

Assistantships & Scholarships

for Students in Public Health & Health Education

UNF Brooks College of Health Assistantships & Scholarships

Graduate Assistantship

- Application Deadline: May 15
- Amount: \$1500 per semester, plus partial tuition waiver
- For More Information: please visit the graduate assistantship partial waiver form at the following weblink
http://www.unf.edu/brooks/scholarships/Graduate_Assistantships___Partial_Waivers.aspx
- Eligibility Requirements:
 - Be a new, fully admitted student to a graduate program in the Brooks College of Health
 - Be a full-time graduate student enrolled in a minimum of 9 credit hours per semester
 - Minimum admission GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
- Requirements for continued eligibility
 - Maintain a GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale while enrolled in the graduate program
 - Maintain full-time enrollment in the BCH graduate program (minimum of 9 credit hours per semester)
 - Maintain satisfactory performance as a graduate assistant (if applicable).

Summary: Graduate assistants are assigned to faculty and work as a research assistant or a teaching assistant, depending on the needs of the faculty person. Graduate assistants are expected to work approximately 10 hours per week for a maximum of 150 hours total for each semester.

Brooks College of Health Graduate & Undergraduate Scholarships

- For more information visit the following weblink <http://www.unf.edu/brooks/scholarships/>

UNF Scholarships

The Graduate Scholarship

- Application Deadline: TBA
- Amount: \$5,000 per year, \$10,000 total
- For more information visit the following weblink
http://www.unf.edu/graduateschool/prospective/funding/Award_Opportunities.aspx
- Eligibility:
 - Be a first-time degree seeking graduate student at UNF admitted for the summer or fall term. Students who were previously enrolled as post-baccalaureate or in a graduate certificate program at UNF are eligible.
 - Show financial need as demonstrated by the FAFSA.

- Show academic merit as evidenced by a recalculated graduate admissions GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Be enrolled full time in their degree program (Programs may determine what is considered full time for their nominees, but it may be no fewer than 6 credit hours).
- Remain in Good Academic Standing with a GPA of 3.0 or higher for the duration of the award
- Are either a citizen or permanent resident alien (a copy of your card must be provided) of the United States.

Summary: The Graduate Scholarship provides financial means for graduate programs to recruit high caliber students. Graduate programs should use these funds to recruit prospective students who exhibit commendable academic merit and the highest financial need, or who otherwise make a significant contribution to the program of study. To be considered for the scholarship, prospective students must have a scholarship application and an admissions application submitted by the posted deadline. The student's admissions application does not need to be complete to be considered for the scholarship.

Caring Award/Caring Internship Nominations

- **Application Deadline:** Oct. 10
- **Amount:** \$1000 to donate in their name to a charity; 10wk internship in DC
- **For more information visit** the following link
http://www.unf.edu/foundation_scholarships/caring/Caring_Awards_homepage.aspx
- **Eligibility:**
 - Caring Award Junior, senior, and graduate students in good academic standing
 - Caring Internship:
 - Full or part time junior students in good academic standing
 - Demonstrate some degree of financial need
 - Agree to take a business ethics course prior to graduation from UNF

Summary: [Caring Award/Caring Internship Nominations](#) are being accepted for the Albert D. Ernest, Jr. Caring Award and the Halamandaris Caring Internship at the Heart of America Foundation in Washington D.C. These awards recognize students who demonstrate the spirit of caring and volunteerism. Faculty may nominate students for either or both awards. Students may self-nominate with faculty support.

Delores Auzenne Fellowship

- **Application Deadline:** April 20
- **Amount:** \$5,000
- **For more information:**
https://www.unf.edu/graduateschool/prospective/funding/Award_Opportunities.aspx
- **Eligibility**
 - Graduate student
 - Have been accepted into select graduate disciplines and professional programs where minority graduate students are disproportionately under-represented
 - Have demonstrated initiative in pursuing educational goals and possess the qualifications to assure satisfactory progress toward future educational goals

- Are either a citizen or permanent resident alien (a copy of your card must be provided) of the United States
- Have been classified as a Florida resident for tuition purposes for at least 1 year preceding the award of aid

Summary: The Delores Auzenne Fellowship is designed to assist Florida's state universities in increasing the enrollment of students who are enrolled in graduate study in disciplines in which there is underrepresentation. Under this fellowship, graduate students are nominated to receive awards of \$5,000 each (\$2,500 fall/ \$2,500 spring) for year-long, full-time study.

