The candidate(s) shall be selected by the School of Community Health Sciences (Faculty) from among those applying through Financial Aid and Scholarships (Office). If the Faculty fail to determine an eligible candidate(s) for the scholarship(s), the Office shall make such determination. The Office shall administer the funding of the annual Mary Guinan and Shawn Gerstenberger Public Health Scholarship. Donors to the scholarship fund may not participate in the selection of students for this award.

The Mary Guinan and Shawn Gerstenberger Public Health Scholarship shall be awarded to a student(s) meeting the following criteria:

1. Student must be enrolled full time in UNLV and must pursue a graduate degree in Public Health;
2. Preference will be given to students who have declared an emphasis area of either Environmental & Occupational Health or Biostatistics and Epidemiology; and
3. Student must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average or higher.

Recipients may reapply for this scholarship in subsequent years, provided they maintain the scholarship criteria and remain in good standing with the institution. Change of Conditions this document references the policies of the Board of Regents of the NSHE, the University.

Donors to the scholarship fund may not participate in the selection of students for this award.

Application Process:

Students should submit the following application materials (no more than 1 page total) to Dr. Courtney Coughenour via e-mail no later than April 7, 2017:

- A summary of the proposed research project, specifically what the funding will be used for (note: there are no restrictions)
- Declared area of concentration
- Name and number of UNLV advisor that will be contacted.
- Email subject line should contain “LAST NAME and AWARD being applied to”

The awards will be given at the May 5th, 2017 School of Community Health Sciences Honors Ceremony. Attendance is required.