

Financial Aid Highlights

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2006 Pauletta and Denzel Washington Family Gifted Scholars in Neuroscience Award - FAH (Vol. 7, No. 18)

Students are advised that the Cedars-Sinai Division of Neurosurgery is proud to support The Pauletta and Denzel Washington Family Gifted Scholars Program in Neuroscience. This outstanding educational opportunity is offered to eligible undergraduate, graduate and medical students pursuing training in the field of neuroscience.

Awardees will be matched with a principal investigator to work on a research project in a laboratory under the direction of Dr. Keith L. Black in one of the following areas: Blood-brain barrier and drug delivery into the CNS, immunology and cancer vaccine, gene therapy, gene discovery or advanced surgical technology.

Awardees are expected to submit an abstract or scientific paper on their research to a national neuroscience, cancer or neurosurgery meeting at the end of their summer fellowship with the Division. If their abstract or paper is accepted for presentation, the Division will sponsor the awardee to attend the meeting in which his/her paper was accepted. Each award winner will receive special commendation from a representative of the Pauletta and Denzel Washington family at a ceremony for invited guests. Pauletta and Denzel Washington presented the 1st Annual Pauletta and Denzel Washington Family Gifted Scholars Program in Neuroscience award on April 14, 2004 at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles, California. Every year a member or members of the Washington family will present these awards to the recipients.

Financial Support

Financial support in the amount of \$2,000/month for one undergraduate and \$2,500/month for one graduate or medical student will be provided to two awardees during their summer fellowship within a research laboratory directed by Dr. Black at Cedars-Sinai. Further financial support to present their work at a national neuroscience, cancer or neurosurgery meeting will also be given to each awardee. Awardees must be able to travel to Los Angeles, California, to attend the award ceremony. Economy, round-trip airfare and/or ground transportation, meals and hotel accommodations will be provided in addition to the financial award. According to IRS regulations, this award is subject to federal income tax. Thus, all awardees will be issued a 1099 misc tax form or W-2 at year-end for the amount of the award.

Eligibility

- Applicants must be an undergraduate, graduate or medical student.
- Applicants with an interest in neuroscience are eligible for this award. However, applicants that have not yet committed to a major in science are welcome.
- Applicants must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States.

Application and Deadline

The application for participation in the Pauletta and Denzel Washington Family Gifted Scholars Program in Neuroscience is available by mail, or you may download it at the following web address: <http://www.csmc.edu/pdf/WashingtonApplication.pdf>.

The deadline for receipt of applications is January 6, 2006.

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