BS/BA Undergraduate Program Scholarships

Introduction
The School of Public Health and Information Sciences awards a limited number of scholarships each academic year to students enrolled in the undergraduate program in public health. The scholarships are awarded for a single academic year. Applications are due by May 1 prior to the academic year applied for. Students can only be selected to receive the scholarship once during their academic career. A student may petition for additional scholarships that may be awarded at the sole and unreviewable discretion of the Public Health Scholarship Committee.

First-Generation College Student (1 student, $1,000 each)
The scholarship is awarded to an entering freshman who is a first-generation college student in his or her immediate family, viz, siblings, parents, and grandparents.

Public Health Living Learning Community Scholarship (1 student, $1,000)
The scholarship is awarded to an entering freshman who has been selected to reside in the public health LLC, has financial need, and has a home address and attended high school 90 miles or more from UofL’s Belknap campus.

Merit Scholarship (1 student, $1,000)
The scholarship is awarded to an entering freshman based on financial need with above average academic ability (minimum GPA of 3.5 in high school) and three letters of recommendation from teachers who taught the applicant during the last two academic years.

West End Scholarship (2 students, $1,000 each)
The scholarship is awarded to an entering freshman based on financial need and a home address within the West End of Louisville, which is defined for purposes of the scholarship as: Algonquin (40208), California (40203), Chickasaw (40211), Park DuValle (40210), Park Hill (40210), Parkland (40211), Portland (40212), Russell (40203, -11, -12), and Shawnee (40212).

Community Service Scholarship (1 student, $1,000)
This scholarship is awarded to a School of Public Health student who has significantly participated in public health-related community service.

Returning Student Scholarship (1 student, $1,000 each)
The scholarship is awarded to a student whose is 30 years of age or older, is - returning to post-secondary education (not enrolled in post-secondary studies for the last 24 months or more in any institution), and has financial need.

Fresh Start Scholarship (1 student, $1,000)
The scholarship is awarded to a student who has been accepted to the Fresh Start program. See http://louisville.edu/admissions/apply/transfer/admissions/app-resources/fresh-start

Junior/Senior Merit Scholarship (2 students, $1,000 each)
The scholarship is awarded to a junior and/or senior with above average academic ability (minimum GPA of 3.25) and three letters of recommendation from faculty who taught the applicant during the last two academic years.

**John Snow Undergraduate Book Fund Scholarship**
The scholarship is awarded to a student based on financial need and must be used to purchase books needed in a course or courses that are to be applied to his or her degree. Scholarships are awarded on a semester-by-semester basis and cannot exceed $500 in any one semester.

**Directions for Applying**
The scholarship application and resume must be submitted, along with three recommendations as discussed above; for scholarships awarded entirely or in part on a need basis, a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) (https://fafsa.ed.gov/). For scholarships awarded entirely or in part on a merit basis, an official copy of the applicant’s transcript should be submitted.

Applications are available on-line at http://louisville.edu/sphis/academics/bs-ba-in-public-health and should be submitted to public health undergraduate program office, Strickler Hall (REACH area) room 126A in a sealed envelope or via email to Tammi Alvey Thomas at tammi.thomas@louisville.edu. If you have any questions, contact Tammi via email. All application materials are due by Friday, May 1 at 5:00 p.m. to be considered.