See below for some opportunities that might be of interest to medical students looking for funding for their scholarly projects. If you are interested in applying for any of these funding opportunities, please contact us as soon as possible as it can take up to a couple of weeks to compile the materials and obtain the required institutional approvals.

For more information or assistance with these or any other applications, please contact:

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**Abstract**

Special Olympics is pleased to offer a grant opportunity for health professions students. Fields or disciplines may include, audiology, dentistry, pre-med, medicine, nursing, optometry, physical therapy, podiatry, public health, social work, law, public administration or other related health areas. The purpose of this program is to engage health professions students to work with persons with intellectual disabilities as a way of filling in a gap that exists in most health program curricula. The program promotes short-term projects exploring issues that impact the health and well-being of all persons with intellectual disabilities, including, but not limited to, Special Olympics athletes.

Projects may include data collection and analysis on issues impacting persons with intellectual disabilities; measurement of attitudes, opinions and behaviors of health professionals, coaches, family, caregivers and athletes; follow-up assessments of existing programs; or health promotion projects. Projects that involve collaborations with Special Olympics Programs or other CDC grant recipients (e.g., state and local health departments) are encouraged.

**Eligibility**

Applicants must be health professions students at the bachelor, master, doctorate or post-doctorate levels from accredited institutions or programs in the United States or other countries.

Applicants who are intending to work with a Special Olympics Program or use data that has been gathered by a Special Olympics Program should contact a Program representative prior to submitting the grant proposal and should submit with the application a letter of support from the Program for the project.
**COM PHX STUDENT SP FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

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**Abstract**

The Sigma Xi Grants-in-Aid of Research (GIAR) program has been providing undergraduate and graduate students with valuable educational experiences for more than 80 years. By encouraging close working relationships between students and faculty, the program promotes scientific excellence and achievement through hands-on learning. The program awards grants to students from all areas of the sciences and engineering. Students use the funding to pay for travel expenses to and from a research site, or for purchase of non-standard laboratory equipment necessary to complete a specific research project.

Students from any country are eligible to receive funding.

**Eligibility**

Each applicant must be an undergraduate or graduate student formally enrolled in a degree program.

Applicants are eligible to receive two Grants-in-Aid of Research from Sigma Xi in their lifetime. While membership in Sigma Xi is not a requirement to apply for funding from the Grants-in-Aid of Research program, approximately 75% of funds are restricted for use by students who are dues-paying members of Sigma Xi or students whose project advisor is a dues-paying member.

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**Abstract**

The following graduate awards are available:

1. Magoichi & Shizuko Kato Memorial Scholarship - preference for this award will be given to a student planning a career in medicine or ministry.
2. Chiyoko and Thomas Shimazaki Scholarship - this award is given to a student planning a career in the medical field.

Every applicant must be an active National JACL member at either an Individual or Student/Youth Level. Couple/Family membership by a parent will not meet this requirement. Applicants must be planning to attend full time at a college, university, trade school, business school, or any other institution of higher learning within the United States at the graduate school level in the fall of 2012. Students deferring enrollment will not qualify for the 2012 scholarship program. Applicants may apply under only one scholarship category.
## COM PHX STUDENT SP FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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**Abstract**

Students preparing for careers in medicine, dentistry, nursing, pharmacy, physical or occupational therapy, and medical technologies are eligible to apply. This scholarship program is supported entirely through individual contributions of The King’s Daughters and Sons’ members.

A student must be a U.S. or Canadian citizen, enrolled full-time in a school accredited in the field involved.

**Eligibility**

For those **students seeking degrees of M.D. or D.D.S. application must be for at least the second year of medical** or dental school. There is no age limit.

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This FOA will utilize the NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) award mechanism for Individual Predoctoral M.D./Ph.D. and other dual-degree fellows (F30). Project period may not exceed six years. Kirschstein-NRSA awards provide stipends to fellows as a subsistence allowance to help defray living expenses during the research and clinical training experiences. The awards are not provided as a condition of employment with either the federal government or the sponsoring institution.

**Title**

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards for Individual Predoctoral MD/PhD and Other Dual Doctoral Degree Fellows (F30) - PA-11-110

**Sponsor**

United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
National Institutes of Health (NIH)


**Abstract**

The purpose of the Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards (Kirschstein-NRSA) is to provide support to individuals for combined M.D./Ph.D. and other dual doctoral degree training (e.g., D.O./Ph.D., D.D.S./Ph.D., Au.D./Ph.D.). The participating institutes award this Kirschstein-NRSA individual fellowship (F30) to qualified applicants with the potential to become productive, independent, highly trained physician-scientists and other clinician-scientists, including patient-oriented researchers in their scientific mission areas. This funding opportunity supports individual predoctoral F30 fellowships with the expectation that these training opportunities will increase the number of future investigators with both clinical knowledge and skills in basic, translational or clinical research.

