

Student Scholarship Fund





Empower Tomorrow's Leaders at CUNY's Graduate School of Public Health and Health Policy.

Join us in shaping a healthier future, one scholar at a time.

An investment in CUNY Graduate School of Public Health and Health Policy (CUNY SPH) student scholarship is an investment in New York City's public health infrastructure.

What makes CUNY SPH students remarkable is not just their tenacity in acquiring a world-class education, but also their commitment to delivering that knowledge and expertise back to our shared home of New York City. Overwhelmingly, our students hail from New York City's neighborhoods most impacted by poor public health outcomes and 90% remain here after they graduate. This translates to a simple truth about our students: they're trying to make their homes and communities healthier for all. Their north star is the deeply held belief that when we invest in public health, we all succeed.

With a fierce devotion to our school's mission of social justice and health equity, CUNY SPH students are seeking degrees to change public health outcomes in New York and beyond, often extending research and best practices to populations around the globe. After they graduate, most students secure jobs in the nonprofit and government sectors, influencing the flow of resources and policies that impact population health.

An Affordable, Respected and High-Quality Education

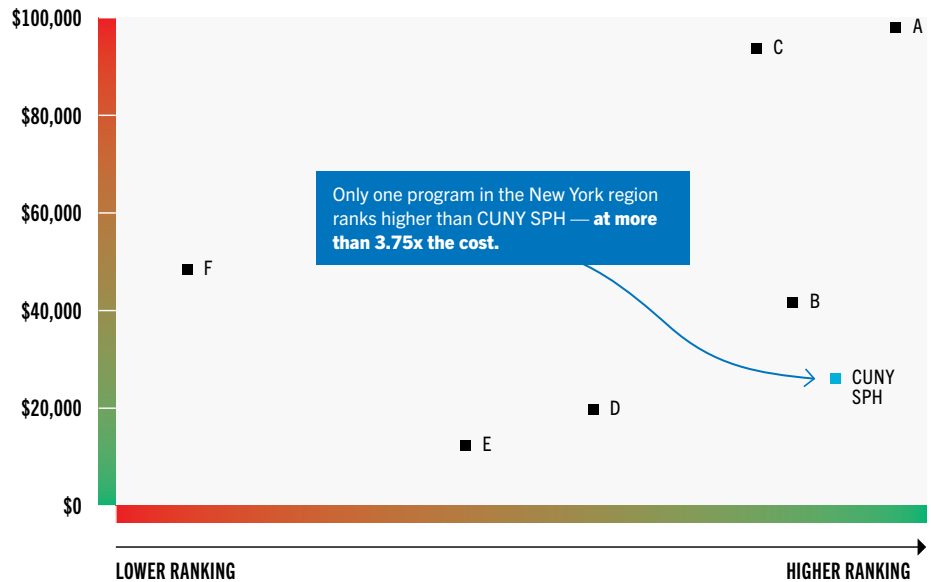
The significant cost of a graduate education at other institutions perpetuates a grinding cycle of education debt, which prevents many students from achieving upward mobility.

CUNY SPH is not only an affordable option for students, but also offers students a higher quality education when juxtaposed with the total cost of tuition. The data plot below compares CUNY SPH tuition and *U.S. News & World Report* ranking to six other New York-based public health graduate programs.

Total In-State Part-Time Tuition Cost vs. *U.S. News & World Report* Ranking

TRI-STATE REGION

INSTITUTION	COST	RANK
Institution A	\$97,964	5
CUNY SPH	\$26,040	15
Institution B	\$41,622	22
Institution C	\$93,618	28
Institution D	\$19,782	55
Institution E	\$12,390	76
Institution F	\$48,315	122



Scholarship at CUNY SPH: A Material Investment in Upward Mobility

At CUNY SPH, a modest scholarship is material in a way that it wouldn't be at other schools in the city or region. Our mandate is to make high-quality public health education accessible to all students. Scholarship goes even further here because of affordability. Eliminating barriers of access is key to ensuring the success of our students as public health professionals.

