

2014: Nicole Murphy, The Ohio State University, Master of Public Health, Epidemiology

Nicole Murphy is the inaugural recipient of the Dr. Charlena Seymour Scholarship. Ms. Murphy is a graduate of the University of Massachusetts-Amherst class of 2014, where she received a B.S. in Public Health Sciences with a minor in Psychology. Nicole will begin attending the College of Public Health at The Ohio State University to study Epidemiology in the fall. Her approach to public health is a collaborative one, and she believes that research and statistics are the backbone of furthering public health efforts, such as program targeting and intervention evaluation. Nicole has continuously taken initiatives within academia and the community to gain experience and further her education. Her diverse background in public health has encouraged her to look at the subject from all perspectives, and how collaboration is truly the epicenter of progress. Her passion for the well-being of the general public has inspired her to pursue a graduate degree in the field and possibly continue with a doctorate. Nicole's references all held her in the highest regard. A determined, self-starting, intelligent young woman, she finds success in everything she puts her heart and mind into. She commits herself to high academic performance, gaining experience in the field, and being someone with whom it is easy to collaborate.

Update: Ms. Murphy received her M.S. in Public Health from The Ohio State University in Spring 2016. She then continued on her journey to promote health and wellness in communities at OSU's College of Social Work. Her research integrates a public health perspective and statistical background in order to appropriately and efficiently study intimate partner violence.

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