

**Doris A. Howell
Foundation
Research Scholarship
2011-2012**

DEADLINE: MAY 2, 2011

The Doris A. Howell Foundation is dedicated to making a long term, positive impact on women's health by funding research on critical issues, encouraging young people to pursue careers in the field of women's health, and promoting public awareness of the need to support these goals.

Project Requisite:

- The project must be work above and beyond the normal course of study and should not be part of Fall, Winter, or Spring 199 series coursework. However, Summer 199 series work will be accepted. The subject matter does not have to be related to the student's major, minor, or other coursework.

Who Can Apply:

- UCSD undergraduates, including freshman and sophomores, men or women, who will be enrolled the entire 2010-2012 academic year are eligible to apply. Students who plan on graduating mid-year in 2011-2012 may also apply, provided the project and final report are completed before graduation.
- Applicants must be US citizens or permanent residents.
- The project must be completed while the applicant is a UCSD undergraduate.

Additionally, the following also applies:

- Consideration will be given to proposals designed to improve the physical, mental, spiritual and behavioral health, and/or well being of women. **Preference given to applications that study the prevention of disease (e.g. obesity, diabetes, cancer, etc.)**
- Proposals may encompass all areas related to women's health including biological, medical, cultural, economic, behavioral, psychosocial, or cross-cultural influences.
- Proposals must describe how the project specifically addresses women's health or well being.
- **Applications** with budgets in excess of \$3,000 will not be considered, and at least half of the funds must be used for student academic or living expenses.
- The student must provide a official transcript to the Howell Committee.
- Applicants must submit a recently taken, scannable picture of themselves with their application. If students are selected as Howell Scholars, the picture may be used in publications issued by the Howell Foundation.

Deadline: All required application materials: 1) Signed application, 2) Project overview, 3) Project description and timeline, 4) Statement regarding relevance to women's health, 5) Personal essay 6) Recently taken, scannable personal picture, 7) Faculty sponsor recommendation letter with faculty CV, must be submitted to the Academic Enrichment Office by 4:30 p.m. on Mon. May 2, 2011.

Scholarship Office New Location: Academic Enrichment Programs Office (Student Center B)

Selection of Recipients: The UCSD Faculty Committee on Undergraduate Scholarships and Honors will nominate students to the Howell Foundation Scholarship Committee. Students will be notified in early June 2011 regarding the status of their application.

Term of Award: Applicants must be able to complete the project within one calendar year of the application and must agree to provide a written report at that time.

Final Report: The final report is due in May, 2012, and can be emailed to the UCS Academic Enrichment Programs mailed to 9500 Gilman Dr. MC #0311, La Jolla, CA 92093 or to Dr. David Artis at: dartis@ucsd.edu Failure to submit a final report will result in billing the recipient for all funds received. Failure to repay the scholarship will result in future registration and transcript holds.

Reapply: Students may reapply for a research scholarship the following year. Applicants who have previously received a Howell Research grant, may apply for funding for another project.

Under special circumstance, the Howell Foundation will consider continued funding of a project if the applicant is able to demonstrate that this is a different dimension/aspect of the project and if the applicant provides a progress report to date.

Amount of Award: This is a one-year award up to \$3,000. Applications with budgets in excess of \$3,000 will not be considered.

Project costs may include books, supplies, travel expenses related to the project, summer living expenses while engaged in the project, computer time, etc.

Awards will be paid late June, 2011, and will not replace existing financial aid. This award is considered a budget add-on to cover project costs.

Applications can be printed from <http://faofirms.ucsd.edu/forms/0howell.doc>

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Academic Enrichment Programs Office, Student Center B



DORIS A. HOWELL FOUNDATION *for Women's Health Research*

Grant Application

Last Name:

First Name:

Middle Initial:

Student Number ID#

Local Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Mailing Address if different:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Permanent Address (e.g. of parents)

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Citizenship:

U.S.: Y/N

Permanent Resident: Y/N

International Student Alien Y/N I.D.

College/University: UCSD

Major:

Grade Level: Freshman

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

Anticipated Date of Graduation (Quarter/Year):

Title of Project:

Faculty Sponsor:

; Department:

Department Mailing Address of Sponsor:

Telephone:

E-mail:

PROPOSED BUDGET:

(TOTAL CANNOT EXCEED \$3,000 with at least half to academic and/or living expenses)

Academic expenses

Summer Living expenses

Supplies (itemize on separate sheet)

Travel Expenses, if related to the project

Other (itemize on separate sheet)

Total:

OVERVIEW SUMMARY OF PROPOSED PROJECT (Limit to approximately 100 words. Briefly describe the project and the expected benefits of the research.)

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT (Limit to two to three pages. State the specific aims of the project. Include a description of any previous work you have done in the area and include results of your review of pertinent literature in this area. Discuss the planned experimental approach including the methods and how the results will be evaluated or analyzed, as well as a tentative timeline. Discuss the significance of the project.)

RELEVANCE TO WOMEN'S HEALTH (Limit to approximately 100 words. Describe how the proposed project is relevant to women's health).

PERSONAL ESSAY (Limit to approximately 100 words. Describe the relevance of the proposed project to your future academic or career goals.)

FACULTY SPONSOR'S LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION AND SHORT CV The faculty member must write this letter on his/her letterhead stationery. The letter should discuss your ability to undertake the project, the educational merits of the project, the faculty member's role in the project, and the appropriateness of the budget. (Note to faculty member: if more than one student is applying from your lab, please rank the students.) Faculty should also include a short CV so reviewers have access to references from the lab.

GRADE TRANSCRIPT (You must arrange for your institution to provide this on your behalf.)

SIGNED ATTESTATIONS:

"I certify that the student applicant has completed the literature review and has developed the application him/herself."

Signature of Faculty Sponsor Date

"I certify that, if awarded a DAHF grant, I will submit a written report on the results of the grant to the DAHF Board of Directors."

Signature of Applicant Date

"I certify that I will complete the work described in this grant within one calendar year of this application and that it will be completed prior to my matriculation into any post-baccalaureate program."

Signature of Applicant Date

"I authorize the release of my academic and personal information for the purpose of being considered for the Howell Scholarship, and for the purposes of publicity and recognition by the Howell Foundation if I am selected for a scholarship."

Signature of Applicant Date