EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION

FINANCIAL AID PHILANTHROPY REPORT

HARVARD T.H. CHAN
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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OVERVIEW

Thank you for your dedication to talented students at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. 63 percent of our students rely on financial aid and we are grateful to all the donors that make this support possible. Your generosity enables the School to grow a pipeline of public health leaders that are ready to address the most urgent issues of our time: from tackling climate change to preparing for future pandemics and unveiling the harmful impacts of systemic racism. These students are the next wave of a public health revolution.

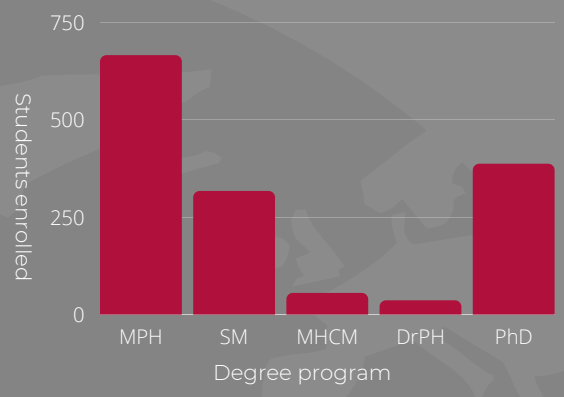
FINANCIAL AID BY THE NUMBERS

THE STUDENTS

INTERNATIONAL
40%

DOMESTIC
60%

ENROLLMENT BY PROGRAM



1072 TOTAL STUDENTS WERE ENROLLED DURING THE 2021–2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

THE FUNDING

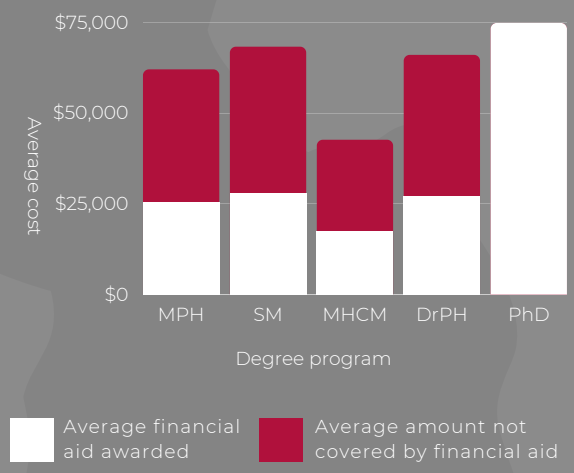
41% OF TUITION ON AVERAGE IS COVERED BY FINANCIAL AID*

63% OF STUDENTS RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID*

473 GIFTS TO FINANCIAL AID WERE MADE IN FISCAL YEAR 2021

$2.2 MILLION IN NEW FINANCIAL AID SUPPORT WAS RECEIVED IN FISCAL YEAR 2021

AVERAGE COST OF ENROLLMENT PER YEAR

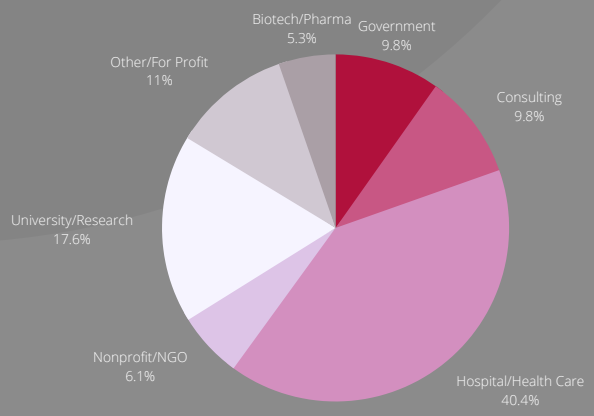


THE FUTURE

28% OF STUDENTS GRADUATING FROM HARVARD CHAN SCHOOL ACCRUE STUDENT LOAN DEBT

$35 MILLION EACH YEAR WOULD BE NEEDED TO MEET THE FULL FINANCIAL NEEDS OF ALL HARVARD CHAN STUDENTS

GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT**



* Data excludes fully funded PhD program.
** Data prepared from 2020 degree program graduate surveys.

