**Mick Huppert Community Health Scholar Awards**

These awards will be competitive and given annually to two second year medical students interested in family medicine who have demonstrated a commitment to community engaged service-learning and scholarship. The awards will be up to $2,500 each and will support awardees’ proposed community health projects. A formal commitment between a student and a Department of Family Medicine and Community Health faculty member to mentor and provide guidance for the work is required. (Students who apply as a pair will split one award; medical and nursing student pairs will be considered, though no more than 2 students may constitute a pair.)

A call for applications will be announced annually at the outset of the Population Health Clerkship. Completed applications will be due January 16th. Applications should be submitted to Suzanne Cashman at Suzanne.cashman@umassmed.edu. Awardees will be announced within 45 days following this deadline. Funding will be provided by the Department of Family Medicine and Community Health.

The following application criteria must be met:

* The student’s project addresses a public health, community health or population health issue
* The student is in her/his second year of medical school at UMMS and has an expressed desire to consider a career in Family Medicine.
* The project is longitudinal and can be completed over the remaining medical student years
* The student demonstrates prior commitment to community engagement, public health or community health

The project proposal (up to 5 pages excluding budget, CV and letter of support) must include:

* + A project summary including statement of problem/rationale for proposed project and how community will benefit
  + Clear explanation of how the community was involved in planning for the proposed project (i.e. focus groups, survey, etc)
  + Proposed outcomes and evaluation
  + “SMART” objectives\* Draft
  + A project timeline, including a timeline for submission to Institutional Review Board if project involves human subjects research
  + A plan to disseminate the completed project at a regional or national conference, and/or via publications
  + Statement about future career plans
  + Proposed budget plan for how funds will be used (personal time devoted to project billed at school rate of $15.00 per hour, project supplies, conference registration and travel, gift certificates for subjects)
  + A CV that denotes past commitment to public health, community health, or community engagement

**About Mick Huppert:** These awards are meant to honor the work of Mick Huppert, MPH, a department faculty member who passed away in 2017. Mick left a legacy of community health improvement initiatives and public health spirit in our communities and our state, as well as in our hearts and department. Mick had an unwavering passion for addressing community health needs and for passing this passion along to students and colleagues.

\* Specific – state exactly what you want to accomplish (who, what, where, when); Measurable – how will you demonstrate and evaluate that goals have been met; Achievable – objectives that have an the ability to achieve the outcome; Relevant – how does the objective tie into key responsibilities; Tome-Bound – have target dates “by when”.

**Mick Huppert Community Health Scholar Award Application**

**Student Name** (s) (Up to two maximum): Click or tap here to enter text.

Email address: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Title** **of Project/Proposal**: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Project summary** (include statement of problem/rationale for proposed project and how community will benefit) Click or tap here to enter text.

**Community Program** participating in project (include name of Program Contact, Level of Commitment/interest to date) Click or tap here to enter text.

Clear explanation of **how the community and/or community program was involved** in planning for the proposed project (i.e. focus groups, survey, etc) Click or tap here to enter text.

Proposed **outcomes** of project and how outcomes will be **evaluated**: Click or tap here to enter text.

“Smart” Objectives\* (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Time-Bound; minimum 3, maximum 5): Click or tap here to enter text.

Project **timeline** (including a timeline for submission to Institutional Review Board if project involves human subjects research): Click or tap here to enter text.

Plan to **disseminate** the completed project at a regional or national conference, and/or via publication:   
Click or tap here to enter text.

Statement about **future career plans**: Click or tap here to enter text.

Proposed **budget plan** for how funds will be used (personal time devoted to project billed at school rate of $15.00 per hour, project supplies, conference registration and travel, gift certificates for subjects, etc): Click or tap here to enter text.

Name of **UMMS faculty supervisor/advisor**: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Please attach:**

1. Brief letter of support from the UMMS faculty mentor/advisor
2. CV that denotes past commitment to public health, community health, or community engagement

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