2023-2024 Student Health Benefit Plan
International Scholar Waiver Request Form

International scholars are required to enroll in the University-sponsored Student Health Benefit Plan (SHBP) unless they are already enrolled in a United States-based employer-sponsored group health plan or the University-sponsored Graduate Assistant Health Plan (GAHP).

To request a waiver from the SHBP, submit this form to the Office of Student Health Benefits along with proof of other coverage. All eligible scholars must complete the waiver request process within 31 days of their arrival in the United States. Please keep a copy of this form for your records.

A. Scholar Information

Name (surname, first, middle initial) *(please print)* | Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy) | Gender | U of M ID number

Street address | Apt/Unit/Room # | City | State | ZIP code | U of M email address

Campus (check one): ☐ Crookston ☐ Duluth ☐ Morris ☐ Rochester ☐ Twin Cities

B. Health Plan Information – which type of health plan do you have?

☐ **A United States-based employer-sponsored group health plan** – Scholars who select this option must also submit proof of coverage, such as a copy of the front and back of your insurance card or a certificate of credible coverage obtained from your insurance company.

☐ **University-sponsored Graduate Assistant Health Plan dependent** – Proof of coverage does not need to be submitted by scholars on this plan. Please provide primary ID #:_____.

☐ **Graduate Assistant Health Plan Continuation of Coverage** – Proof of coverage does not need to be submitted by scholars on this plan.

C. Acknowledgment

ACKNOWLEDGMENT: I understand that waivers are granted based on the health plan information provided along with this waiver request form. If my health plan situation changes, I need to contact the Office of Students Health Benefits within 31 days to notify them of the change.

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Scholar signature (electronic signatures are not accepted) | Date signed

FOR USE BY OFFICE OF STUDENT HEALTH BENEFITS

Coverage verified by | Date verified | Approved by | Date approved

Please submit to: Office of Student Health Benefits, 410 Church Street SE, N323, Minneapolis, MN 55455
Email: umshbo@umn.edu Phone: 612-624-0627 Fax: 612-626-5183 or 1-800-624-9881 Website: shb.umn.edu
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