



CEHS Diversity Scholarship 2019

With social justice as a framework for reducing disparities, the College of Education and Health Sciences is committed to the promotion of the health and well-being of local and global communities. This will be accomplished through education, service, and research and with a focus on underserved populations.

The College of Education and Health Sciences will provide Diversity Scholarships in April 2019.

Scholarships will be awarded to students in each of the four CEHS programs:

- ❖ Graduate School of Education
- ❖ Joint MSPAS/MPH Program
- ❖ Public Health Program
- ❖ School of Nursing

The intention of the scholarships is twofold: 1) to retain and support underrepresented minority students and those from disadvantaged backgrounds in each of these four programs; and 2) encourage scholarship recipients to use their degrees to improve the health and educational status in poor and disenfranchised communities locally and abroad. The scholarship provides a \$2,250 stipend to the recipients, which can be used for tuition, fees, books, or other educationally related expenses.

Eligibility - Applicants must:

- ♦ Be currently enrolled full-time (as defined by their program) and enrolled full-time in the summer or fall of 2019;
- ♦ Demonstrate financial need;
- ♦ Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident; and
- ♦ Have a GPA of > 2.75.

Priority will be given to underrepresented minority students and those from disadvantaged backgrounds.

- Underrepresented minority includes disability, racial, ethnic, social status, or sexual orientation.
- A student may be economically disadvantaged (the individual comes from a family that receives public assistance e.g. Temporary Assistance to Needy Families, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Medicaid, and/or public housing),
- And/or educationally disadvantaged (first in his/her family to attend college; graduated from or last attended a high school that, based on the most recent annual data available), had either:
 - Low SAT scores;
 - Low percentage of seniors receiving a high school diploma;
 - Low percentage of graduates who go to college during the first year after graduation;
 - Low per capita funding; or
 - Many enrolled students were eligible for free or reduced-price lunches.

Application Requirements:

1. Application Form (page 2)
2. Resume
3. 500 word essay addressing
 - a. Your interest in being considered for the scholarship and which underrepresented minority (or minorities) and/or disadvantaged background (or backgrounds) that you represent.
 - b. Goals related to health care/education / public health and public service and how you would benefit from the scholarship.
 - c. Your plan to contribute to an underserved community upon graduation.
4. One letter of recommendation (submitted directly to Erendira Romero from recommender).

Please submit the above information to: Erendira Romero, Executive Administrative Assistant to the Dean

Email: erendira.romero@tu.edu, Fax: 707-638-5431

Application deadline: March 22, 2019

These materials will be forwarded to the selection committee (CEHS Leadership Team). The selection criteria will be based on demonstrated leadership; current participation in community-related work (paid or volunteer); scholastic ability and achievement; and the personal statement and the recommendation letter.

Those who have received this award in the past are not eligible to re-apply.



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College of Education and Health Sciences
Diversity Scholarship – Application Form

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(Please have your recommender submit a letter of recommendation directly to Erendira Romero by March 22.)

Name: _____

TUC Email address: _____

Program: _____

Term/Year Matriculated: _____ Expected Graduation (m/yr): _____

Criteria:

- Demonstrated financial need
- U.S. citizen/Permanent Resident
- GPA of ≥ 2.75

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Your signature attests that you are eligible for this scholarship and you meet the above criteria.

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