

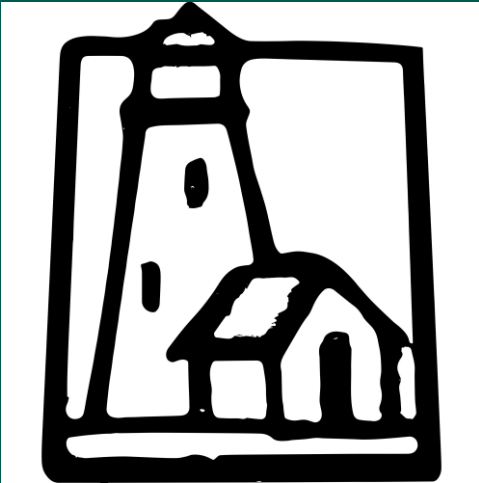
The Lighthouse Scholarship Program

Guiding the community to safety, equity and justice



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Program Description



This program is designed to increase the quantity and quality of the public health workforce in Wayne County and the state of Michigan.

Students selected for this scholarship will receive full-tuition funding to complete the WSU MPH degree (42-credits).

Overall Goal and Objectives

The goal of the program is to increase the capacity in public health systems to meet core public health functions and the Ten Essential Public Health Services.

The overall objectives are

- 1: to enhance the knowledge and skills of the public health workforce by developing or strengthening community partnerships and linkages to identify employment needs and training opportunities.
- 2: to educate the public health workforce to address public health inequities and health disparities and incorporate principles of social determinants of health (SDOH) into practice.
- 3: to educate the public health workforce to prevent, prepare for, and respond to recovery activities related to COVID-19, as well as other public health emergencies, by providing public health field experience (practicum) opportunities.



Specifics



- Provide full-tuition scholarships for 10 MPH students annually
 - x 3 years
- Preference for scholarships:
 - Eligible for admission into MPH Program
 - WSU BSPH students
 - URM
 - Disadvantaged backgrounds
 - First child in family to receive a college degree
 - Graduated high school from a rural/small town community
 - Raised or currently in a family with an annual income below established low-income thresholds.
- Distribution of scholarships
 - Approximately 5-6 from public health/non-profit sector
 - Approximately 3-4 from WSU BSPH Program
 - Approximately 2-3 from WSU SOM – MD/MPH program
- Interested students fill out a scholarship application on Qualtrics
 - Once approved, apply for admission to MPH Program



Additional Deliverables

- New Course Development
 - Emergency Preparedness
 - Risk and Crisis Communication
- Emergency Preparedness-focused field experiences
- Each cohort of student is a learning community
- Public Health job fairs



Scholarship application link for public health employees only

https://waynestate.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0B4mxaE42CIOAvQ



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