

**UIC School of Public Health
Amuwo Minority Scholarship
Fall 2017**

Description of Award: This fund is named in honor of the school's former Associate Dean for community, government, and alumni affairs, Shaffdeen A. Amuwo, PhD, MPH, a dedicated advocate and mentor of minority students. The scholarship was established to provide assistance to public health students who are committed to working on health issues within the Black/African-American or African Descendants communities.

Award Amount: \$2,500. This is a tuition based scholarship that will be applied to any outstanding balance in your school account. Any award is reported to the department of financial aid and may result in an adjustment of need based aid.

Eligibility: Applicants must be enrolled in the UIC SPH committed to working on health issues within the Black /African American community.

Scholarship Criteria:

- Recipients selected based on academic merit and financial need.

Application Requirements:

Your application must include the following components to be complete:

- Amuwo Minority Scholarship Application, which includes:
 - Copy of student transcripts
 - Personal Statement (not to exceed three pages) – Must describe research interests and/or community service and how they address and have potential for improving health of Black/African-American or African descendants community. Include a discussion of your academic achievements.
 - One letter of support from an SPH faculty member - The SNAP system allows you to enter the name and email address of the faculty member providing your letter. Please be sure to reach out to the faculty member before you enter their name in the system. Please be careful to correctly enter the faculty member's email address.
 - Current CV/Resume
 - Proof of financial need – FAFSA report if available, or personal statement of financial need (not to exceed one page)

Application Deadline: Friday, December 8, 2017; late submissions will not be accepted.

Application Submission: The Fall 2017 SPH scholarships are accessible via the UIC Scholarships and Awards (Snap) system. <https://uic.academicworks.com/opportunities/2368>