



Department of Behavioral and Community Health Sciences

The Karen S. Peterson Memorial Research Award for Women's Health

Purpose: The Peterson Scholarship Fund was established in memory of Karen S. Peterson, RN, MPH, an alumna and faculty member at the Graduate School of Public Health. This award is intended to assist with research or practice leading to improvement in women's health.

Eligibility Criteria: All BCHS students are eligible to apply for the Peterson Scholarship. A student must be currently enrolled in the MPH, DrPH or PhD degree programs in the Department of Behavioral and Community Health Sciences and have a demonstrated interest in research or practice leading to improvements in women's health. Preference will be given to MPH students.

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

Selection Process: Applications for the Peterson 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 for approval.

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

Reporting Requirements: None.