

Deadline:

June 1, 2009

2009 Native Health Research Conference Travel Scholarships

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Funds available for undergraduate and graduate students, Jr. faculty and community partners

The Native Research Network Inc. Travel Scholarship Program is now accepting applications for the Native Health Research Conference in Portland, OR, August 3-7, 2009.

All application materials are due by **5:00pm PST on June 1, 2009.**

The travel scholarship program is designed to provide support for American Indian/Alaska Native/ Native Hawaiian students and researchers to attend the 2009 Native Health Research conference. (www.npaihb.org). The goals of the program are to increase the number of successful AI/AN/NH health science researchers. The program offers opportunities to advance the careers of student and jr. researchers by providing opportunities for presentation, publication, networking, mentoring and training. The 2009 program offers three different programs, listed on page 2.

Eligibility

Eligible candidates must be of a member of an American Indian tribe, be of Alaska Native or Native Hawaiian descent.

Please refer to each program description for other eligibility criteria for each program.

Recipients will receive transportation to and from the conference, per diem, hotel, NRN membership and registration for August 2-6.

Review of applications will occur in June and recipients will be notified by June 30th.

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Student Travel Scholarship

Eligible candidates must (1) be of a member of an American Indian tribe, be of Alaska Native or Native Hawaiian descent; (2) be an enrolled undergraduate or graduate student for the 2008-2009 school year;

Graduate students will submit an abstract for either poster or oral presentation on a current research project. Students will attend a pre-conference reception to network with other students and meet with mentors.

Complete the application on pages 3-4 and graduate students should submit a poster abstract using the abstract format available at www.npaihb.org

AMGEN Diabetes Research Training Program

AMGEN is sponsoring a pre-conference training program Monday, August 3, 2009 from 9:00am-4:00pm. A panel of six Native diabetes researchers will present information and serve as mentors to the students. Twelve students will be selected to participate.

Eligible candidates must (1) be of a member of an American Indian tribe or of Alaska Native descent; (2) be an enrolled undergraduate or graduate student for the 2008-2009 school year; and (3) have an interest in diabetes research in AI/AN populations.

Complete the application on pages 3-4 and submit a one page essay on why this workshop would benefit your interest in diabetes research and a one page resume.

NCI CBPR Training Program

The National Cancer Institute is sponsoring a pre-conference training program Monday, August 3, 2009 from 1:00am-5:00pm. Panelists will present information on submitting grant applications in response to the NCI request for proposals. A mock grant review process will be held.

Eligible candidates must (1) be of a member of an American Indian tribe or of Alaska Native descent; (2) must have earned a doctoral degree after July of 1999; and (3) have an interest in community-based cancer research in AI/AN populations.

Complete the application on pages 3-4 and a one page biosketch.

Application

Please print or type clearly:

Name: _____
Last Middle Initial First

Home Address: _____

City State Zip Code

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

University: _____

Major: _____

Degree Status: _____

Area of Consideration:

Please select which areas you are applying for.

- ___ General student attendance for undergraduates
- ___ Attendance to the Research Conference and Presentation for Graduate Students
(Oral or Poster Presentation)
- ___ Diabetes pre-conference session
- ___ Cancer CBPR pre-conference session for 6 Jr. faculty and their tribal partner

Name of Tribal/Community Partner _____

And their Tribe/Community _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Requirements

Applicants must submit the application form above (including summer contact information), In addition students must submit the following for each area of consideration :

General student attendance:

A one page essay on how attending the Research Conference will benefit you. Along with a one page resume.

Attendance to the Research Conference and Presentation for Graduate Students (Oral or Poster Presentation)

A one page essay on how attending the Research Conference will benefit you, an abstract for oral or poster presentation and a one page resume. *Remember to follow the guidelines on the NPAIHB website for the conference.*

Diabetes pre-conference Session:

A one page essay on why this workshop would benefit your interest in diabetes research and a one page resume.

Cancer CBPR pre-conference Session:

A one page essay on why this workshop would benefit your interest in Cancer CBPR research and a one page resume. You will also need a letter of support from your Tribal/community partner on official letterhead.



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