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## **Student Experiences Scholarship Policy**

### *Introduction*

The Student Experiences Scholarship within the Public Health Program at Brigham Young University (BYU) aims to support students in engaging in valuable experiential learning opportunities related to their academic pursuits. This policy outlines the criteria and procedures for the disbursement of funds allocated for this purpose.

### *Eligibility Criteria*

- **Enrollment:** Students must be enrolled in the Public Health Program at BYU during the semester in which they apply for the scholarship.
- **Academic Credit:** Experiences may qualify for academic credit within the Public Health Program to be eligible for funding.
- Experiences that do not qualify for academic credit, but that are valuable in contributing to career-readiness will also be considered for funding.
- **First-Time Applicants:** Priority will be given to first-time applicants. Return applicants will be placed on a waitlist and considered after all first-time applicants have been reviewed.

### *Disbursement Criteria*

- **Semester Allocation:** The funds will be disbursed over three semesters as follows:
  - Fall and Winter: 40 students each will be eligible for funding.
  - Spring/Summer: 70 students will be eligible for funding.
- **Funding Amounts:**
  - Experiences local to Utah: Up to \$500 in funding.
  - Experiences within the United States (excluding Utah): Up to \$650 in funding.
  - International experiences: Up to \$850 in funding.
- **Matching Funding:** Students participating in an internship or study abroad program may apply to the Life Sciences College, which houses the Public Health Program, for matching funding of up to \$600 for their experiences.

### *Application Process*

- **Submission:** Students must submit a complete application form, including details of their proposed experience, the academic credit it qualifies for, and the amount of funding requested.
- **Review:** Applications will be reviewed by a designated committee within the Public Health Program.
- **Notification:** Applicants will be notified of the outcome of their application prior to the start of the semester for which they applied.

### *Renewal*

- **Renewal:** Return applicants who were placed on the waitlist may reapply for the scholarship in subsequent semesters.
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### *Conclusion*

The Student Experiences Scholarship is a valuable opportunity for students within the Public Health Program to engage in meaningful experiential learning. By adhering to the outlined criteria and procedures, students can access financial support to enhance their academic and professional development.