Student Affairs International Scholarship

- **Application Deadline:** October 19th for Spring 2019; March 8th for Summer 2019
- **Amount:** \$1,500 or \$2,500 for long-term programs
- **For more information visit:** <https://www.unf.edu/intlctr/SAILS.aspx>
- **Eligibility:**
 - Be accepted (or have applied) to an approved international activity and have an active file with the UNF International Center (i.e., have discussed international plans with an International Center Study Abroad Advisor).
 - Submit one application per term (Summer B, Fall, Spring and Summer A/C)
 - Be enrolled at UNF for a minimum of 6 credit hours

Summary: Student Affairs International Scholarships (SAILS) are available for study-abroad trips and other international activities in the amount of \$1,500 for short-term programs or \$2,500 for long-term programs. The SAILS program is made possible by Student Government. Contact: Luisa Martinez at luisa.martinez@unf.edu or (904) 620-2657

Women's History Month Scholarship

- **Application Deadline:** TBA
- **Amount:** \$1,000
- **For more information visit:** https://www.unf.edu/womens-center/Awards_and_Scholarships.aspx
- **Eligibility:**
 - Current enrollment for at least nine hours for undergraduates or six hours for graduate students
 - Enrolled for two consecutive terms at UNF
 - Minimum GPA of 2.5 for undergraduates and 3.0 for graduates Work promoting and/or providing opportunities that create fairness in the way women and men are treated

Summary: The \$1,000 Women's History Month Scholarship is funded by the Office of the Vice President of Student and International Affairs and awarded to a University of North Florida student for outstanding work on campus or in the local community that enhances gender equity.

Senior Service Award

- **Application Deadline:** within the first month of each semester
- **Amount:** \$300
- **For more information visit:**
https://www.unf.edu/alumni/Student_Awards_Scholarships_and_Grants.aspx
- **Eligibility:** nominated by self or a faculty/staff member

Summary: The Alumni Association presents the Senior Service Award each commencement ceremony to a graduating senior who has made significant contributions to the University and/or the community through volunteerism while maintaining an outstanding academic record. The recipient receives a commemorative plaque, a check for \$300, and is recognized at the commencement ceremony.

The Graduate Research Grant

- **Application Deadline:** Nov 2; March 29
- **Amount:** \$600
- **For more information visit:**
http://www.unf.edu/graduateschool/prospective/funding/Award_Opportunities.aspx
- **Eligibility**
 - Completed at least 9 credit hours
 - GPA 3.5+
 - Enrolled in at least 1 credit hour during the term in which the activity will be completed

Summary: With support from UNF's Transformational Learning Opportunities (TLO) program, the Graduate School offers a limited number of grants each semester to graduate students pursuing experiences that are potentially transformative, both for advancing their scholarship and creativity and for expanding their future career opportunities. Effective Spring 2017, students may apply for the grant of \$600 in one of two categories:

- Funding for research, creative activities, or training/clinical experience. Examples of appropriate expenditures include travel for research; expenses for an unpaid internship; and purchase of supplies, equipment, or data sets considered important for scholarly or creative work.
- Funding for disseminating the results of research. Examples of appropriate expenditures include article processing fees or subventions; and registration and travel for presenting a paper or poster at a professional conference.

UNF Osprey Community Engagement Medallion

- **Application Deadline:** October 26th
- **For more information visit:**
https://www.unf.edu/ccbl/Osprey_Community_Engagement_Medallion_Information.aspx
- **Eligibility:** Undergraduate students with a minimum UNF GPA of 2.75 and graduate students with a minimum UNF GPA of 3.0, who will receive their respective degrees by December 2018

Summary: In alignment with UNF's mission, the Osprey Community Engagement Medallion recognizes

students who demonstrate exemplary commitment to the greater Jacksonville community through activities such as community-based learning, volunteerism, community or social advocacy, community-based Federal work-study, and political engagement during their years as a UNF student.

