

SPH - Hamilton Research Scholarship

Description of Award: The Hamilton Research Scholarship is an award intended to support masters and doctoral level students whose work focuses on health policy research.

Award Amount: An award of \$500 will be given annually to a masters or doctoral student enrolled in the School of Public Health at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Eligibility:

- Be a masters or doctoral student at the UIC School of Public Health who is conducting health policy research.
- Be in good academic standing
- If selected the candidate will be able to attend a luncheon and award ceremony at UIC SPH during public health week
- Preference may be given to students researching the consequences, both positive and negative, of the Affordable Care Act (Obamacare): how it changes the health-care landscape for patients and providers in Illinois; how Illinois compares with other states in carrying out the mandate; what additional and/or unintended institutional costs (i.e., computer systems, special services, outreach, etc.) are required; and what savings in health-care delivery can be measured, as well as many other aspects of complying with the Act that should be examined.

Application Requirements:

Your application must include the following components to be complete:

- Hamilton Research Award 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 descendents 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: Wednesday, February 17, 2017; late submissions will not be accepted.

Application Submission: The Spring 2017 SPH scholarships are accessible via the UIC Scholarships and Awards (Snap) system. <https://uic.academicworks.com/opportunities/2322>