

## **Society for Prevention Research Minority Scholarship Program**

The Society for Prevention Research Minority Scholarship Program is now accepting applications for the 2009 Annual Meeting in Washington, DC.

All application materials are due by Friday, March 20, 2009.

Program Purpose: The Minority Scholarship Program is designed to provide support for students and researchers of color to attend the Annual Meeting of the Society for Prevention Research (<http://www.preventionresearch.org/meeting.php>). The Program is designed to expand the pool of students and researchers of color interested in the field of prevention.

Eligibility: Eligible candidates must be U.S. citizens who are members of the following underrepresented racial/ethnic minority groups: African American, Latino, Asian/Pacific Islander, and American Indian/Alaska Native. Candidates will be selected by the SPR Minority Scholarship Committee based on need and whether or not the candidate will be presenting at the annual meeting. Awards have typically been in the \$500 range, but we have occasionally awarded more funding, depending on circumstances. As always, special consideration will be given to those who are new to the field of prevention. In addition, membership in the Society for Prevention Research is required for consideration. Candidates may submit membership applications (<https://secure.preventionresearch.org/membershipapplication.php>) at the same time as their scholarship application.

Awards: Scholarships will be based on need to be used towards expenses associated with attending the Annual Meeting (such as airfare, hotel, meals, etc.). The Minority Scholarship Committee will make a concerted effort to notify applicants via e-mail of awards by April 9, 2009.

Please note that eligible applicants may also apply for the SPR ECPN Scholarship Program. However, only one or the other award, not both, may potentially be awarded.

Additional information: If you have any questions or need further information, please contact the Chair of the Minority Scholarship Committee, Paula Smith at [Paula.Smith@utah.edu](mailto:Paula.Smith@utah.edu) or (801) 581-6017.

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**Society for Prevention Research  
Minority Scholarship Application Form – 2009**

Name	
<u>Race Ethnicity</u>	
African American	
Latino	Specify:
Asian, Pacific Islander	Specify:
American Indian	Tribal Affiliation:
Alaska Native	
Highest Degree	
Current Position	
Current Prevention Science Mentor(s)	
Your Department	
Your Institution	
Your Address	
Your Phone Number	
Your Email	

Are you currently a member of the Society for Prevention Research? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No  
 You **MUST** be a member of SPR in order to be eligible for a scholarship. If you are not a member, you must apply for membership at the same time as you send in this scholarship application:

<https://secure.preventionresearch.org/membershipapplication.php>.

Will you be presenting (oral or poster) at the meeting? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Need Criteria (check all that apply):

- i) No institutional support to pay for meeting expenses \_\_\_\_\_ (+2) or  
Limited support to pay for meeting expenses (50% or less of total cost) \_\_\_\_\_ (+1)
- ii) Graduate student, post-doctoral fellow, or beginning of professional career in  
prevention (5 years or less post-doc) \_\_\_\_\_ (+1)

Costs

Estimated total travel costs (\$) \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated total accommodation costs (\$) \_\_\_\_\_

Support

Available institutional support to cover costs (\$) \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional support/funds available to cover costs (\$) \_\_\_\_\_

Difference

Total needed to attend meeting (\$) \_\_\_\_\_

Hardship explanation (if applicable):

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The application deadline is 5:00 pm, ET, Friday, March 20, 2009. Scholarship applicants who are not SPR members will not be considered.

Scholarship applications should be sent via e-mail to DeeJay Garringo, SPR Membership Director at [dj@preventionresearch.org](mailto:dj@preventionresearch.org) or by fax to 703-359-7562. Applications must be received by 3/20/2009.