



# SPA ♦ SCHOLARSHIP ♦ AWARDS



Academic Year applying for: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: You must reapply each year by the applicable deadline.

**Due Dates** (you must be admitted and have all required scholarship documents to SPA by):

**Current SPA Students:** Applications are due by **March 15 at 5pm.**

**Newly Admitted Students:** For best availability of funds apply by the March 15<sup>th</sup> deadline. Applications are accepted and awarded until scholarship funds are exhausted. Deadline for fall semester is August 1<sup>st</sup>; spring semester December 1<sup>st</sup> and summer semester April 1<sup>st</sup>.

Effective August 1, 2006, the Colorado State Legislature passed HB 1023, which requires the University to gather additional information for any student who applies for and receives any form of federal, state or local public benefits, including in-state tuition and merit, need, or other institutional financial assistance through a state institution of higher education. Any student who has not applied for financial aid by filing the FAFSA, or applied for the College Opportunity Fund must also sign an affidavit stating that he/she is lawfully present in the United States and present appropriate identification to the Registrar's Office in order to receive the benefits. Since the passage of HB 1023 institutional scholarships can only be awarded to international students who are in the US and whose lawful presence can be verified through SAVE.

An applicant (both Denver and Colorado Springs students) will be considered for all available SPA scholarship awards except when the award is for a specific campus. See below for a listing of SPA scholarships available. If you are awarded a SPA scholarship, we will notify the Office of Financial Aid at UCD as it will impact other aid you may be eligible for.

Note: You are not eligible for any School of Public Affairs' scholarship awards if you are sponsored by your government.

## **Required Supporting Documents**

*In order to be considered for any scholarship, the following **MUST** be completed and attached to your application:*

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**1. Student Aid Report (SAR)** – This report is generated after a student files the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). SPA **CANNOT** obtain this form directly from UCD Office of Financial Aid; therefore you **MUST** submit a copy of this form to SPA. You can obtain your SAR by visiting the website at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) or call Office of Financial Aid at 303-556-2886. **If you are an International Student, you are not required to submit the SAR. You are required to fill out the International Student Questionnaire.** (Please contact Rose Segawa for the form at [Rose.Segawa@ucdenver.edu](mailto:Rose.Segawa@ucdenver.edu))

**2. A short essay on your current financial situation** and if applicable, why your Expected Family Contribution reported on your SAR does not reflect your current financial situation. (For example: In 2005, Judy's annual income was \$50K, however in Spring of 2006 she will be admitted to the AMPA program and will be quitting her job to complete the program).

**3. Please address in your essay** any requirements for specific scholarships as indicated in their descriptions. Please indicate in your essay about your academic/future interests and how they meet the requirements of the scholarships you are applying for. For example, the Marshall Kaplan Scholarship is available for students committed to addressing pressing social issues in developing countries – if you want to be considered for this scholarship you would need to refer to this in your essay.

**4. OPTIONAL:** If you are interested in an Assistantship, please submit your resume with this application. Assistantships are awarded based on availability at the School of Public Affairs.

Please submit this sheet with required supporting documents to SPA.



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## STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Other contact phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Residency Status for the Academic Year application is for: In-State Out-of-State Online \*International

Program: BACJ MPA MCJ PhD AMPA Executive Leadership MCJ Executive MPA

Concentration if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Campus: Denver Colorado Springs

Term/Year admitted: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

If eligible, are you interested in an Assistantship (*see definition*)? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, how many hours are you available to work on the Denver campus (weekly)? \_\_\_\_\_

\*International Students, please contact Rose Segawa at [Rose.Segawa@ucdenver.edu](mailto:Rose.Segawa@ucdenver.edu) for the International Student Questionnaire.

### Employment Status while in school:

Full-Time Part-Time Unemployed

Dependents: Yes No

Number \_\_\_\_\_ Age(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**I certify that the information provided in this application is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and may be verified upon request.**

**Applicant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Graduate Student:

Admit Date: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

GRE: \_\_\_\_\_

V: \_\_\_\_\_

Q: \_\_\_\_\_

A/W: \_\_\_\_\_ Total # of Credits Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Under Graduate Student:

Admit Date: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT: \_\_\_\_\_

SAT: \_\_\_\_\_

# School of Public Affairs Scholarships available to students seeking a Masters or PhD degree.

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**Diana Boulter Scholarship:** To be awarded to a student who is employed full time and has family responsibilities. The scholarship will be awarded based on academic merit and financial need, and may be up to \$450 per year (\$225/semester). The award is to be used to fund tuition and fees.

