

NDSU MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (MPH) HEARST SCHOLARS APPLICATION

The NDSU Master of Public Health (MPH) program is now accepting Hearst Scholars applications for the 2014/2015 academic year. Recipients of Hearst Scholars funding will be awarded \$10,000 for the 2014/2015 academic year to attend NDSU full-time (minimum of 9 credits per semester) to obtain either their MPH in any of the offered tracks or Public Health Certificate, with funding to be distributed as equal \$5,000 installments in the Fall 2014 and Spring 2015 semesters.

About the NDSU MPH Hearst Scholars

Scholarship funds are provided through a grant from the Williams Randolph Hearst Foundation to offer financial aid for American Indian students to pursue their Master of Public Health or Public Health Certificate.

Eligibility

- ☐ Must be a U.S. citizen and of American Indian/Alaska Native descent. *Must provide documentation of tribal enrollment.*
- ☐ Must be enrolled full-time in the NDSU Master of Public Health program (minimum of 9 credits per semester) OR the Public Health Certificate program (minimum of 9 credits per semester) beginning Fall 2014. *Must provide documentation of acceptance into NDSU MPH program or Public Health Certificate program.*
- ☐ Must have a minimum 3.0 overall undergraduate or graduate GPA. *Must provide a copy of undergraduate or graduate school transcript(s) – can be unofficial.*
- ☐ Must show financial need. *Must submit the 2014-2015 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) available at www.fafsa.gov by May 15, 2014.*
- ☐ Must fill out and submit the NDSU MPH Program Hearst Scholars application provided in this document.
- ☐ Must provide a personal essay

Review Criteria

The Hearst Scholars scholarship committee will make up to two (2) awards on the basis of:

1. Full-time enrollment in the NDSU MPH program or Public Health Certificate program
2. Tribal enrollment
3. Documented financial need
4. Academic achievement
5. Personal statement/essay

Scholarship Number, Amount and Duration

Up to two (2) \$10,000 scholarships will be awarded for the 2014/2015 academic year to be distributed as equal \$5,000 installments in the Fall 2014 and Spring 2015 semesters.

Scholarship Limitation

Hearst Scholars funding may only be used for NDSU Master of Public Health course offerings.

Application deadline

The 2014-2015 application and documentation deadline is **June 1, 2014**. Awards will be based on documentation received as of that date. Application materials must be sent under **one** cover (no partially completed applications or copies please). Application packets not containing all required materials will be **disqualified**.

Selection of Candidates

The complete application and supporting documentation should be delivered to the Hearst Scholars Chair for review by the Hearst Scholars Committee. The Committee will select up to two (2) recipients. Recipients will receive a Notice of Award from the Hearst Scholars Chair in June 2014.

NDSU MPH HEARST SCHOLARS APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

A completed application must be submitted to the Hearst Scholars Chair by the student applying for the funds. The Hearst Scholars Chair will forward the completed application to the Hearst Scholars Committee for review and scoring.

A completed application includes the following items:

1. Hearst Scholars funding application
2. Confirmation of acceptance into MPH program or Public Health Certificate program
3. Documentation of tribal enrollment
4. Transcript(s) from previous degree(s) – does not have to be an official transcript
5. Typed personal statement/essay (no more than three pages, single spaced, 1 inch margins, 12 point font), that address the following:
 - Your background
 - Why you feel you should be selected for this scholarship
 - Your academic achievements
 - Any of your community service initiatives
 - Your career goals
 - Any obstacles you have overcome
6. A copy of the student's Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Please note:

1. We highly recommend you keep a copy of your application materials for your records.
2. **APPLICATION MATERIALS MUST BE SENT UNDER ONE COVER. APPLICATION PACKETS NOT CONTAINING ALL REQUIRED MATERIALS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.** NO partially completed applications or copies will be accepted.
3. If awarded a Hearst Scholars scholarship, recipient will be required to :
 - Draft a thank-you letter to the William Randolph Hearst Foundation
 - Attend the scholarship information meeting prior to the Scholarship Recognition Program on Thursday, September 11, 2014 at 2:30 p.m.
 - Attend the College of Pharmacy, Nursing, and Allied Sciences Scholarship Recognition Awards Ceremony on Thursday, September 11, 2014 at 3:00 p.m.

MAIL APPLICATIONS OR SUBMIT IN PERSON TO THE HEARST SCHOLARS CHAIR:

Mailing address:
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Personal Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Last First Middle Initial mm/dd/yyyy

Email address: _____ Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male

Permanent Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Cumulative GPA from Previous Degree: _____ State of Residency: _____

Tribe affiliation: _____ Student ID Number: _____

Financial Information

Are you receiving a Pell Grant or other Federal Student Aid? ☐ Yes ☐ No Amount \$ _____

Have you applied and are you receiving/will you receive any other scholarships? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you already have an assistantship for the 2014/2015 academic year that will provide you with a partial or full tuition waiver? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you a dependent of a full-time NDSU Employee? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you a single parent? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Marital status: ☐ Married ☐ Single

If you are an independent student, how much was your total income last year, including income from all sources?

- ☐ Less than \$11,670 ☐ \$15,731 to \$19,790 ☐ \$23,851 to \$27,910 ☐ More than \$31,971
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How many people were supported by this income? _____

If you are a dependent student, how much was your parents' total income last year, including income from all sources? (Combine both parents' incomes, even if you live with only one parent.)

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How many people were supported by this income? _____

Are you currently employed? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, how many hours/week? _____

I understand that by completing this application, I will be considered for the NDSU MPH Hearst Scholars scholarship and that I am not guaranteed funding. I have read the instructions and certify that the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. A student found guilty of non-disclosure or misrepresentation in completing this form will be subject to disciplinary action, loss of scholarship, and/or dismissal from the NDSU MPH program or Public Health Certificate program. If and when this application is approved, I will abide by the NDSU MPH Hearst Scholars requirements. I also understand that by signing below I wish to have my financial and academic information disclosed to the Hearst Scholars Committee and I give permission for NDSU to evaluate this information.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

NDSU MPH HEARST SCHOLARS APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- ☐ Application to be mailed/delivered under one cover by applicant (no partially completed applications or copies accepted)
- ☐ Documentation of tribal enrollment
- ☐ Transcript(s)
- ☐ Personal statement/essay
- ☐ A copy of the student's Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

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*You will receive an email confirming receipt of your application.
If you are selected as a recipient of the Hearst Scholars scholarship, you will be notified
by mail no later than July 1, 2014.*

NDSU MPH Hearst Scholars Application Checklist For NDSU MPH Use Only

Name: _____

Eligibility Criteria Met: _____

CUM GPA: _____

Personal Statement Received: _____

Financial Aid Statement: _____

Transcript(s): _____

Documentation of Tribal Enrollment: _____

Accepted: _____

Denied: _____

NDSU MPH Hearst Scholars Scholarship Committee Members Reviewing Application:

Hearst Scholars Chair Signature: _____

Date: _____