

UIC School of Public Health
Scrimshaw Latino Health Scholarship
Fall 2017

Description of Award: This award reflects the decades of research and service former Dean Susan C. Scrimshaw and her family have dedicated to improving the health of Hispanic and Latino families in the Americas. The fund supports students of Latino/Hispanic origin or descent, who self-identify as Latino, and/or whose area of study focuses on improving the health of the Latino/Hispanic population. The School of Public Health is pleased to announce the annual Scrimshaw Latino Health Scholarship Fund competition. The scholarship was established to provide assistance to public health students who are committed to improving the health of the Latino/Hispanic community.

Award Amount: The scholarship may be awarded up to \$1,000. 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 graduate students enrolled in the UIC School of Public Health.

Scholarship Criteria:

- The fund supports students of Latino/Hispanic origin or descent, self-identify as Latino, and/or whose area of study focuses on improving the health of the Latino/Hispanic population.

Application Requirements: Your application must include the following components to be complete:

- Scrimshaw Latino Health Scholarship Application, which includes:
 - Copy of student transcripts
 - Personal Statement (not to exceed three pages) – Must provide descriptions of your research interests and/or community service activities and how they currently address and have potential for improving the health of the Latino/Hispanic community. Include a discussion of your academic achievements.
 - One letter of support from a 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/2390>