

MD-MPH Dual Degree Scholarships Guidelines and Procedures

Due to a number of generous donors, we are able to offer several scholarships to medical students during their MPH year to help defer the cost of their education. While we expect these funds to be available each year, changes may occur due to circumstances beyond our control. The names, details, and maximum values of these scholarships are listed below.

Name of Scholarship	Value
Wisconsin Medical Alumni Association (WMAA) Sam Perlson MD-MPH Dual Degree Scholarship	\$10,000 (up to six scholarships)
Mark Nammacher, MD Scholarship	\$2,500-\$5,000 (up to one scholarship)
Shapiro Farrell Scholarship	\$15,000 (up to one scholarship)

Eligibility

These scholarships will be awarded based on merit and commitment to the priorities listed below. Students must be admitted to both the MD and MPH Program to receive the scholarship. This scholarship cannot be combined with a graduate student assistantship (PA, TA, or RA positions), as these positions come with a tuition waiver. Students may, however, work in a student hourly position if they are awarded one of these scholarships.

This is a competitive process and depending on the year, all students may not receive a scholarship.

Priorities for the Scholarship Include

- Evidence of commitment to public health initiatives
- Interest in serving the needs of underserved populations
- Intention to practice medicine in the state of Wisconsin
- Strong academic performance

Application Process and Timeline

Students will submit **one application** to be considered for all scholarships available. Applications are due **April 1** of the year that students intend to matriculate into the MPH Program. For example, a student who was accepted into the MPH Program as an M1, but intends to enroll in the MPH Program between Phase 2 and Phase 3, should apply for the scholarship by **April 1** of that year. We will notify students by May 15 with results.

A Complete Application Includes

- Online Application Form
- Resume or CV
- School of Medicine and Public Health transcripts (unofficial)
- Two Letters of Recommendation (May use previous letters of recommendation)*
- Personal Statement (MPH Personal Statement may be used for this)*

Selection Committee: MD-MPH Dual Degree Program faculty director, Path of Distinction faculty director, Associate Dean for Public Health (chair), Associate Dean for Students, MPH Program director.

*We encourage you to have up-to-date materials that include your most recent accomplishments and experiences so the committee is able to review your application for accurate and up-to-date information about who you are as an applicant.