Limited Submissions
Sponsor: William T. Grant Foundation
Program: William T. Grant Scholars Program

Estimated Award Amount: $350,000
JHU Nomination Limit: 1 per division
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Opportunity Summary:
The William T. Grant Scholars Program supports career development for promising early-career researchers. The program funds five-year research and mentoring plans that significantly expand junior researchers’ expertise in new disciplines, methods, and content areas. It is recognized that early-career researchers are rarely given incentives or support to take such risks, so this award includes a mentoring component, as well as an emphasis on community and collaboration.

Scholars Program applicants should have a track record of conducting high-quality research and an interest in pursuing a significant shift in their trajectories as researchers. Proposed research plans must address questions of policy and practice that are relevant to the Foundation’s focus areas. Researchers interested in applying for Scholars Awards must select one focus area:

- Reducing Inequality - research to build, test, and increase understanding of approaches to reducing inequality in youth outcomes
- Improving the Use of Research Evidence - research to identify, build, and test strategies to ensure that research evidence reaches the hands of decision makers, responds to their needs, and is used in ways that benefit youth

The Program seeks research that builds stronger theory and empirical evidence in these two areas, and intend for the research supported to inform change.

Eligibility & Requirements:

- Applicant received his/her terminal degree (e.g., Ph.D., M.D.) within seven years of submitting the application. For Ph.Ds this is the date the doctoral degree was conferred. In medicine, the seven-year maximum is dated from the completion of the first residency.
- Applicants must be employed in career-ladder positions. For many applicants, this means holding a tenure-track position in a university.
- Applicant’s division must be able to guarantee that 50% of applicant’s paid time will be devoted to research.
- The award may not be used as a post-doctoral fellowship.

Internal Nomination Process:
Interested applicants should submit the following documents:

1. JHU Limited Submission Cover Sheet
2. Proposal (maximum of two pages of text only, single spaced: 12-pt font and one-inch margins) (Note: figures, tables, and other reference material may be included in addition to the 2 pg. text limit)
3. Curriculum Vitae of investigator, including current external research support and publications
4. Budget (two pages maximum)

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