Russell H. Swanson Public Health Scholarship

[APPLY](#)

Supports incoming MPH student who demonstrates commitment to public health and leadership and plans a career in public health practice, policy or research toward eradicating health disparities and promoting healthy communities. Recipients may only receive the award once.

### SueBob Scholars Endowment

[APPLY](#)

Awarded to undergraduate or graduate students who demonstrate research engagement and a commitment to public health, public service and leadership. Preference will be given to 1st generation college students, military students (current and vets), and/or students interested in obtaining or have previously obtained a bachelor's or master's nursing degree.

### U.S. Surgeon General Richard Carmona Distinguished Public Health Preparedness Scholarship

[APPLY](#)

Awarded to undergraduate or graduate students who are pursuing research and/or a career in public health preparedness to include pandemics. Preference will be given to first generation college students, veterans and/or military students who have a commitment to underserved communities. Recipients are encouraged to give a brief presentation on public health preparedness issues at the annual scholarship luncheon or similar public forum.

### The Zuckerman Family Foundation Scholarship Endowment

[APPLY](#)

Awarded to undergraduate or graduate students pursuing a degree in the College of Public Health who demonstrates a commitment to public health, public service, and leadership.