Florida Scholarships

The Florida Alliance for Health Professions Diversity (FAHPD)

- **Application Deadline:** March 31st
- **Amount:** \$1,500 or \$2,500 for long-term programs
- **For more information visit:** <http://www.thesullivanalliance.org/cue/initiatives/florida-alliance.html>
- **Eligibility:** Undergraduate, Graduate students

Summary: FAHPD announces its 2014 Florida Alliance Health Equity Scholars Program. Since 2008, the Program has provided high school, undergraduate and master level graduate students with immersive experiences in university and community-based research. FAHPD was created in response to a noted disparity in the number of underrepresented minorities in the health professions and biomedical research careers in Florida. FAHPD is one of several alliances across the nation and the genesis of this effort is the result of former Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Florida Public Health Association Public Health Scholarship

- **Application Deadline:** May 14th
- **Amount:** \$150 for graduates and \$100 for undergraduates; free registration to attend the 2018 FPHA Annual Education Conference and a one-year student membership beginning July 2018 for both graduates and undergraduates
- **For more information visit:** <http://fpha.org/Default.aspx?pageId=1208967>
- **Eligibility:** Undergraduate students seeking a degree in public health or health related programs; Graduate students who are active FPHA members

Summary: Applications must include: Narrative (1-2 pages) that explains professional goals and reasons for seeking master's or Doctoral degree; Curriculum vitae; Two original letters of recommendation for this scholarship from 2 non-family (preferably faculty members) references; Copy of current transcript showing Grade Point Average. Graduate scholarship recipients must commit to serving on, and being active in, one interest group; and remain in Florida for at least one-year post graduation to contribute to Florida's Public Health System. Undergraduate scholarship recipients will commit to actively serve on the Student Interest Group.

National Scholarships

American School Health Association

- **Application Deadline:** April 9
- **Amount:** \$250
- **For more information visit:** <http://www.ashaweb.org/scholarships/>
- **Eligibility**
 - Fulltime undergraduate students (junior or senior status) and fulltime graduate students
 - Current ASHA member

- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Established record of involvement in school health as evidenced by activities such as clubs, volunteer service, and/or leadership

Summary: Through the scholarship, ASHA provides financial assistance to students whose academic and professional goals include the health of youth. Recipients will be notified in August of 2012. Scholarships will be awarded shortly thereafter. Recipients will receive a complimentary registration to the 2012 ASHA National School Health Conference and a one-year ASHA membership along with the financial award.

Eta Sigma Gamma

Founder's Award

- **Application Deadline:** October 1
- **Amount:** \$750
- **For more information visit:** <http://etasigmagamma.org/awards/founders-award/>
- **Eligibility:**
 - Undergraduate student
 - Active Eta Sigma Gamma member
 - Must have at least one semester of academic work remaining to complete degree
 - Minimum GPA of 3.0

Summary: Each year undergraduate student members can present their qualifications to be awarded the Founders' Award through an application process. Applications are reviewed by the Awards Committee, which selects a deserving recipient. This individual receives a cash award and certificate at the Annual Meeting.

Gamman of the Year Award

- **Deadline:** October 1
- **Amount:** \$750
- **For more information visit:** <http://etasigmagamma.org/awards/gamman-of-the-year/>
- **Eligibility:**
 - Undergraduate and Graduate students' Active member of Eta Sigma Gamma
 - Nomination by collegiate chapter's Eta Sigma Gamma sponsor, the collegiate chapter's membership, or a faculty member who is in good standing of Eta Sigma Gamma

Summary: This award recognizes outstanding leadership and service to furthering the goals of Eta Sigma Gamma.

Applications are reviewed by the Awards Committee, which names a national Gamman of the Year. This individual receives a cash award and certificate at the Annual Meeting.

