**Grant Title:** WILLIAM T. GRANT SCHOLARS PROGRAM

**Funding Opportunity Number:** N/A

**Agency/Department:** William T. Grant Foundation.

**Area of Research:** For early-career scholars who have demonstrated success in conducting high-quality research.

**Release and Expiration:** N/A

**Application Deadline:** Annually in July.

**Amount:** Every year, four to six William T. Grant Scholars are selected and each receives $350,000 distributed over a five-year period.

**Length of Support:** Five years.

**Eligible Applicants:** To be eligible for consideration, scholars must: (a) be employed at a nonprofit institution, either in the United States or abroad (this institution must have 501(c)(3) tax-exemption); (b) submit a proposal that is consistent with the Foundation's Current Research Interests; (c) have received their terminal degree within seven years of submitting their application.

**Summary:** The William T. Grant Scholars Program supports promising early-career researchers from diverse disciplines, who have demonstrated success in conducting high-quality research and are seeking to further develop and broaden their expertise. Candidates are nominated by a supporting institution and must submit five-year research plans that demonstrate creativity, intellectual rigor, and a commitment to continued professional development. In many scholarly disciplines this translates to a maximum of seven years following the award of the doctoral degree and includes time spent as a post-doctoral fellow. The award may not be used as a post-doctoral fellowship. The Foundation supports research to understand and improve the everyday settings of youth ages 8 to 25 in the United States. The Foundation funds studies that enhance our understanding of: (1) how settings work, how they affect youth development, and how they can be improved; and (2) when, how, and under what conditions research evidence is used in policy and practice that affect youth, and how its use can be improved.

**Detailed Information:**
http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/funding_opportunities/fellowships/william_t__grant_scholars