

Outstanding Masters Student Award

About the Award

The HPEB Outstanding Masters Student Award is presented to an outstanding MPH or MSPH candidate graduating from the Department of Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior. Eligible candidates must have graduated in December or be planning to graduate in May or August of the current academic year. Students are nominated for this award by faculty in HPEB. Students nominated for this award are selected based on their performance in the classroom and in the field as well as their potential for professional contribution to the field of health promotion.

Award Criteria

- Demonstrate excellence in their academic coursework and practicum/thesis
- Demonstrate a commitment to the field of health promotion, education, and behavior
- Demonstrate service to HPEB, ASPH, USC, and/or the community
- Exhibit professionalism in their classes and interactions with public health professionals (e.g., practicum, thesis, graduate assistantship)

Procedure for Nominating a Masters Student

Faculty nominating a student should complete the attached nomination form and submit it along with additional nomination material. Please submit the nomination to Dr. Brie Turner-McGrievy (brie@sc.edu), Chair of the HPEB Scholarship and Award Committee by March 25.

This nomination should be submitted as one file and include the following:

- Student name and degree being received;
- Evaluation of the nominee's overall academic performance and professionalism;
- A description of their commitment to the field of health promotion through their coursework, practicum, or thesis;
- Short discussion of the nominee's distinguishing personal characteristics (these may include leadership skills, communication skills, or service activities);
- CV/resume and an unofficial academic transcript

Selection Process

The selection committee will review all applications and inform students of the award outcomes. This information must be received no later than March 25.

Selection Committee Members

The HPEB Scholarship and Awards Committee will select the winner of the award.

March 25th

Nomination Deadline

If you have questions concerning eligibility, procedures, or criteria for selection, please contact Dr. Emily Mann (emily.mann@sc.edu).



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Nomination Form

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Deadline: March 25th

Nominee: _____

Masters degree being received: MPH MPH/MSW

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Address (mailing): _____

Phone (home): _____ (work): _____

E-mail: _____

Nominated by: _____

Phone (home): _____ (work): _____

Please provide a statement of the qualifications of the nominee (in a separate letter of nomination). Please note that this statement should address both the evaluation of the nominee's overall academic performance and professionalism as well as a description of their commitment to the field of health promotion, education, and behavior through their coursework, practicum, or thesis. Also include a short discussion of the nominee's distinguishing personal characteristics; these may be leadership skills, communication skills, or service to fellow students, the HPEB department, the Arnold School of Public Health, or the community at large.

The letter of nomination must be typed and submitted with the completed nomination form via email to Dr. Emily Mann (emily.mann@sc.edu), Chair of the HPEB Scholarship and Awards Committee, by March 25th.