



# Scholarship & Awards Committee

The Scholarship & Awards Committee of the School of Public Health (SPH) Alumni Society Board cultivates a community of giving and recognition among alumni, faculty, and students through fundraising and awards to SPH students and alumni who embody the values of the SPH Alumni Society. Committee members facilitate fundraising opportunities for alumni and friends, allocate scholarships to future leaders of the SPH alumni community, and formally recognize alumni who exemplify the values of SPH.

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## COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES-WHAT WE DO

- Coordinate with alumni and the wider community to raise funds for the SPH scholarship funds via Give to the Max Day and/or other events
- Network with alumni and community members to seek out potential nominees for SPH Alumni & Community Partner Awards
- Solicit scholarship applications from current SPH students
- Review applications and nominations for awards and scholarships
- Select alumni and students to receive awards and scholarships

## QUALITIES THAT MAKE A GOOD COMMITTEE MEMBER

- Interest in community engagement, process improvement, and opportunity exploration
- Understanding of the values and mission of the SPH Alumni Society
- Ability to work independently and to adhere to team deadlines
- Willingness to ask questions and receive feedback

## TIME COMMITMENT

- Monthly meetings (in person or via conference call) typically occur on the second Monday of every month from 5:30-6:15pm; additional meetings may be convened as necessary during scholarship and award review period (February-April)
- Time outside of conference calls to promote fundraising efforts, seek awardees, review applications, and select finalists is required (peak time commitment February-April)
- A 1-year commitment

## BENEFITS OF JOINING

- Network with alumni and students
- Provide financial support and recognition to those representing the values of SPH and the SPH alumni community
- Help increase the visibility and accomplishments of the SPH Alumni Society and alumni community among alumni and the greater community
- Opportunity to support and advance the field of public health

## INTERESTED?

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