Grant Title: WILLIAM T. GRANT SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Area of Research: Helping youth reach their potential

Deadline: N/A

Amount: Four to six awards of $300,000, to be distributed over a five-year period

Length of Support: Five years

Eligible applicants: Post-doctoral scholars from diverse disciplines. Applicants no longer need to be in a tenure-track position or affiliated with a university to apply for the program. Researchers at all tax-exempt organizations are now eligible.

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Summary: The program supports post-doctoral scholars from diverse disciplines whose research deepens and broadens the knowledge base in areas that contribute to creating a society that values young people and helps them reach their potential. Priority areas for research are youth development; programs, policies, and institutions affecting young people; and adults’ attitudes about and perceptions of young people, along with the consequences of those attitudes and perceptions. The foundation focuses on young people ages 8-25, and is particularly interested in research that is interdisciplinary, examines young people in social, institutional, community and cultural contexts, and addresses issues that are relevant to youth-related programs and policies.

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