

Request for Funding Statement UCLA Executive Master of Public Health Program, Fall 2025

If you are interested in being considered for financial support from the EMPH Program, please submit a brief written statement to EMPH Student Affairs Officer Monica Boerger at mboerger@ph.ucla.edu explaining why you would benefit from receiving the scholarship. Your statement of interest (included as an attachment) should be no more than one page and it should discuss both merit and need.

When discussing merit, please consider academic performance as well as work experience, professional accomplishments, extra-curricular activities, service to the school/community, etc. You should also highlight any leadership positions you hold.

A statement of financial need goes beyond the simple calculation from the FAFSA application and should include:

- Any special scholarship needs groups to which you may belong — first generation college, economically disadvantaged family, underrepresented ethnic group, etc.
- Anything that impacts your ability to pay — changes in family income, unanticipated expenses
- What the money will allow you to do — contribute towards tuition payment, take an unpaid internship, participate in some extracurricular activity

While this award won't impact any other funding that you have, you should disclose any current sources of funding (on-campus or off-campus work, scholarships, fellowships, etc.).

Final decisions on scholarship amounts will be dependent on available funding and will be determined in June/July.

Please submit this Request for Funding Statement at the same time as your UCLA application. For priority consideration, we recommend submission by the **February 1, 2025** priority deadline.