

YALE UNIVERSITY ▼ SCHOLAR AWARD COMPETITION

THE ST. BALDRICK'S FOUNDATION

*committed to funding the most promising research to find cures for childhood cancers
and to give survivors long and healthy lives*

Program information anticipated to be the same as for 2016.

Announcement to be updated as soon as new sponsor info becomes available.

DEADLINES

November 18, 2016 – internal deadline

January 30, 2017 – anticipated sponsor deadline for letters of intent

SPONSOR'S WEBSITE

Information for Researchers: <http://www.stbaldricks.org/for-researchers>

Grant Guidelines: http://www.stbaldricks.org/file/website_content/see_the_impact/SBF-Grant_Guidelines.pdf

Recipients: <http://www.stbaldricks.org/grants>

NOMINATION LIMITATION

Yale University may nominate one candidate for each award, with the exception of Research Grants, for which 2 candidates may be nominated.

PURPOSE

In addition to research to understand the biology of childhood cancers and discover leads to more effective treatments, topics of interest include, but are not limited to: • Adolescents and young adults • Survivorship, outcomes and quality of life • Supportive care • Epidemiologic studies • Alternative therapies

AWARD TYPES & FUNDING:

• St. Baldrick's Fellows:

Salary and benefits for years 3-5 of a pediatric oncology research fellowship, with an opportunity for one additional year of funding.

• St. Baldrick's Scholars:

Funding of up to \$110,000 per year, initially for 3 years with an additional 2 years possible, to help develop the independent research of highly qualified individuals still early in their careers (no more than five years as a faculty member, post-fellowship). This award is for a Scholar's salary and benefits only; adjustments may be allowed if the Scholar receives other funds after applying, upon Foundation approval.

• St. Baldrick's International Scholars:

A 3-year award, with an option for two additional years, is available to host and train researchers from low- and middle- income countries (according to classification made by the World Bank) to prepare them to fill specific stated needs in an area of childhood cancer research.

• Research grants:

1-year grants for specific research projects which are hypothesis driven and may involve laboratory, clinical or epidemiological research. While the average grant is \$100,000 or less, the proposed budget must be realistic for the project.

• Supportive Care Research grants:

For hypothesis driven research projects focused on areas related to the supportive care of children and adolescents with cancer. Examples include studies related to symptom clusters, patient-reported outcomes/quality of life, health communication, health promotion, and psychosocial support across the trajectory from diagnosis to survivorship or end-of-life care. While the average grant is \$50,000 or less, the proposed budget must be realistic for the project.

• St. Baldrick's Summer Fellows:

These awards offer a \$5,000 stipend (one per institution) for a student to work on pediatric oncology research. Summer fellowship program directors can contact Grants@StBaldricks.org for application information. Awards of \$5,000 can be used to support 2 students.

INTERNAL COMPETITION PROCEDURES

See [Scholar Awards Internal Competition Procedures](#) at <http://your.yale.edu/node/9036>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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