Graduate Education in Health for Minority Scholars (GEhMS) Application

Preference will be given to candidates accepted into an MSU health-related graduate degree program or who have submitted a complete application to MSU by September 16, 2015.

GEhMS Fall 2015 & Spring 2016 deadline: **Sept. 7, 2015** for initial round of applications. Open until filled.

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Social Security Number: _____ MSU Student ID# (if applicable) _____

Home phone: (____)_____ Cell phone: (_____)_____ Work phone: (____)_____

Current mailing address: _____

Permanent mailing address: _____

E-mail: _____ Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male Citizen of the U.S.? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Ethnicity: ☐ Native American/Alaskan Native, Tribal affiliation: _____, Enrollment #: _____*
☐ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ☐ Latino/a ☐ African American ☐ Asian American ☐ Caucasian

** Note: NIH does not require Tribal enrollment, but expects NA/AN applicants are "maintain[ing] Tribal affiliation or community attachment."*

Do you have a disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act? ☐ Yes ☐ No *If yes, submit documentation to us for review and verification by MSU's Office of Disability Services. Please sign here allowing this review:* _____

Current graduate student status at MSU:

☐ Current student, Department: _____ Program: _____ Advisor: _____

☐ Accepted to begin _____ semester, Department: _____ Advisor: _____

☐ Application submitted on: _____, Department: _____ Advisor: _____

In/applied to: ☐ Master's ☐ Doctoral program

List all Community/Technical/Colleges/Universities attended:

Name	State	Major	Dates attended	Degree

Essay: Please attach a one page essay (12 pt font, 1" margins) addressing what you would like to learn in your graduate program, your short and long term academic and career goals, and your life experiences that have helped shape these goals. Please explain how you see your graduate education helping you achieve your goals. If you already have a research project/ idea, please describe it.

Other application materials: If not already submitted to the College of Graduate Studies at MSU as part of admission requirements, the GEhMS program will need full copies of official academic transcripts, resume and three letters of reference. If you are already a graduate student at MSU, please also submit a current transcript from MSU and a letter of recommendation from your current advisor, using the recommendation form on our website (www.biofilm.montana.edu/gehms.html). Please e-mail application materials to gehms@montana.edu, or mail to address below. Receipt of application will be acknowledged. Finalists will be interviewed (in person or at distance). Award is contingent upon acceptance into an MSU graduate degree program in a health-related science or social science discipline.

Funding: Do you have any existing or expected sources of financial aid/scholarships/fellowships for graduate school from federal, Tribal, state, MSU, AICF, college, foundation, etc. sources? ☐ No ☐ Yes. If yes, please attach information listing source(s) and amount(s) .

I certify that the above information is true. I hereby authorize the GEhMS Program to disclose or obtain educational records, financial information (e.g. FAFSA) or personal information with/from any college faculty or staff member, as deemed appropriate by the GEhMS Director. This waiver is required as a condition for admission to or receipt of any services and benefits from the MSU GEhMS Program. All rights of access to case files conferred by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-380) as amended, or otherwise, are hereby waived.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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