Although CUNY SPH is equal in quality to other institutions, our students are generally have less financial means. Because of this, the sheer impact of debt-free financial aid cannot be overstated.

> **Average income of a CUNY SPH alumni one year after graduation: \$80,173**

Despite the affordability of CUNY SPH, alumni still struggle due to the rising cost of living in New York City, often juggling the demands of family care and full-time employment, making scholarships even more crucial in order to reduce residual debt.

Supporting them from the start of their education becomes foundational in their ability to serve and contribute meaningfully not only to our city in the public, non-profit and private sectors, but also as entrepreneurs driving innovation, policy and change.



CUNY SPH COMMENCEMENT, HELD AT THE APOLLO ON 125th STREET IN HARLEM.



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About CUNY SPH Students

The CUNY SPH student body is made up of a remarkable group of individuals who are seeking to improve their homes, neighborhoods, city, and country.

77% are women

73% are 35 years old or younger

65% are from underrepresented races and ethnicities in public health

Our students are frequently the head of a household, a working parent, a first-generation graduate student, and either a recent immigrant or the child of immigrants.

65% of students are employed while pursuing their degree

2.5-year average for a master's student to complete their education

Our students are from, of, and for New York City—an investment in their success is an investment in our city's public health.

95% are fully employed within public health or continuing their education within 6 months of graduation

90% remain in New York after completing their degree



CUNY SPH COMMENCEMENT ATTENDEES, OUTSIDE HARLEM'S APOLLO THEATER

About CUNY SPH and the CUNY SPH Foundation

Launched in 2016 as the 24th independent school within the City University of New York, the CUNY Graduate School of Public Health and Health Policy (CUNY SPH)'s mission is to promote and sustain healthier populations in New York City and around the world through excellence in education, research, and service in public health and by advocating for sound policy and practice to advance social justice and improve health outcomes for all. CUNY SPH continues to rank among the top graduate schools of public health in the *U.S. News & World Report's*

national rankings. The school ranks among the top 15 percent nationwide and is rated the number one best public school of public health in both New York City and New York State and is tied with Rutgers as the best in the tri-state area.

The CUNY SPH Foundation is an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Its mission is to advance the achievement of CUNY SPH's mission, vision, and values as New York City's public school of public health through fundraising, building strategic partnerships, and providing services as a champion for the school's students as they embark on public health careers and its faculty as they work to educate the next generation of public health professionals. The Foundation serves three communities of the school—its students, the broader CUNY system of 25 institutions of higher learning serving 500,000+ current and continuous learners, and the public health of the city and state where we live and work.

Support the Next Generation of Public Health Leaders

The CUNY SPH Foundation is inviting partners to sponsor the Student Scholarship Fund.

\$25,000

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- › Premium logo or name listing on digital and print collateral related to the Student Scholarship Fund “Presented by...”
- › Branding on the CUNY SPH Foundation website
- › Featured mention in the school’s annual report including key quote
- › Annual summary of impact with student stories
- › Thank-you letters written by CUNY SPH students who received your financial support
- › Invitation for two to a private dinner with the Dean, Senior Associate Dean of Academic and Student Affairs, and senior school leadership for a private update on the state of public health in New York City

\$10,000

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- › Prominent logo or name listing on digital and print collateral related to the Student Scholarship Fund “Presented by...”
- › Branding on the CUNY SPH Foundation website
- › Annual summary of impact with student stories
- › Thank-you letters written by CUNY SPH students who received your financial support
- › Invitation for two to an exclusive briefing with the Dean, Senior Associate Dean of Academic and Student Affairs, and senior school leadership on the state of public health in New York City

\$5,000

*Elevation
Sponsor*

- › Logo or name listing on digital and print collateral related to the Student Scholarship Fund
- › Branding on the CUNY SPH Foundation website
- › Annual summary of impact with student stories
- › A thank-you letter written by a CUNY SPH student who received your financial support

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