**Eligibility**

The PD/PI is the individual fellowship applicant. An individual may not have two or more competing NIH fellowship applications pending review concurrently.
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**Funding Amount**

This FOA will utilize the NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Predoctoral National Research Service Award (NRSA) award mechanism (F31). Because the nature and scope of the proposed research training will vary from application to application, it is anticipated that the size and duration of each award will also vary. Project period may not exceed five years and is often limited to two to three years. **Kirschstein-NRSA awards provide stipends to fellows as a subsistence allowance to help defray living expenses during the research and clinical training experiences.** The NIH will contribute to the combined cost of tuition and fees at the rate in place at the time of award. Tuition, for the purposes of this policy, means the combined costs of tuition and fees.

**Title**

Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards for Individual Predoctoral Fellowships to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (Parent F31 - Diversity) - PA-11-112

**Sponsor**

United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
National Institutes of Health (NIH)

**Web Site**


**Abstract**

The purpose of this individual predoctoral research training fellowship is to improve the diversity of the health-related research workforce by supporting the training of predoctoral students from groups that have been shown to be underrepresented. Such candidates include individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups, individuals with disabilities, and individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds.

**Eligibility**

The PD/PI is the individual fellowship applicant. An individual may not have two or more competing NIH fellowship applications pending review concurrently.

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**Funding Amount**

$5,000 - $20,000

**Title**

Dr. Francis Anthony Beneventi Medical Scholarship

**Sponsor**

National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)

**Web Site**

[http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm](http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm)

**Abstract**

The Dr. Francis Anthony Beneventi Medical Scholarship is awarded for up to four years for a student either attending or planning to attend an approved, accredited medical school, college, or university.

All applicants must be citizens of the United States and must attend or plan to attend an accredited college or university in the United States. DAR chapter sponsorship is not required; however, a chapter or state chairman may work with the applicant to put the information together to send to the DAR Scholarship Committee.

**Eligibility**

The applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.25.
### Alice W. Rooke Scholarship

**Deadline:** April 15, 2012

**Funding Amount:** $5,000 annually for up to 4 years

**Title:** Alice W. Rooke Scholarship

**Sponsor:** National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR)

**Web Site:** [http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm](http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm)

**Abstract:**

The Alice W. Rooke Scholarship is awarded to students who have been accepted into or are pursuing an approved course of study to become a medical doctor (not pre-med) at an approved, accredited medical school. All applicants must be citizens of the United States and must attend or plan to attend an accredited college or university in the United States. DAR chapter sponsorship is not required; however, a chapter or state chairman may work with the applicant to put the information together to send to the DAR Scholarship Committee.

No affiliation with Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) is necessary. However, all applicants must obtain a letter of sponsorship from their local DAR chapter.

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### Core Funding Areas

**Deadline:** April 16, 2012 (preliminary proposal) September 4, 2012 (full proposal)

**Funding Amount:** Individual grants range greatly in amount, from several thousand dollars to several million.

**Title:** Core Funding Areas

**Sponsor:** John Templeton Foundation

**Web Site:** [http://www.templeton.org/what-we-fund/our-grantmaking-process](http://www.templeton.org/what-we-fund/our-grantmaking-process)

**Abstract:**

General Core Areas. See web site for details

1. Science & the Big Questions
2. Character Development
3. Freedom & Free Enterprise
4. Exceptional Cognitive Talent & Genius
5. Genetics

The Foundation strongly prefers to fund projects that are affiliated with an institution (typically a university, research institution, or other non-profit organization). The Foundation encourages individuals to find appropriate institutions to administer their grants.
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**Physicians of Tomorrow Scholarship, Funded by the Johnson F. Hammond, M.D., Fund**

**Deadline** May 31, 2012

**Funding Amount** $10,000

**Title** Physicians of Tomorrow Scholarship, Funded by the Johnson F. Hammond, M.D., Fund

**Sponsor** American Medical Association (AMA)


**Abstract** This scholarship rewards current third-year medical students who are approaching their final year of medical school and has an interest in and commitment to a career in medical journalism. The selection of the recipient will be based on academic achievement and financial need.

**Eligibility** Students must be nominated by their medical school. Each medical school can nominate one person for each of the different scholarship opportunities (two nominees in total).

**Scholarships**

**Deadline** July 1, 2012

**Funding Amount** $1,000

**Title** Scholarships

**Sponsor** National Arab American Medical Association (NAAMA) Foundation


**Abstract** The foundation offers annual scholarship grants to qualified students of Arabic extraction enrolled in a U.S. or Canadian medical, osteopathic, or dental school. The grants are based upon academic excellence as well as financial need.

**Eligibility**

**ASTS - Genentech Presidential Student Mentor Grant (Summer Internship)**

**Deadline** January 10, 2013

**Funding Amount** $5,000 - The grant provides $3,500 paid in one installment to the Awardee’s institution and a $1,500 honorarium to attend ATC. The funds are for salary support.

**Title** ASTS - Genentech Presidential Student Mentor Grant (Summer Internship)

**Sponsor** American Society of Transplant Surgeons (ASTS)

**Web Site** [http://asts.org/Awards/RochePres.aspx](http://asts.org/Awards/RochePres.aspx)

**Abstract** ASTS and Genentech (formerly Roche Laboratories) are dedicated to providing exposure to the field of transplantation to medical students by supporting summer mentorship opportunities under the guidance of an ASTS member.
Eligibility
- Medical Student with an interest in transplantation.
- Proposed research project must be transplant related (clinical or basic science) and performed under the direction of an ASTS member.