



Department of Behavioral and Community Health Sciences

The Silverman Scholarship Fund

Purpose: The Silverman Scholarship Fund was established by Dr. Myrna and Mr. Lee Silverman to support doctoral students in the Graduate School of Public Health (BCHS) with their doctoral coursework and dissertation research.

Eligibility Criteria: Students who are currently enrolled in the Doctoral Program in the Department of Behavioral and Community Health Sciences are eligible to apply. Applicants must also have an undergraduate degree in Anthropology or in another Social Science discipline and demonstrate merit, need and skills in qualitative and ethnographic research design. Preference will be given to students whose proposed dissertation reflects these skills.

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

Selection Process: Applications for the Silverman Scholarship will be reviewed by the Doctoral Committee in the Department of Behavioral and Community Health Sciences and a recommendation will be made to the Department Chair and a representative of the Silverman Family for approval.

If there are no student applicants meeting the above criteria, the award will be to a student who is recommended by the Doctoral Committee in the Department of Behavioral and Community Health Sciences and approved by a representative of the Silverman Family.

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

Reporting Requirements: Recipients of the Silverman Scholarship will be required to submit a 1-2 page report to their academic advisor 12 months after receipt of the funds, detailing expenditure of the award.

