

MEMORANDUM

Date: February 17, 2016
To: AUPHA Graduate Member Program Directors
From: Gerald L. Glandon, PhD, President and CEO, AUPHA
David S. Abernethy, Managing Director, David A. Winston Health Policy Fellowship
Re: David A. Winston Health Policy Scholarship for 2016

We are delighted to announce the renewal of the David A. Winston Health Policy Scholarship. This year, ten \$10,000 scholarships will be made available to first-year Master's degree students studying healthcare management and/or policy at AUPHA graduate member programs.

The Scholarship will recognize student excellence and achievement based upon the student's record and recommendations from faculty and colleagues. The ten scholarships will be offered to students who demonstrate their potential to succeed in health policy at the state or national level upon graduation from their master's in healthcare management degree program. The Winston Fellowship has also announced that in the fall following selection, scholarship winners will be hosted at a health policy symposium in Washington, DC. Travel expenses to attend the Symposium will be provided in addition to the scholarship award.

We have expanded eligibility for the Scholarship to include students enrolled in their first year of a 2-year health policy program that is co-located with an AUPHA member program in the same department or school.

We will be selecting no more than two scholars from any one school. This is to ensure the maximum opportunity for the most diverse range of students. This does not limit the number of students from your program that may apply.

Eligibility Criteria

- The DAVID A. WINSTON HEALTH POLICY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM is open to current first year graduate students in their second full-time equivalent semester or third full-time equivalent quarter studying at any AUPHA member graduate program.
- Applicants must be scheduled to complete the didactic portion of their degree not later than December, 2017.
- U.S. citizenship is required
- Scholars are selected based on expressed and demonstrated commitment to health policy, leadership, academic achievement, community involvement, and long-term career interest in health policy.

Submission Requirements

- Applicants for the scholarship must apply directly to the Winston Fellowship on line at [APPLY NOW](#) and submit the following materials no later than **April 15, 2016**:

- A resume detailing both professional and extracurricular activities.
- A personal statement detailing the applicant's interest in and commitment to health policy and how they intend to pursue policy within their career. This statement should be roughly one and one half single spaced pages in length and should provide detail on what experiences in the student's life have directed them towards a career in health policy and what their future career aspirations are. The statement should outline how the student's academic preparation has and will continue to prepare them for a career in health policy.
- Undergraduate and graduate transcripts (at least one full-time equivalent semester of graduate work is required). All transcripts from all higher education institutions attended are required and must arrive at The Winston Fellowship by **Friday, April 15, 2016**. They may be submitted by email to scholarship@winstonfellowship.org.
- One letter of nomination for the scholarship from a faculty member in the student's degree program. This letter should be signed and on letterhead and speak specifically to the qualifications for this scholarship.
- One letter of nomination from a preceptor or employer. This letter should be signed and on letterhead and speak specifically to the qualifications for this scholarship

Please post the attached poster where it will be seen by potential candidates. We rely on you to share this opportunity throughout your department.

If you have any questions or require further information, please call me at (202) 585-0288 or email kmcateer@winstonfellowship.org. Thank you for sharing this remarkable scholarship opportunity with your students!

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