



Presidential Scholars Award Application

The Julia Jones Matthews School of Population and Public Health (JMSPPH) seeks to recruit and retain degree-seeking students who are dedicated to provide service-learning activities in their communities. "Service-learning" is defined as a structured learning experience that combines community service with preparation and reflection. This scholarship is for up to \$5,000 for one academic year (Fall and Spring).

Application Deadline: Friday, September 22, 2023

Scholarship Requirements

- Must be a SPPH student and enrolled in a TTUHSC graduate program full time in Fall and Spring semesters (minimum of nine credit hours)
- Must maintain satisfactory progress on degree plan and remain in good academic standing. Any student who drops below a 3.0 GPA in one semester will lose the scholarship the next semester.
- Must provide a reflection paper at the end of each semester.
- Must present final project outcomes at the end of the scholarship.
- Must participate in monthly meetings of Scholars.

Application Information: Please complete all requested information below.

State law requires that each student identify any relation to a current Board of Regent member. A student related to a current member of the governing board of that institution is prohibited from receiving scholarships unless the scholarship is awarded exclusively based on academic merit or is an athletic scholarship. It is a Class B misdemeanor to file a false statement. Please review a list of current Texas Board of Regent members at <https://www.texasstate.edu/board-of-regents/> and then select the most appropriate answer below indicating your relation to any of the Board of Regent members.

Name	
TTUHSC ID (R#)	
Type of Student	<input type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Current
GPA	_____ Graduate _____ Undergraduate
Do you speak more than one language?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you currently live in West Texas?*	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you a first generation college graduate?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you a current TTUHSC clinical student?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Do you currently work in public health?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you related to a TTUS Regent?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Applicant Signature:	
Date :	



Application Checklist:

1. Submit written statement (two-page double-spaced, font size 12) describing your interest in Population and Public Health. **Assuming you had all resources available, how would you solve two important public health problems in West Texas?** *We encourage applicants to highlight in this statement aspects of their background, experience, or skills that align with the MPH Program priority populations, as detailed in the Presidential Scholarship Guidelines document. Applications from all eligible students will be given full consideration.*
2. Provide a letter of support from your employer, faculty/mentor, or advisor. If the reference can speak to the subject, the letter should address the applicant's aptitude for engaging in community health or community service work.

This policy is reviewed annually and subject to change.

Notes:

- Submit this form along with your written statement and letter to SPPH@ttuhsc.edu. In the email subject line, please put the initial of your first name, your last name and Presidential Scholar Application (example, *J. Smith Presidential Scholar Application*).
- All applications will be evaluated to assess for AI-generated text.
- To review the SPPH Priority Population criteria, please refer to Appendix A in the 'Presidential Scholarship Guidelines.'
- To review the application evaluation criteria, please refer to Appendix B in the 'Presidential Scholarship Guidelines.'