**John C. Buechner Scholarship Fund:** To be awarded to a student who intends to pursue a career in public service. Purpose of the John Buechner Scholarship fund is to assist in achieving a diverse student body. The scholarship will be awarded based on financial need and outstanding academic merit. The amount of the award is \$3,300 per year (\$1,650/semester) and is to be used to fund tuition and fees. The student must be enrolled full time at SPA for the duration of the award and renewal of this award will be dependent upon continued full-time enrollment and successful academic performance and the judgment of the scholarship committee.

**Marshall Kaplan Scholarship:** To be awarded to a student committed to addressing pressing social issues in developing countries. Award is also based on academic merit and financial need. This scholarship awards up to \$1,200 per year (\$600/semester). The student must be enrolled full time at SPA for the duration of the award. The scholarship money is to be used to fund tuition and fees.

**Susan Kirk Scholarship:** To be awarded to a student who has demonstrated a commitment to community activism. The amount of the award may be up to \$750 per year (\$375/semester), and the scholarship is awarded based on financial need and academic merit. The student must be enrolled full time at SPA for the duration of the award. The scholarship money is to be used to fund tuition and fees.

**Arthur B. Murphy Scholarship (*Colorado Springs students only*):** To be awarded to highly qualified students to enable them to conduct graduate training in public administration and/or public policy. Up to two \$750 scholarships (\$375/semester) are available. Only students on the Colorado Springs campus carrying at least six hours of SPA coursework per semester are eligible. Applicants must be able to demonstrate relevant management experience in either the Public or Non-Profit sector, or agree to complete three semester hours of field study in Public Administration prior to graduation. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of scholarly achievement. In instances where equally qualified students are being considered for the same award, the Scholarship Selection Committee may require additional data to determine the greater financial need.

**E. Sam Overman Memorial Scholarship:** To be awarded to a student with good academic standing. This scholarship is \$500 a year award (\$250/semester). The student must be enrolled full time at SPA for the duration of the award. The scholarship money is to be used to fund tuition and fees.

## PhD:

For meritorious candidates, SPA will also fund a small number of doctoral research assistantships each year, based on

financial availability. Students selected will receive a full-tuition waiver as well as a stipend of \$15,000 for the academic year. Our goal is to provide such funding for students for at least three years. This award is applied for through the PhD admission process and should not be submitted on this application. See the PhD handbook for further information.

**General SPA Scholarship (*Denver campus only*):** To be awarded based on academic merit and financial need. **There will not be any General SPA Scholarship Awards for the 2009-2010 Academic Year.**

## Assistantship (*Denver campus only*):

As a graduate, teaching, or research assistant, students will work under faculty/director supervision, and/or assist with SPA operations by providing teaching assistance, research or other services. This includes SPA areas such as: The Center on Domestic Violence; SPA Administration; The Wirth Chair in Environmental and Community Development Policy; The Center for Education Policy Analysis; The Center for Improvement in Public Management; and The Center for Public/Private Sector Cooperation. A graduate, teaching, or research assistant is employed and funded at an hourly rate. An assistantship requires you to physically be in the SPA offices in Denver. If awarded an Assistantship, you will be required to verify your employment eligibility. Assistantships are awarded based on availability at the School of Public Affairs.

## Pete Wolfe Scholarship:

To provide scholarships for students who are members of a federally recognized Indian tribe at the School of Public Affairs. This scholarship is \$750 a year award (\$375/semester). The recipients of the scholarship shall be United States citizens of a federally recognized Native American tribe and his or her ancestral lands must lie at least partially within the boundaries of the lower 48 states plus Alaska. The scholarship award may be applied to tuition, fees, or general living expenses while attending SPA. Applicants must include which federally recognized tribe they are a member of in their essay.

## Peace Corp Scholarship:

Financial assistance to returned Peace Corps Volunteers (RPCVs) who pursue graduate studies. SPA will provide a \$3,000 Scholarship renewable for two years. Paid internship. Opportunity to apply for other SPA scholarships and research assistantships. Preference will be to given candidates who will begin in the fall semester. Other applicants will be considered on a space available basis. There is a separate application form for this scholarship, please contact Christine Martell for more information email [Christine.Martell@ucdenver.edu](mailto:Christine.Martell@ucdenver.edu) or call 303-315-2716. (*Denver Campus Only*)

**Alumni Association Graduate Scholarship:** This scholarship is \$3000 for both Fall and Spring semesters. To be awarded to students who are enrolled in a minimum of 3 credit hours per semester, must have a minimum 3.3 cumulative GPA average, and must be classified as a resident of Colorado for tuition purposes.

