How to apply:
These funds can be used for two purposes:

1. Research costs/equipment - Preference will be given to faculty/student pairs who do not have research grants or other funds to cover these expenses (some Downs fellowships where equipment is needed, humanities in medicine research projects, and certain clinical research projects). Funds will not be given if the faculty mentor holds a grant or has other funds.
2. Travel to an international meeting where the student is presenting a paper or poster.

Students can apply in one category only with applications due on three dates:
   May 15th
   September 15th
   January 15th

The maximum that can be applied for in each category is $750. Students traveling to international meetings to present are also eligible for the usual travel allowance of one half of expenses up to $700. The faculty student pair must also indicate below and by signature that other avenues have been explored for these expenses and are not available, including grants, Downs awards, and all mentor’s funds.

To submit an application please answer the following questions:

1. Name and signature of student below.
2. Name and signature of faculty mentor below.
3. Are you applying for:
   a. research costs/equipment 
   b. travel
4. **Faculty mentor take note:** Please list all other funds available to the faculty mentor below. By signing below we (student and faculty mentor) certify that other funding for these costs have been explored and are not available for these expenses (examples are grants, Downs awards and faculty mentor funds).

   

5. If research costs/equipment please list the supplier and the cost (Max $750).

6. If travel to an international meeting is requested please provide the following information:
   a. Meeting Dates: ________________________
   b. Sponsor of Meeting: ________________________
   c. Location of meeting: ________________________
   d. Many organizations offer travel awards to students. Have student awards been applied for?
   e. Funds Requested (Maximum of $750): ________________________

Student (print)   Student Signature   Date

Faculty Mentor (print)   Faculty Mentor Signature   Date