



David A. Winston Health Policy Scholarship

History of the Winston Fellowship



The Fellowship commemorates the contributions and personal qualities of **David A. Winston** who, for 20 years, played a significant role in shaping American health policy.


David Winston served as a bridge between the **public sector**, which he knew well from long experience, and the **private sector**, in which he deeply believed. His advice and counsel were sought and accepted by leaders in both sectors and his knowledge and integrity earned him the respect and trust of the healthcare community.




Scholarship Deadline
March 15, 2024

Scholarship Program


The scholarship program recognizes student excellence and achievement based upon that student's record and recommendations from faculty and colleagues.



Up to twenty awards of \$10,000 will be offered to each selected student who demonstrates their potential to succeed in health policy, health administration, and/or health management at either the state or national level upon graduation from their degree program.



This program is open to any student enrolled in an academic graduate program at an accredited college or university.



Deadline is March 15, 2024.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must be scheduled to complete the didactic portion of their degree not later than December of the year following the awarding of the scholarship.

U.S. citizenship is required.

Applicants from health policy, public policy, health administration, business, economics, and law graduate programs (e.g. MPH, MPP, MHA, MBA, MA, JD) as well as joint degree programs (e.g. JD/MPH) are strongly encouraged to apply.

In honoring the legacy of David Winston, students of all political ideological perspectives are encouraged to apply.



Scholar Symposium

The Winston Symposium brings together the current Winston Scholars, current and former Winston Fellows, the Winston Board, as well as invited health policymakers from Washington. In an informal, day-long session, Winston Scholars have the opportunity to test what they have learned by interacting with some of the nation's experts in health policy.

Recent agenda topics include:

- “Health Policy & the Elections: What does public opinion polling tell us”
- “The Executive Branch, Crafting and Implementing Policy Change”
- “Congress and Health Policy Issues”
- “Key Constituencies in Health Policy”



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Timeline of Fellowship

Phase I: Two months

- Informational Interviews
- Educational series
- Meet with mentors
- Domestic field trips (e.g. CDC, Commonwealth Fund, Boston health providers)
- Conferences

Phase II: Nine months

- Full-time placement working on health policy in DC
- Attend Winston events (e.g. Health Policy Ball, Scholar Symposium)

Application Process

More information on the programs and applications process can be found at www.winstonfellowship.org or email info@winstonfellowship.org.



Any Questions? Please feel free to ask our speakers about eligibility, applications, the Symposium, and Fellowship.

Need additional information?

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