

kathryn grupe awards for alzheimer research

Applications are being sought for the 2007 Kathryn Grupe Awards for Excellence in Research on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders. This exciting program recognizes promising discoveries in Alzheimer's related basic biomedical, patient-oriented or social/behavioral research made by students enrolled in undergraduate or graduate programs at Northern California and Northern Nevada institutions and for postdoctoral fellows. Award recipients will each receive:

- ◆ **\$1,000 cash award**
- ◆ **\$500 travel scholarship to one of three major national or international conferences**
- ◆ **Public recognition of work at the June 5th Alzheimer's Association Research Symposium**

Candidates may be self-nominated or nominated by a faculty member or mentor. Entries will be evaluated based on the relevance for Alzheimer's disease and related disorders, innovation, impact on our understanding of or ability to treat AD and scientific rigor. Work may be unpublished or published, preferably completed in the past year. Finalists will be chosen by the local Alzheimer's Association's Medical & Scientific Advisory Council.

Applicants should submit the following materials:

- 200-word summary of findings (attach re/preprint of manuscript if available)
- Letter of support from mentor or academic advisor
- Written answers (2-5 sentences each) to the following questions:
 - How does your discovery advance our ability to understand, manage or treat Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder?
 - What is novel about your findings or the approach used?
 - What steps have you taken to ensure that your data are solid and reliable?
 - What exactly was your role in this project?
- Curriculum vitae, including list of any publications.

Deadline: 5pm on May 1st, 2007

Submit application by e-mail to:

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