



## MPH Student Achievement Award

### Description:

One award will be given annually to an MPH student who demonstrated achievement in one of two areas:

- Significant and demonstrable contributions to the School of Public Health through community service with practical applications in the field of public health.
- Demonstrated superior scholastic abilities in Public Health research.

The award (certificate and \$300) will be bestowed every year by the School of Public Health at the end of the Spring Semester.

### Eligibility criteria:

- 1- The award is open to all MPH students who will graduate during calendar year 2020 (Spring, Summer, or Fall semesters).
- 2- Applicants must have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher at the time of application.

Students can self-nominate or be nominated by a School of Public Health faculty member.

Nominations will be evaluated by the MPH Student Achievement Award committee, which includes faculty who teach in the MPH program.

Provided that the nominee has a good academic standing, nominees will be judged by level of community involvement/length of service **or** by academic accomplishments.

If a student is not self-nominated s/he will be informed of their nomination by the MPH Student Achievement Award committee and may be asked to complete the application. The committee may request additional information from the nominee.

### The complete application must include:

1. A cover letter containing the student's name, concentration (including generalist), and name and position/role of the person who nominated the student.
2. Student's curriculum vitae (CV), limited to two pages maximum.
3. A copy of the student's current unofficial transcript (obtained via MyMemphis).
4. An up to two-page (double-spaced) essay that addresses how your research, community service and/or your academic success has the potential to impact public health.
5. A list of 3 School of Public Health faculty references, stating your permission for the Award Committee to contact them as needed. (Be sure to let them know you are listing them as potential references.)

Nominations and Applications must be submitted electronically to attention Chaundra Walker at the School of Public Health ([cdhgghis@memphis.edu](mailto:cdhgghis@memphis.edu)) by March 1, 2020.