University of Miami  
Miller School of Medicine  
Department of Public Health Sciences  
Resiliency Scholarship Program

Why?
➢ To support a graduate student pursuing a 45-credit MPH or MSPH degree in the Fall 2022.
➢ To foster innovative thinking in public health research and practice and support a resilient MPH and MSPH student in their effort to address community or global public health issues through their graduate studies.

Who is Eligible?
➢ MPH and MSPH full-time students completing a 45-credit degree within 2 years.
➢ Preference will be given to students who have faced serious life challenges and overcame them. Questions on both the SOPHAS application, the Resiliency Scholarship Application, essay, and interview will help to inform the selection. The scholarship recipient will have made clear their interest in the power of personal resilience and how their unique life circumstances have informed their educational and career aspirations.

How much support is available?
➢ (1) Full tuition scholarship will be awarded in the Fall 2022 semester towards an MPH or MSPH 45-credit degree.
➢ The tuition scholarship is valued at approximately $99,585 (based on $2,213/per graduate credit). The value of the award will increase in the event of any tuition increases.

The Application Process
➢ Applicants must submit a SOPHAS application including all required supporting documents by the scholarship priority scholarship deadline of March 1, 2022.
   o Official Transcript(s)
   o Personal Statement
   o CV/Resume
   o (3) Letters of Recommendation
➢ Eligible students will be invited to complete the Resiliency Scholarship Application at the time of acceptance and given a deadline of 2 weeks to submit it.
➢ Student must complete a 1,000-word essay discussing a serious life changing challenge or challenges and how they overcame them. In the essay, the applicant should describe their emergent resilience tools and practices and how their experience can inform public health policies and interventions that can impact population health.
➢ The DPHS Scholarship Committee will review all eligible applications and will select applicants to be interviewed.
➢ Each selected applicant will participate in an interview held via Zoom and conducted by member(s) of the DPHS Scholarship Committee to determine motivation and fit.
➢ Students not selected for the Resiliency Scholarship and enrolled in a 45-credit MPH or MSPH program are still eligible for the Public Health Scholarship Award.

**Scholarship Selection Factors**

➢ SOPHAS Application Socioeconomic Indicators:
  o Economic/Environmental/Geographic Indicators
➢ SOPHAS Application Custom Questions and DPHS Supplemental Questions
  o First Generation Student
➢ Resiliency Scholarship Application
  o Contact Information
  o Additional Indicators of Need/Resilience
  o Essay
➢ Interview