2022 CHIPTS 2022 William E. Cunningham and Mark A. Etzel Scholarship Form

Contributing to our center’s mission to support capacity in the science field to reduce comorbidities and disparities linked to HIV, CHIPTS is pleased to announce the William Cunningham Scholarship and the Mark Etzel Scholarship.

The scholarships are awards to provide opportunities and support for early stage investigators, post-doctoral fellows, graduate students, and community researchers in efforts to promote science, foster networking, and increase capacity building on themes related to comorbidities to HIV. There is one award of $1,500 available for each scholarship.

Themes for both scholarships focus on health disparities and inequities, social/structural determinants, medical mistrust, policy impact, structural factors, and/or implementation science.

**Eligibility:**

* Must be considered an early stage investigator (https://grants.nih.gov/policy/early-investigators/index.htm), post-doctoral fellow, graduate student, or a community researcher in the field of HIV.
* Must be working in HIV research that addresses themes related to comorbidities to HIV, particularly health disparities and inequities, social/structural determinants, or medical mistrust and/or themes related to policy impact, structural factors or implementation science.
* Must be linked to a CHIPTS faculty member to sponsor the application (If you do not have a CHIPTS faculty mentor, please contact Dallas Swendeman, PhD, Co-Director of the CHIPTS Development Core at [DSwendeman@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:DSwendeman@mednet.ucla.edu) for assistance.)

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**Spending Criteria:**

The scholarship covers research and career related activities including but not limited to:

* Conference registration fees
* Conference travel related expenses
* Manuscript submission fees
* Administrative expenses (such as professional development courses, supplies that may support their research work, transcription fees, and more.

Please contact CHIPTS with any questions about approved expenses.

**Scholarship Requirements:**

* The funds must be spent by **January 31, 2022.** All spending is subject to federal restrictions.
* A brief summary report will be requested within 60 days from funding end date.
* Awardees are required to attend the virtual 2022 CHIPTS HIV Next Generation Conference on January 28, 2022 to be acknowledged.
* Awardees are asked to acknowledge support from CHIPTS (NIMH grant P30MH058107) in work that was supported by this scholarship. Ways that CHIPTS support can be acknowledged include: in oral or poster presentations if funds are used for conference registration or travel, and/or within publications, if funds are used to support journal publication fees.

Nomination deadline: **Monday, December 6, 2021.** Notice of awards will be sent by December 10, 2021.

For more questions about the scholarship, contact Damilola Jolayemi at [ojolayemi@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:ojolayemi@mednet.ucla.edu).

This scholarship is supported by the Center for HIV Identification, Prevention, and Treatment Services (CHIPTS) NIMH grant P30MH058107.

Please read the research focus areas and criteria for each award prior to nominating. Thank you.

<https://chipts.ucla.edu/mark-etzel-and-william-cunningham-scholarships/>

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**Nomination Form**

Please complete a separate form for each scholarship. Note: Response to prompts may have to be provided by both the nominee and their mentor. Email completed form to Damilola Jolayemi at [ojolayemi@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:ojolayemi@mednet.ucla.edu)

1. **Nominee Information (Full name, degree, position title, department, affiliated institution/organization name and address, phone number, and email address.)**
2. **Does the nominee have an academic mentor? If yes, please include the mentor’s name, title and affiliated institution.**
3. **What scholarship are you nominating for? Complete a separate application for each.**

* **William E. Cunningham Scholarship (for research areas related to health disparities and inequities, social/structural determinants, and/or medical mistrust)**
* **Mark A. Etzel Scholarship (for research areas related to policy impact, structural factors and/or implementation science)**

1. **Include details about the nominee's work (research area, populations worked with, current projects) and its relevance to the themes of the specific scholarship award. (150-300 words)**
2. **Based on the spending criteria in the award announcement, explain in detail how the award would be used to advance the nominee’s research career/academic goals and what the award would be used for? Include spending plan and timeline. (150-300 words)**
3. **Provide the reason why the nominee should be considered as a candidate for this specific award. Nominee must complete this section and mentor(s) should add a supporting statement to this section. (100-200 words each)**