2020 Galen Louis Endowed Scholarship
Idaho State University – MPH Program

In the current healthcare climate, systems are more complex, and public health has emerged as one of the biggest concerns worldwide. Public health professionals provide an interdisciplinary approach to assessing and meeting the healthcare needs of entire populations through education, advocacy, policy, and treatment.

Dr. Galen Louis, an alumnus and former program director of ISU’s MPH program, has championed public health with an interest in program planning, evaluation, and addressing health disparities. His foresight, generosity, and desire to see more investment in students to improve public health in Idaho led to a creation of this scholarship fund upon his retirement. For Spring semester, a $1000 award will be made to an MPH student who demonstrates scholarship, leadership, and vision for the future of public health.

Spring 2020 Eligibility: Scholarship applicants must be a student in good standing in the Idaho State University’s Master of Public Health (MPH) Program for the Spring 2020 semester. Recipient must be willing to be part of publicity surrounding the award including press release, photos, inclusion on the University website, etc.

Selection Process: A scholarship committee comprising members of Idaho State University’s Community and Public Health Program faculty will review the submitted application materials to select the recipient.

To apply, please provide the items below to the Department of Community & Public Health via email to dcph@isu.edu no later than close of business October 15, 2019.

Application Requirements:

- Cover Page
- Narrative
- Unofficial Transcripts
- Two (2) References
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Cover Sheet

APPLICANT NAME (last, first, middle)
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HOME ADDRESS ________________________________________________________________

CITY________________________________________STATE_________ZIP_________________

EMAIL ADDRESS ______________________________________________________________

PHONE (___________) ___________________________________________________________

REFERENCE:

Please provide contact information for two individuals who can speak to your academic commitment.

NAME___________________________________________________________________

PHONE (___________) _________________________________________________________

NAME___________________________________________________________________

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NARRATIVE CONTENTS:

In a narrative statement, please provide the following:

1. Explain why you have selected Public Health as your degree program.

2. Describe your post-graduation career goals and overall feelings associated with Public Health with specific attention to how your education and leadership skills will improve public health for others.

3. Describe how this public health scholarship will assist you in achieving your career goals.

4. Finally, please write a 2-3-page essay that reflects on the role of public health in addressing one of the following pressing societal issues with fresh eyes and looking forward. The topics available for this year include: climate change, gun violence, and health disparities.