John P. McGovern, M.D. National Scholarship Award

- **Application Deadline:** October 1
- **Amount:** \$750
- **For more information visit:** <http://etasigmagamma.org/awards/john-p-mcgovern-m-d-national-scholarship-award/>
- **Eligibility**
 - Graduate student

- Active member of Eta Sigma Gamma
- Must have at least one semester of academic work remaining to complete degree

Summary: Each year graduate student members can present their qualifications to be awarded the McGovern Scholarship. Applications are reviewed by the Awards Committee, which names a deserving recipient. This individual receives a cash award and certificate at the Annual Meeting.

Legacy for Health

Alma S. Adams Scholarship

- **Application Deadline:** April 30
- **Amount:** \$5,000
- **For more information visit:** <https://usascholarships.com/dr-alma-s-adams-scholarship/>
- **Eligibility:**
 - Undergraduate and Graduate students
 - Minimum 2.0 GPA
 - Evidence of community service in support of a priority underserved population (a community disproportionately affected by tobacco)
 - Documentation of financial need for scholarship funds (SAR report)

Summary: Applications are now being accepted for the Dr. Alma S. Adams Scholarship for Outreach and Health Communications to reduce tobacco use among what the American Legacy Foundation calls Priority Populations. Priority populations are those populations who are disproportionately targeted by the tobacco industry, or who often lack the tools and resources to combat smoking in their communities. The scholarship, named for founding Legacy board member, Dr. Alma S. Adams will award two \$5,000 scholarships to pursue undergraduate or graduate studies at an accredited institution of higher education in the United States. The awards will be granted on a competitive basis for the following: a) a record of commitment to community service on behalf of an underserved community, preferably related to tobacco prevention and/or control and b) the best use of the visual arts, media, creative writing or other creative endeavor to convey culturally appropriate health messages aimed at raising awareness of tobacco's harmful impact.

Society for Health & Physical Education (SHAPE)

Ruth Abernathy Presidential Scholarship

- **Application Deadline:** October 15
- **Amount:** Undergraduate: \$1,250; Graduate: \$1,750
- **For more information visit:** <https://www.shapeamerica.org/scholarships/abernathyscholarship.aspx>
- **Eligibility:** Differs for undergraduate and graduate students. See link for more info.

Summary: Since 1995, the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance has awarded scholarships to outstanding undergraduate and graduate student members. The Ruth Abernathy Presidential Scholarship, developed by the past presidents of AAHPERD to honor deserving students, is awarded to three undergraduate students and two graduate students in January of each year. All scholarships are presented at the AAHPERD National Convention & Exposition held in the spring. Undergraduate awards are \$1,250 each and graduate awards are \$1,750 each. Recipients also receive a complimentary three-year AAHPERD membership.

Cooley Scholarship, Masters Scholarship

- **Application Deadline:** October 15
- **Amount:** \$1,000
- **For more information visit:** <https://www.shapeamerica.org/scholarships/cooleyscholarship.aspx>
- **Eligibility:**
 - Masters level, health education
 - Minimum 3.0 GPA

Summary: This award is a \$1,000 scholarship, which recipients may spend in any manner they desire. The scholarship recipient will be recognized at the annual Awards Luncheon at the AAHE/AAHPERD convention. She or he will also receive a one-year complimentary student membership in AAHE. The recipient will be notified in December by the chairperson of the Scholarship Committee.

Bill Kane Scholarship, Undergraduate Scholarship

- **Application Deadline:** October 15
- **Amount:** \$1,000
- **For more information visit:** <https://www.shapeamerica.org/scholarships/billkanescholarship.aspx>
- **Eligibility:**
 - Fulltime undergraduate, sophomore, junior, or senior standing
 - Health Education Major
 - Minimum 3.25 GPA

Summary: This award is a \$1,000 scholarship awarded annually to an undergraduate health education major at an accredited college/university in the United States or a U.S. territory. The recipient will be notified in December.

