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SCIENCE NOTES

Cancer Research Scholarships for Iowa High School Students

Iowa high school students (grades 10-12) contemplating careers in the medical sciences may apply for one of ten \$300 scholarships to be awarded by the Iowa Division of the American Cancer Society. Scholarships will be used to defray expenses incurred while participating in the 1985 Summer Research Participation Component of the University of Iowa's Secondary Student Training Program (SSTP).

This Research Participation Program offers secondary students opportunities to take part in cancer-related research being conducted by research scientists affiliated with the College of Medicine at the University of Iowa, Iowa City.

To be eligible for Cancer Research Scholarships, candidates must have (1) completed the tenth grade by June 1985; (2) maintained a minimum grade point average of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale; (3) completed one year of biology, with preference given to those candidates who have also completed one year of chemistry; (4) completed all application materials for enrollment in the Iowa - SSTP Research Participation Program by May 25; (5) demonstrated a sincere interest in participating in cancer-related research; and (6) provided at least two letters of recommendation from science teachers and/or other school officials.

Please direct all inquiries and applications to Cancer Research Scholarship Program, Iowa - SSTP, 455 Van Allen Hall, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242. Telephone (319) 353-4102.

Research Apprenticeships for Minority Students

All minority high school students (grades 10-12) contemplating careers in the health sciences are encouraged to apply for one of five \$900 NIH - Minority Research Apprenticeships. Apprenticeship monies will be used to offset the expenses of participating in the 1985 Summer Research Participation Component of the University of Iowa's Secondary Student Training Program (SSTP).

Involvement in the Research Participation Program provides secondary students with opportunities to become involved in research projects currently being conducted on the campus of the University of Iowa, Iowa City. NIH - Minority Apprenticeship recipients have the privilege of participating in health-related research under the mentorship of research scientists affiliated with the College of Medicine. Past recipients have worked in the departments of anatomy, biochemistry, internal medicine, ophthalmology and pediatrics.

Eligibility requirements for NIH - Minority Apprenticeships stipulate that candidates must (1) be Black, Hispanic, American Indian or Alaska Native, or Pacific Islander/Asian; (2) have completed the tenth grade by June 1985, with preference given to juniors; (3) have a strong background in science and mathematics; and (4) be eligible to enroll as "special students" at the university for eight semester hours of credit. Admission to the program will be based upon each student's qualifications without regard to financial need.

All inquiries and applications should be directed to NIH - Minority Apprenticeship Program, Iowa - SSTP, 455 Van Allen Hall, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA 52242. Telephone (319) 353-4102.