

SCHOLAR AWARD COMPETITION
PARTNERSHIP FOR CURES
Charles E. Culpeper Scholarships in Medical Science

DEADLINES

Wednesday, May 28, 2008 - Internal deadline

August 15, 2008 - **anticipated** Partnership for Cures deadline

Program expected to remain the same for the August 2008 deadline

PROGRAM WEBSITE

Please refer to the Partnership for Cures website for more information about this program.

<http://www.4cures.org/sitecontent/How-to-apply-SA/>

Past recipients and project titles: <http://www.4cures.org/sitecontent/Past%2Dawards/>

BACKGROUND

The Culpeper Scholarships support the career development of academic physicians. The Charles E. Culpeper Scholarships in Medical Science provide U.S. medical schools with up to three years of support, including salary and core research expenses, on behalf of carefully selected physicians of high potential achievement who are committed to careers in academic medicine. All scientific research (basic or clinical) relevant to human health is eligible for consideration. Research that has relevance to cures for human disease is highly encouraged.

ELIGIBILITY

- Investigators must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents working at U.S. medical schools or equivalent U.S. educational institutions.
- Applicants must hold the M.D. from a U.S. medical school or the equivalent of an M.D. from an educational institution equivalent to a U.S. medical school, the degree received in 1999 or later.
- Applicants must have at least 1 year of postdoctoral clinical training.
- Those who have achieved a rank higher than assistant professor are not eligible.
- Candidates must have institutional assurances of a full-time faculty appointment with a rank *not higher than* assistant professor and facilities adequate for the conduct of the proposed research program in either a basic or clinical department.
- A Scholar may work in the program or laboratory of a senior investigator in his/her field of research, but must be in a position to pursue independent paths of investigation.
- Scholars must devote at least **75%** of professional time to the proposed research program.
- Upon conclusion of the award period, it is expected that Scholars will be firmly established and funded as independent investigators.

FUNDING

- Each award provides \$100,000 direct costs per year for 3 years.
- Up to \$50,000 (plus fringe benefits) may be used as a contribution to the Scholar's salary.
- The balance of funds may be used for research costs, including personnel and travel costs.
- 8% will be added to each award for indirect costs.

NOMINATION LIMITATION

- Yale may nominate one candidate for the Culpeper Scholarships in Medical Science.

INTERNAL COMPETITION PROCEDURES

Complete instructions for submitting an application for the Internal Competition are available on the Grant & Contract Administration website at:

http://grants.med.yale.edu/funding_opportunities/internal-competition.html

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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For upcoming Scholar Award deadlines: http://grants.med.yale.edu/funding_opportunities/deadlines.html

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