

# 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 2012. 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. **Title page** and **checklist** can be downloaded from [www.americanskin.org](http://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 (written 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
  - 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/mentor 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 typed in **Arial 11 pt. type with 1-inch margins**. Note: Human and/or animal use must be approved by the Institutional Review Board or equivalent and documented.
6. A line item **budget** and justification 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. If none, please indicate.

## DEADLINE:

**Deadline for receipt of application is Thursday, September 15, 2011.** Incomplete submissions will not be considered. Applications (20 complete and stapled copies) are to be mailed to **American Skin Association**, 6 East 43rd Street, 28th floor, New York, NY 10017. Visit our website at [www.americanskin.org](http://www.americanskin.org)

## 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, 2012 unless otherwise requested by the applicant.



## About American Skin Association

Established to serve the now more than 100 million Americans afflicted with skin disorders, American Skin Association has evolved over the past two decades as a leading force in efforts to defeat melanoma and other serious forms of skin disease. Its mission has remained to advance research, champion skin health . particularly among children . and drive public awareness about skin disorders and their often devastating impact.