

Child Neurology Foundation Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (NDD) Summer Research Scholarship

The Child Neurology Foundation announces the availability of (1) one summer clinical research scholarship for a first- or second-year U.S. or Canadian medical student who has an interest in training as a child neurologist. The selected applicant will receive a \$3,500 scholarship to support his or her research project. The application deadline is April 1, 2017.

The scholarship will support clinical research in the field of pediatric neurodevelopmental disabilities to be conducted under the direction of a child neurologist, who may or may not have additional NDD subspecialty expertise. The research should take place during the 2017 summer break, with an expected completion of September 1, 2017.

Comments from last year's recipient: *I'm incredibly thankful to have been able to explore pediatric neurology through my summer research supported by the Child Neurology Foundation. My project aimed to characterize the relationship between neonatal MRI findings among preterm infants and neurodevelopmental outcomes at school age. Building on this experience, I am now better suited to pursue a career that incorporates both research and clinical practice to better understand, treat, and support the developing brains of children locally and globally.* – Ms. Ashley Bach, 2016 NDD Scholarship Awardee

Guidelines:

The complete application should not exceed five pages (*i.e. 2-3 pages is average application length*), and must include the following information:

- 1) Cover page with:
 - descriptive project title
 - applicant contact information (name, email, phone, address)
 - mentor contact information (name, title, email, phone, address)
- 2) Project description:
 - The hypothesis to be tested
 - A description of the proposed methods
 - Goals of the project
 - The feasibility of the proposal
 - The facilities to be utilized
- 3) Letter from the child neurology/NDD mentor stating:
 - Agreement/willingness to sponsor the student and oversee the project.
 - Specify that the mentor will be responsible for ethical conduct of research and for obtaining, if necessary, Institutional Review Board approval of the research.

Applications should be sent to:

Email Address: amiller@childneurologyfoundation.org

Subject Line: **Child Neurology Foundation NDD Scholarship**

Applications must be submitted by April 1, 2017. Only emailed applications will be accepted. Confirmation of receipt will be sent to all applicants. If confirmation is not received within 48 hours, please call Amy Miller at 859.514.6062. Applications will be reviewed by a committee of child neurologists. All applicants will be notified of the committee's decision by Saturday, April 29, 2017.

For more information, contact:

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