CSTE Foundation (CSTEF) Development Funds for 2019*

_____ **Core Funding** will be utilized to support part-time CSTEF staff, development and legal consultant work, as well as to supplement priority activities and projects where additional funds may be needed.

_____ **The Applied Epidemiology Fellowship (AEF) Program** is a successful two-year fellowship program placing recent master’s and doctoral level epidemiology graduates in state and local public health departments. Given the potential absorption capacity and [demand](#), the goal of this fund will be to expand annual class size via a five-year plan to add 30 additional fellows each year at a five-year total cost of $3,420,000. The Foundation seeks immediate funding to develop a comprehensive plan, educational materials, donor proposals and solicitation, and professional consultant support as we seek program funding from other foundations, state and local public health agencies, and federal agencies.

_____ **The Jeffrey P. Davis Student Scholarship Fund** is a newly named fund to provide opportunities for public health students** to network with applied epidemiologists at the CSTE Annual Conference. The new Scholarship Fund will build upon the existing CSTEF Student Scholarship, which has awarded three student scholarships since its inception in 2016. By growing the Scholarship Fund, CSTEF plans to increase the number of student scholarships awarded with a long-term goal of up to 35 scholarships awarded annually. Scholarships will be competitive and involve coordination with the Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health (ASPPH), as well as individual colleges and universities. The estimated expense for one student will range from $700 to $2,500.

*These activities were identified for individual or other non-corporate foundations and agencies following the development and approval of the CSTEF mission and vision statements. The CST Foundation intends to expand this list as it develops new programs and projects and garners support from new sources of external funding.*

**Preference will be given to epidemiology students or students with a specific science and/or math/biostatistics focus.*