(*Denver Campus Only*)

**YNPN:** To be awarded to a member of YNPN who is pursuing a degree at the SPA. The award is to be used for tuition assistance, \$500 per semester, and it is available to newly admitted students only. For more information email [spa@ucdenver.edu](mailto:spa@ucdenver.edu) or call Annie MacLachlan at 303-315-2896.

*(Denver Campus Only)*

**IGERT Assistantship:**

The University of Colorado & Health Sciences Center has received a new grant from the National Science Foundation that is a cross disciplinary PhD on the topic of Sustainable Urban Infrastructure. This program will be conducted among the UCDHSC School of Public Affairs, Engineering, Architecture & Planning and Health & Behavioral Sciences and will accept students from each of the aforementioned disciplines. Students selected for this program will have an international focus and will look at the inter-connections between

infrastructure engineering, urban planning, public policy, health and human behavior in relation to designing resilient and sustainable urban infrastructure systems for the future. Five new assistantships will be selected from AMONG THE PARTICIPATING schools (SPA, Engineering, Architecture & Planning and Health & Behavioral Sciences) for the 2008 cohort and 13 selected for fall 2009. This fellowship INCLUDES A \$30,000/ YEAR STIPEND AND also pays full (IN-STATE) tuition and fees for two – three years. This award is applied for through the PhD admission process and should not be submitted on this application.

*(Denver Campus Only)*

## **School of Public Affairs Scholarships available to students seeking a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice.**

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**General SPA Scholarship:** To be awarded to new or current criminal justice majors. The award will be based on merit (high school or college GPA & test scores), a written essay, and financial need. For consideration, students must submit the School of Public Affairs Scholarship Application a current Student Aid Report (SAR) generated from the Free Application for Federal Student Assistance, and a 250-500 word essay. The essay should address two areas:

1. The student's goals as they relate to the criminal justice program. Students should highlight what they have learned, or what they hope to learn, in their criminal justice courses and how they plan to apply that knowledge to achieving their goals.
2. How the financial assistance will contribute to their success in the program. Award amounts will range from \$500-\$1500 per semester depending on the number of qualified applicants, the competitiveness of the applicant, and available funding.

*(Denver Campus Only)*

**General SPA Scholarship: Experiential Learning Scholarship:** To be awarded to current BACJ students who actively participate in experiential learning projects. The award will be merit based. The student must be actively engaged in an experiential learning project related to their studies. Examples of experiential learning projects include: participation in the C J Honor Society, volunteer work, internship activity, active participation in criminal justice co-curricular events, etc. Students must be enrolled in at least 9 semester credit hours at UCD for the duration of the award. For consideration, students must submit the School of Public Affairs Scholarship Application, a Student Aid Report (SAR) generated from the Free Application for Federal Student Assistance, a detailed outline of their experiential learning project and involvement, and one letter of recommendation from a representative that attests to the student's involvement. Award amount will range from \$500-\$1500 a semester depending on the number of qualified applicants, the quality of the project, and available funding. Scholarship will be available for the fall and spring semester to current students only. The priority deadline for consideration is March 15. *(Denver Campus Only)*

**Dean's List Scholarship:** Student must be currently enrolled in the SPA undergraduate program. Student must intend to graduate with a baccalaureate degree in Criminal Justice, be completing requirements towards their first baccalaureate degree, have been named to the Fall and Spring semesters Dean's List for the academic year immediately preceding the Dean's List Scholarship award, have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 in their University of Colorado course work, be a Colorado resident for tuition purposes, must meet the requirements of the UCDHSC Downtown Denver Financial Aid Academic Standards Policy, and recipients may not be in default on a student loan nor owe a repayment of aid grant. *(Denver Campus Only)*

### **Application Submission Information**

Applicants can submit scholarship applications and **ALL REQUIRED** supporting documents via **mail or fax** prior to deadline date. Applications will not be considered if submitted after the deadline date.

**Mailing Address:**

**SPA Scholarship**

**P.O. Box 173364**

**Campus Box 142**

**Denver, CO 80217-3364.**

**Fax: 303-315-2229**

*If you have any questions please contact Rose Segawa at 303-315-2223 or [Rose.Segawa@ucdenver.edu](mailto:Rose.Segawa@ucdenver.edu)*