

MCH Funding Opportunities

New MCH Student Scholarship

The MPH in Health Promotion and Disease Prevention with a concentration in Maternal and Child Health (MCH) allows students to deepen their understanding of public health issues affecting women, children, adolescents, fathers, and families. Throughout the program, students develop advocacy, programmatic, and analytic skills necessary to address health disparities, improve health, and prevent disease among populations in need. Each year, three/four scholarships are awarded to new MCH students in order to assist with educational costs associated with entering the program.

Each recipient receives a one-time, non-renewable \$1,000 scholarship that may be applied towards university tuition, fees, books and supplies, housing/living expenses and travel. This is a one-time award, provided to the recipient in the first semester of study in the master's program.

Eligible applicants must:

- Be a **new student** enrolled in their first year of the **Maternal and Child Health (MCH)** MPH concentration.
- Have a minimum 3.25 GPA on a 4.0 scale (from their undergraduate or previously earned graduate degree).
- Submit a complete application by the due date.
- Be a U.S. Citizen or U.S. Permanent Resident.

Scholarship recipients are expected to:

- Complete both required MCH courses (*PHC 6530: Principles of MCH* and *PHC 6536: Case Studies in MCH*) within their first year of the program.
- Maintain a minimum of a 3.25 GPA in the MPH program.
- Commit to consistent and active participation in the [*Leaders in Maternal and Child Health*](#) student interest group.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must submit the following materials in ONE email, using MS Word for the documents:

1. A completed application form (Attached).
2. A personal statement addressing the questions listed in the application form (a maximum of 150 words per question).
3. A current resume or CV outlining academic, leadership, extracurricular, community, and/or work involvement.

Please email all application materials to Dr. Maria Claudia Pinzón-Iregui (mpinzoni@fiu.edu). New MCH students will be notified of the deadline for application at the beginning of the Fall and Spring semester. Only completed applications received by the due date will be considered.