

SCHOLAR AWARD COMPETITION
WILLIAM T. GRANT FOUNDATION
2011-2012 William T. Grant Scholars Program

DEADLINES

April 12, 2011 – internal deadline

July 6, 2011 – sponsor deadline

SPONSOR'S WEBSITE

Program: http://wtgrantfoundation.org/funding_opportunities/fellowships/william_t_grant_scholars/william_t_grant_scholars

Brochure: <http://wtgrantfoundation.org/File%20Library/RFPs/2011-Scholars-Brochure.pdf>

Current Research Interests: http://wtgrantfoundation.org/funding_opportunities/current_research_interests/current_research_interests

W.T. Grants Scholars Selection Committee:

http://wtgrantfoundation.org/funding_opportunities/fellowships/william_t_grant_scholars/william_t_grant_scholars

Recent Recipients, FAQ, and Examples of Successful Proposals:

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FUNDING

\$70,000 per year for a period of 5 years. (Total: \$350,000)

NOMINATION LIMITATION

Yale may nominate one candidate from each major division of the University.

PURPOSE

Support is for promising early-career researchers from diverse disciplines whose studies address issues that have compelling relevance for theory and policies or practices affecting the settings of youth ages 8 to 25 in the U.S. Settings are defined as the social environments in which youth experience daily life.

Important settings include classrooms, schools, and youth-serving organizations; and neighborhoods or other settings in which youth interact with peers, family members, and other adults. Interests fit into 4 areas: (1) the relationships between policy or practice, social settings, and youth outcomes; (2) policy interests including mediation questions which examine whether policies affect youth outcomes because of their effects on settings; (3) practice interests focusing on the quality and effects of frontline practice, and (4) how policymakers and practitioners acquire, interpret, and use research evidence.

ELIGIBILITY

- Early career researchers in any discipline who will significantly expand their expertise via this award.
- Applicants from universities must hold a tenure-track position and devote at least 50% of professional time to research.
- Applicants 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 as of July 2011 and, in both circumstances, have already begun a record of publication. This award may not be used as a postdoctoral fellowship.
- Applicants must identify 1 or 2 mentors who will be committed to aiding the candidate and will contribute significantly to the Scholar's professional development during the first 2 years of the award.
- The Foundation is especially interested in candidates who already have a promising track record, but seek a qualitative shift in their trajectory as researchers.

INTERNAL COMPETITION PROCEDURES

READ CAREFULLY and follow all instructions and guidance provided for internal competition submissions at: http://www.yale.edu/grants/funding_info/internal-competition.html

For this internal competition only, please submit the "Mentor's Letter(s)," following the specific instructions provided within the W.T. Grant Scholars brochure in lieu of a letter of recommendation from your chair.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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For upcoming Scholar Award deadlines: http://www.yale.edu/grants/funding_info/deadlines.html

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