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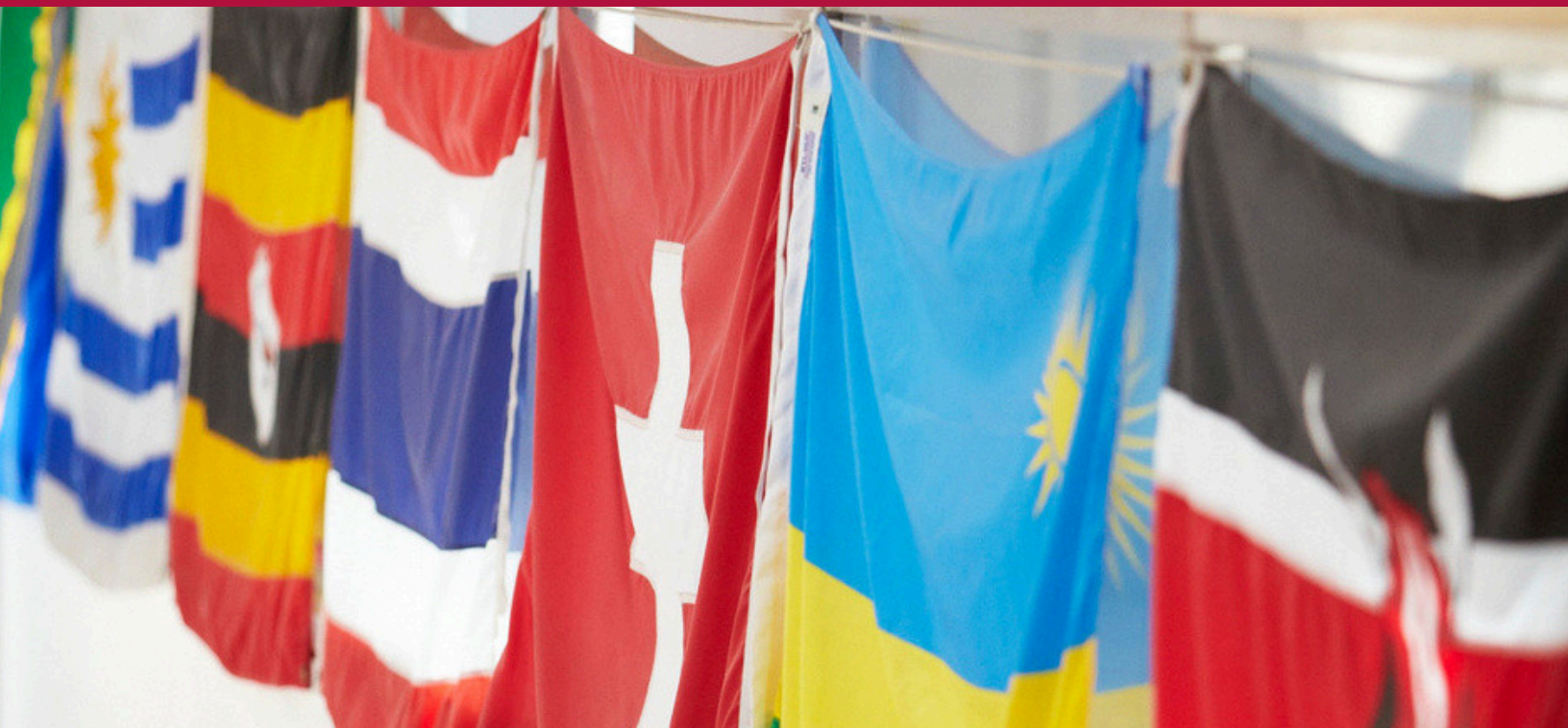
2021–2022



Beau Schaeffer, SM '22

Master of science
Department of Epidemiology

Background

With a background in microbiology and laboratory work, Beau came to Harvard Chan School to study epidemiological methods combined with infectious diseases. He is pursuing a master of science degree to further his public health interests in pathogens and maximize the impact his research has on human health.

Academic focus

During his time at Harvard Chan School, Beau has had the opportunity to apply the rigorous epidemiological study design methods he has learned to real-world data. He has worked alongside Harvard Chan faculty with direct involvement in projects analyzing SARS-CoV-2 transmission via genomic surveillance and viral evolution methods.

Education

BS in microbiology, University of Alabama

"Pursuing public health has allowed me to broaden my research interests and pursue projects involving infectious diseases at the population level. Given the attention that this area of research has gained over the past year, I could not be more grateful to have received the rigorous training available here at Harvard Chan School that has prepared me to become an effective researcher and leader in the field."

Harvard Chan students are the future of public health.

Thank you for your commitment to financial aid.

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