



Master's Fellowship Award Description and Eligibility Criteria

The mission of The Dr. Antronette (Toni) Yancey and Darlene Edgley Fellowship for Health Promotion, Physical Fitness and Community Health Education is to develop leaders of color who are committed to fighting obesity-related health disparities in underserved minority populations. We support their efforts to promote physical activity and other health promotion strategies through community-engaged research, innovative interventions, policy, systems, and environmental change. The Fellowship funds master level projects that integrate effective public health strategies to influence positive changes in the health of communities; specifically, reducing the disproportionately high risk of obesity and related chronic diseases (e.g., cancer, hypertension, diabetes, etc.) among underserved minority populations

Accepting applications for 2020-2021

Application deadline: TBD

Award amount: \$5,000

Who may apply for the master's fellowship Award?

Master-level students from historically underrepresented racial and/or ethnic groups (see "FAQs" for details), and who complete a research-based project focused on: health promotion, physical fitness, or community health education.

As a note, awardees agree to participate in periodic regular updates and contribute to assessment activities designed to record the impact of the Fellowship.