

SCHOLAR AWARD COMPETITION
WILLIAM T. GRANT FOUNDATION
28th Annual William T. Grant Scholars Program

DEADLINES

April 25, 2008 ~ Internal Deadline

July 9, 2008 - William T. Grant Foundation deadline for full proposals

PROGRAM WEBSITE

Please refer to the William T. Grant Foundation website for more information about this program. Formal application instructions for the nominee(s) are outlined in detail at this website.

http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/info-url_nocat3042/info-url_nocat_list.htm?attrib_id=4398

Current research interests:

http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/usr_doc/Current_Research_Interests_1-12-07.pdf

BACKGROUND

Awards are intended to facilitate the professional development of early career scholars who have demonstrated success in conducting high quality research and are seeking to further develop their skills and research. Studies from these Scholars contribute to theory and policy/practice for the everyday settings of youth. The Foundation supports research to understand and improve the settings of youth ages 8-25 in the U.S. Important settings include schools, youth-serving organizations, neighborhoods, families, and peer groups. Interests fit into two areas: first -- studies that strengthen our understanding of how settings work; how they affect youth development; and how they can be improved; second – studies that strengthen our understanding of how and under what conditions research is used to influence policies and practices that affect youth's settings.

ELIGIBILITY

- Faculty in any discipline are eligible, but solely biological studies are not appropriate.
- Awards are designed for early career researchers who will significantly expand their expertise through this award.
- Candidates must be within 7 years of completion of the first MD residency or for non-MDs, within 7 years of completion of the doctoral degree at time of application and, in both circumstances, have already begun a record of publication.
- Awards cannot be used as postdoctoral fellowships.
- Applicant must identify at least one mentor who will be committed to aiding and will contribute significantly to the Scholar's professional development.
- At least 50% of time must be devoted to research.
- The Faculty Scholars Award should not duplicate any other funding, received or pending. Receipt of another career development award or a substantial research grant carrying salary support may reduce eligibility.

FUNDING

- Each award provides \$70,000 per year for a period of 5 years (totaling \$350,000).
- This sum includes indirect costs at the rate of 7.5% of total direct costs.
- Awards may cover up to 50% of the awardee's current salary, the remainder used for research.

NOMINATION LIMITATION

Yale University may nominate one candidate from each major division of the University.
(i.e. the School of Medicine and the Faculty of Arts & Sciences may each nominate a candidate).

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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