



Department of Behavioral and Community Health Sciences

Carol L. McAllister Student Resource Fund

Purpose: The McAllister Scholarship Fund was established to honor Dr. Carol L. McAllister, cultural anthropologist, community activist and University of Pittsburgh faculty member. In all that she did, Dr. McAllister fought against social injustice and worked to make the lives of women and children better. She challenged herself, her colleagues and most of all, her students to exceed expectations and always to give voice to those who are not heard. Awards made from this scholarship fund will support students who want to carry on Dr. McAllister's legacy.

Eligibility Criteria: All BCHS students are eligible to apply for the McAllister Scholarship. Students must have a minimum 3.5 QPA at the time of application. Awards will be made to support work that is qualitative, ethnographic and community-based participatory in nature. Work should address one or more of the following content areas: maternal/child health, women and development, and social inequalities. Funding should be used for research related to the masters essay, masters thesis or doctoral dissertation.

Submission Deadlines: Applications will be accepted twice per year: October 1st and February 1st.

Selection Process: Applications for the McAllister Scholarship will be reviewed by either the MPH or Doctoral Committees in the Department of Behavioral and Community Health Sciences as appropriate and a recommendation will be made to the Departmental Chair and Jonah McAllister for approval. The Reviewing Committee reserves the right to make no award in the event that no application meets its standards.

Award Notice: Students will be notified in writing, with funds posted to their tuition accounts upon receipt of all necessary approvals.

Reporting Requirements: None.