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# SPH Graduate Scholarships

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# Graduate Financial Aid Changes for 2026-2027

- Students taking less than 9 credits are limited in their loan amounts. Taking fewer than 9 credits will reduce available loan funding for all students.
- Graduate PLUS loans are no longer available

# Graduate Financial Disbursement

1) Federal work-study
2) Outside scholarships (External to OHSU)
3) Internal scholarships (From School of Public Health or OHSU)
4) Federal Loans
5) Alternative Loans

# Finding public health scholarships

- 1) Internal graduate scholarships for SPH are found on our own website. That will be covered in more detail on our next slide.

- 2) External public health scholarships
  - https://www.publichealthonline.org/scholarships-and-grants/
  - https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarship-directory/academic-major/public-health

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## SPH Scholarships – Application Requirements and Preferences

- Provost Workforce Development Scholarship for the MPH in Public Health Practice Program – Must be new student in Public Health Practice MPH
- Celeste Davis Memorial Fund – Applicant required to be Alaska Indian or Alaska Native
- June E. Conway Scholarship in Public Health – 1st generation student preference
- Mooser Scholarship – Incoming new SPH students
- Marshall Scholarship for Epidemiology Doctoral Students – PhD Epidemiology Students only
- Mitch Greenlick Public Health Scholarship – PhD students only
- O'Kelley-Bangsberg Scholarship - 1st generation student preference
- OHSU-PSU School of Public Health Dean's Scholarship - 1st generation student

# Applying to scholarships

- Why are you going to school?
  - What is your purpose in enrolling in school?
  - What do you want to do after graduation.
  - What populations or problems are you looking to address.
- What should you talk/write about?
  - Who are you?
  - What connections do you have?
  - How are you going to use your skills from your graduate program to make changes?
- What are reviewers looking for?
  - Who are they?
  - What do they see?

# Applying to scholarships

- Writing Coaches – Academic Success Center (OHSU)
- PSU Writing Center (PSU)

- SPH Student Success Center