

American Skin Association Medical Student Grants

Targeting Melanoma and Skin Cancer

~ \$7,000 ~

American Skin Association (ASA) invites applications from **medical students working actively in the areas of melanoma and skin cancer**. Up to five grants of \$7,000 will be given in 2011. A second year of funding may be requested upon receipt and review of a final progress report and re-application.

ELIGIBILITY:

Applicants must be working actively in areas related to dermatology. Funds may be used for support of a new or ongoing research/clinical investigation project. No age requirement.

CONTENTS OF APPLICATION:

An application must include:

1. **Title page** including applicant's name, title of proposal, sponsoring institution and the specific grant for which the applicant is applying. **Download title page and checklist** from website the at www.americanskin.org
2. **A letter from the applicant** stating:
 - a. career goals,
 - b. relevance of the grant at this time,
 - c. acknowledgment of the requirement to submit a progress report (in layman's language) and an expenditure report at the end of the grant period,
 - d. acknowledgement of the requirement to list ASA support in all presentations/publications, and
 - e. acknowledgement to keep ASA informed of current and future dates of presentations and/or publications.
3. 1-2 page **curriculum vitae** including education and training, academic appointments, key publications, and date of birth.
4. A **letter** (no more than two pages) **written by the chairman of dermatology and mentor** on behalf of the candidate, endorsing the applicant and the proposal, and confirming the institution's commitment to provide time and support to the applicant. Note: A chairman may endorse only ONE Medical Student per year.
5. A **research proposal** (no more than two pages including references) prepared by the candidate detailing the title, purpose, materials, methods and projected results. Proposals must be in **Arial 11 pt. type with 1-inch margins**. Human and/or animal use must be approved by the Institutional Review Board or equivalent and documented.
6. A line item **budget** for the research project must be attached. Tuition, travel and indirect costs to the sponsoring institution are not allowed.
7. A summary of **ALL past, current and pending applications** for research support, specifying grant titles, agencies, periods of support, and total direct costs.

DEADLINE:

Deadline for receipt of application is Monday, August 16, 2010. Incomplete submissions will not be considered. Applications (20 complete and stapled copies) are to be mailed to **American Skin Association**, 346 Park Avenue South, 4th Floor, New York, New York 10010.

SELECTION PROCESS:

Selection of the recipients will be made in late December by the American Skin Association Medical Advisory Committee. Funding will begin January 1, 2011, unless otherwise requested by the applicant.



American Skin Association

Dedicated to serving the now more than 100 million Americans suffering from skin disorders, American Skin Association is an increasingly influential leader in the struggle to overcome melanoma and other serious forms of skin disease. For over two decades its mission has remained to advance research, expand Americans' understanding of the skin's importance in preserving wellness and raise public awareness about skin disorders and their often devastating impact.