



**March 01, 2020**

## **Student Achievement Award in Epidemiology, Biostatistics, and/or Environmental Health**

### **Description:**

Up to two awards will be given annually to students who have demonstrated superior scholastic abilities in public health research. The awards will be given to one student in the MS in Biostatistics Program in the form of a certificate and \$300 and/or one student in the Ph.D. in Epidemiology Program in the form of a certificate and \$500.

The winners will be announced on March 31, 2020 and recognized at a school-wide ceremony in mid-April, 2020 (date and location to be determined).

### **Eligibility criteria:**

- 1- The awards are open to all students in the MS in Biostatistics and Ph.D. in Epidemiology programs.
- 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.

Nominations will be evaluated by the Student Achievement Award committee, which includes faculty of the Division of Epidemiology, Biostatistics, and Environmental Health.

If a student is not self-nominated he/she will be informed of their nomination by the 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, program (MS in Biostatistics or Ph.D. in Epidemiology), and name and position/role of the person who nominated the student;
2. Students curriculum vitae (CV), limited to two pages maximum;
3. A copy of the student's grades and grade point average; and
4. An up to two-page summary of the academic achievements that show a high potential for future scholastic research

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