

# Trauma Research Scholarship Application Instructions

1. The intent of the Trauma Research Scholarship is basic or applied trauma related research project of sufficient substance to have potential for further funding sources as initial studies are produced and published (e.g. basic science, clinical, epidemiology, injury prevention, burns). The scholarship amount is \$40,000 for one (1) year only.
2. Applicants must be within five years of completion of their residency or fellowship in a dedicated trauma, acute care surgery or critical care fellowship. Applicant must have completed his/her graduate medical education before the award period begins.
3. Applicant must be an American or Canadian citizen or permanent resident and demonstrate a commitment and opportunity for an academic career in the field of trauma in the United States or Canada.
4. The Trauma Research Scholarship is a career development award and is meant to support young investigators who have not been funded by the National Institutes of Health (other than through a national Research Service Award). This funding will support the salary and the direct costs of research of the young investigator (indirect costs are not covered). If an investigator has received such federal funding, or has received a similar type career development award from another organization such as the American College of Surgeons; the Society for Surgery for the Alimentary Tract, American Association for the Surgery of Trauma, Association of Academic Surgery or the Society of University Surgeons, they will be ineligible for the Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma Scholarship.
5. This proposal may be submitted to other funding sources for support. Submission for support elsewhere will not affect the evaluation of the proposal; however, in the event that more than one award is offered, the investigator will be required to accept only one source of funding.
6. EAST membership is NOT required for application. The applicant must identify a mentor to provide academic and scientific leadership. The mentor is not required to be an Active or Mentor member of EAST but must have an expertise in the area of research. If both applicant and mentor are not members of EAST, a sponsor must be identified who is an active EAST member.
7. The scholarship year is July 1 - June 30.
8. Finalists for the Trauma Research Scholarship are required to provide information regarding the status of Institutional Review Board (IRB) or Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) applications at the time of proposal submission. Finalists will indicate if IRB/IACUC applications are approved, submitted, or not submitted at the time of proposal submission.
9. Recipients of the Trauma Research Scholarship are expected to have IRB/IACUC approval by July 1<sup>st</sup> of the year in which they receive the award, and must provide documentation of approval to the Research and Scholarship Committee by this date. Scholarship funds will not be awarded until appropriate documentation is provided.
10. If applicant is awarded the Trauma Research Scholarship, at time of initiation of award (when they are named the scholarship recipient/receive communications about being the scholarship recipient) they cannot be in receipt of another scholarship or award of a similar type of monetary value for the same study.

## Terms:

1. Award is made to the institution only
2. Funds must be used for direct support of the awardee, but otherwise unrestricted
3. No indirect costs are payable to the institution