

American Heart Association

Founders Affiliate

Serving Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts,
New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York,
Rhode Island and Vermont.

The American Heart Association and its Affiliates support research activities broadly related to cardiovascular function and diseases and stroke.

Health Sciences Student Research Award

*The intent of this award is to encourage advanced health science students to consider a career in **cardiovascular research**. The need for new researchers in the health sciences, from basic science to human behaviors, is critical. This program is designed to provide students at the crossroads of career choices an opportunity to experience research first hand with an established investigator.*

Applications are received on a first come, first served basis and are available now. Awards for student stipends are made for a period of 6-12 months and are prorated at \$20,000 per year plus 10% indirect costs. These awards are designed to support only the stipend of the student.

Information and application form:

Please visit: [Founders Affiliate local research opportunities](#)

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Eligibility:

- ◆ Students are eligible from any accredited United States medical, nursing, nutrition or other health related professional schools. During the time of the award, the student should be a non-tuition matriculating student, i.e., on a leave of absence from the school or excused from tuition payments.
- ◆ PhD candidates who are undergoing research as part of their educational requirements are not eligible for this award.
- ◆ The research must be performed within the eight states of the Founders Affiliate region which includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island and Vermont.

Award Information:

- ◆ Grants are prorated from 6-12 months with a maximum of \$20,000 allotted per grant to support a stipend of the student, plus 10% indirect costs. Lab fees and equipment costs are borne by the laboratory.
- ◆ No more than one funded student per laboratory or research program is permissible in any academic year.
- ◆ Duplicate funding is not allowed. Please indicate if a proposal is being submitted elsewhere.
- ◆ An individual may hold only one American Heart Association award at any one time.

Student/Mentor Responsibility:

- ◆ The student secures the mentorship of an experienced scientist engaged in appropriate cardiovascular-related research at a facility, institution or research laboratory in one of the eight states comprising the Founders Affiliate.
- ◆ A letter from the mentor should discuss the relationship of the proposed study to the mentor's research program and the specific plan for the training and education of the student that will foster the student's career in cardiovascular research.
- ◆ Include the curricula vitae of the student and the mentor, and the student's official academic transcript.
- ◆ A summary report by the student is required upon completion of the research project.

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