Society for Public Health Education (SOPHE)

Vivian Drenckhahn Student Scholarship

- **Application Deadline:** November 30
- **Amount:** \$2,500
- **For more information visit:** <https://www.sophe.org/about/awards-fellowships-scholarships/vivian-drenckhahn-student-scholarship/>
- **Eligibility**
 - Graduate or undergraduate student
 - National SOPHE member
 - Health education major
 - At least one-third of coursework required for major completed

Summary: The purpose of this award is to provide support to both undergraduate and graduate full-time students in their pursuit of a degree in health education. Each year two awards, in the amount of \$2,500 each, will be given to students who have demonstrated a commitment to addressing the public's health through a career in health education, and academic excellence. Applicants must also demonstrate financial need.

SOPHE Graduate Student Research Paper Award

- **Application Deadline:** September 30
- **Amount:** \$250, complimentary registration at the upcoming SOPHE Annual Conference, presentation at the SOPHE Annual Conference (student is responsible for travel expenses) of the research upon which the award is based, recognition of the award in SOPHE's communication channels
- **For more information visit:** <http://my.sophe.org/Awards-Scholarships/Awards-Scholarships/Graduate-Student-Research-Paper-Award>
- **Eligibility**
 - Graduate students in health education program
 - Faculty sponsorship form from faculty advisor who must be a SOPHE member in good standing

Summary: Students enrolled in a graduate degree program in health education within two years of the submission deadline are eligible for this award. National SOPHE Membership or chapter SOPHE member at time of application (visit <http://www.sophe.org> to join). The research must be submitted for consideration of publication in the form of a manuscript suitable for publication in either Health Education & Behavior or Health Promotion Practice. Publication guidelines are included in each journal issue and online.

SOPHE 21st Century Fund Student Scholarship

- **Application Deadline:** September 30
- **Amount:** Up to \$800 for conference registration
- **For more information visit:** <http://my.sophe.org/Awards-Scholarships/Awards-Scholarships/SOPHE-21st-Century-Student-Scholarship>
- **Eligibility:** See link above

Summary: This award provides conference support to full-time undergraduate and graduate level students to attend the SOPHE Health Education Advocacy Summit, Midyear Conference, or Annual Meeting. Conference support can include any combination of registration fee to the conference and any real and reasonable travel expenses incurred, as per federal per diem, and lodging at the official conference hotel or a substitute hotel, not to exceed the cost of the assigned conference hotel.

SOPHE Student Patient Engagement Fellowship SOPHE/CDC Student Fellowship in Injury Prevention

- **Application Deadline:** February to April
- **Amount:** \$2,000
- **For more information visit:** <https://www.sophe.org/about/awards-fellowships-scholarships/>
- **Eligibility**
 - Full time graduate student
 - National SOPHE membership

Summary: Student Patient Engagement Fellowship: The fellowship recognizes, assists, and trains masters or doctoral students to advance the research and practice of patient-centered health care from the perspective of health education or the behavioral sciences. The fellowship is in honor of Dr. Jessie Gruman with support from the Center for Advancing Health. Student Fellowship in Injury Prevention:

The fellowship recognizes, assists, and trains students working on research or practice-based projects in unintentional injury prevention from the perspective of health education or behavioral sciences. It is funded by the CDC's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control.

SOPHE R. Brick Lancaster Community Health Internship Award

- **Application Deadline:** November 30
- **Amount:** \$2,000
- **For more information visit:** <https://www.sophe.org/about/awards-fellowships-scholarships/r-brick-lancaster-community-health-internship-award/>
- **Eligibility:** Undergraduate or Graduate Intern

Summary: This award, given for the first time in 2018, will support a student who during his/her internship will conduct a health education and health promotion project that addresses a significant public or school health issue identified by a public health department or community agency. The competitive internship includes:

- A stipend of \$2,000 to work a minimum of 180 hours or work a semester-long, full-time internship toward the pursuit of an undergraduate or graduate health education degree
- One-year SOPHE student membership
- An opportunity to present the results of the project completed during their internship at a SOPHE Annual Conference/Advocacy Summit and/or publication in one of SOPHE's peer-reviewed journals.

Brick Lancaster, CHES, was a practitioner who worked for several decades at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and helped champion the link between research and public health practice.