

Health Geography Scholarship

This Scholarship is supported by [Geographies of Health and GIS Analysis Research group](#) and funded by the O'Brien Institute for Public Health.

Purpose

The Health Geography Scholarship aims to support University of Calgary students engaged in research that intersects geography and health.

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must:

- Be a member of the O'Brien Institute for Public Health ([Become a Member | O'Brien Institute for Public Health | University of Calgary](#))
- Be a member of the Geography of Health and GIS Analysis Research group
- Be enrolled as a senior undergraduate or graduate student at the University of Calgary
- Be conducting research in the field of Health Geography
- Submit a one-page research statement outlining the research project
- Commit to presenting their research at an upcoming event organized by the Geography of Health research group
- Not have previously received this award during their current research program

Application Process

Applications are accepted through the year from September to January 31. Applicants will be notified during the first week of March. Along with the application form and research statement, the applicant must submit a letter of recommendation from their supervisor or advisor.

Award Details

The award is intended to enhance recipients' research potential. The exact amount (minimum \$500) and number of awards are contingent upon available funding and the quality of applications received.

Recipients are required to:

- Acknowledge the support of the Geographies of Health & GIS Analysis Research Group, O'Brien Institute in any publications or presentations resulting from the funded research
- Submit a one-page summary of research outcomes and the impact of the findings within six months of project completion.

Once all steps are completed, recipients' names will be posted on the [Geography of Health](#) website.

Review and Selection

Applications will be reviewed by a committee comprising members of the Geographies of Health & GIS Analysis Research Group. Selection is based on the relevance and quality of the research, the potential impact on public health, and alignment with the Institute's strategic priorities.