FUNDING WEBSITES FOR MPH STUDENTS

General Resources:

www.finaid.org – The SmartStudent Guide to Financial Aid - FinAid was established in the fall of 1994 as a public service. This award-winning site has grown into the most comprehensive annotated collection of information about student financial aid on the web. Access to FinAid is free for all users and there is no charge to link to the site. FinAid has a stellar reputation in the educational community as the best Web site of its kind. It's comprehensive, it's informative, and its objective--and it's the first stop on the Web for students looking for ways to finance their education. Contact telephone number 1-412-422-6190.

www.students.gov – Student Gateway to the US Government - This is a useful link to various government agencies such as the National Science Foundation, EPA, NASA, Library of Congress, etc. This site offers links to both domestic and international opportunities. Frequently requested phone numbers include:

**FEDERAL STUDENT AID:** General information about the federal student aid programs, help completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and technical assistance for FAFSA on the web are available through the Federal Student Aid Information Center at: **1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243); 1-319-337-5665**; or **(TTY) 1-800-730-8913**

**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS:** If you are seeking to study in the United States, the US Network for Education Information can help! Call them at **1-800-424-1616** or email them at **USNEI@ed.gov**.

**INFORMATION RESOURCE CENTER:** General information from the Department of Education about programs, grants, publications, and referrals to sources of specific information and answers to your questions: **1-800-USA-LEARN** (Spanish speakers available); **202-401-2000**, or **(TTY) 1-800-437-0833**, or send e-mail to **usa_learn@ed.gov**

www.fundnetservices.com – Fundsnet Services - This site is not specific Education funding, but does offer many links that may aid you in your search.

www.srnexpress.com – Scholarship Resource Network Express - You must create an account to log on to this site. It gives basic information about scholarships, financial aid and loan repayment.

www.fedmoney.org – Free Guide to all Government Grants, Scholarships, and Loans for Students - FedMoney.org is the most comprehensive FREE full-text online resource on all U.S. federal government student financial aid programs. Here you will find detailed and up-to-date information about (1) who can apply, (2) how to apply, (3) full contact info, and much more... for over 130 government loans and grants (scholarships, fellowships, traineeships) related to education.

http://www.fordfound.org/ – Ford Foundation – The Foundation sponsors three minority graduate fellowship programs — pre-doctoral, doctoral, and postdoctoral -- through the National Research Council. For information write or call the National
Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington, DC 20418 (202) 334-2872.

http://www.fordfound.org/news/more/11272000ifp/index.cfm - Ford Foundation International Fellowship Program (IFP) - Provides opportunities for advanced study to exceptional individuals who will use this education to become leaders in their respective fields, furthering development in their own countries and greater economic and social justice worldwide. To ensure that Fellows are drawn from diverse backgrounds, IFP actively seeks candidates from social groups and communities that lack systematic access to higher education.

www.srainternational.org/newweb/grantsweb/index.cfm - Society of Research Administrators International - This site offers long lists of links of sources for Research and Education funding.

http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/index.cfm - National Institutes of Health - The Office of Extramural Research (OER) is the focal point for NIH medical and behavioral research grant policies, guidelines and funding opportunities:

NIH Funding Opportunities
Grant Application Submission
Awarded Grants Information
Grants Policy and Guidelines
Electronic Research Administration (eRA)
About OER - OER Resources

http://www.rwjf.org/index.jsp - Robert Wood Johnson Foundation - This website is more focused on the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation’s charitable giving and grants for community action and research instead of scholarship opportunities, but it is worth a look if you have a very specific area of interests which may currently have an open RFP.

Under Represented Populations:

www.hacu.net – Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities

Women:

http://www.aauw.org/fga/fellowships_grants/index.cfm - American Association of University Women - One of the world's largest sources of funding exclusively for graduate women, the AAUW Educational Foundation supports aspiring scholars around the globe, teachers and activists in local communities, women at critical stages of their careers, and those pursuing professions where women are underrepresented.
International:

http://www.akdn.org/akfisp/HTML/index.html - Aga Khan Foundation - The Aga Khan Foundation provides a limited number of scholarships each year for postgraduate studies to outstanding students from developing countries who have no other means of financing their studies. Scholarships are awarded on a 50% grant: 50% loan basis through a competitive application process once a year in June. The Foundation gives priority to requests for Master's level courses but is also willing to consider applications for PhD programmes, when doctoral degrees are necessary for the career objectives of the student. Requests will also be considered for travel and study awards for PhD students doing their research in Third World countries on topics judged to be of interest to the Aga Khan Development Network. Applications for short-term courses are not considered; neither are applications from students who have already started their course of study.

http://www.cdcfoundation.org/ - CDC Foundation - An independent, non-profit enterprise that helps the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention do more, faster. Established in 1998, the Lilly International Laboratory Fellowship is a one-year program designed for non-U.S. citizen doctoral-level (Ph.D., M.D., D.V.M. or equivalent) scientists with an emphasis on professional development in laboratory-related aspects of infectious diseases. The program supports seven fellows focusing on a range of infectious disease threats. Fellows are placed in U.S. public health laboratories that best match the training and research needs of the fellow and demonstrate a commitment and capacity to host an international scientist.

www.worldbank.org/wbi/scholarships - World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program - The Scholarship Program and the Fellowships Program are vehicles for knowledge sharing and capacity building in the developing world. The Programs provide opportunities for graduate studies leading to master's degree in development-related fields for mid-career professionals from the World Bank member countries, eligible to borrow.

Special Topics/Courses of Study:

http://www.nsf.gov/home/menus/grads.htm - The National Science Foundation (NSF) Specialized information for Graduate Students and PostDocs - This site gives very detailed information about specific NSF grants, awards and fellowships for graduate students and PostDocs, as well as very informative links to the NSF.