The Chester P. Rochfort Scholarship in Oncology is to assist young MD degree holders in cancer research. The scholarship is $10,000 for one year and intended to help cover partial salary, laboratory or other research expenses or travel. A discretionary account will be set up for the use of the recipient’s department.

**Eligibility Criteria:**
To be eligible for this award mechanism, applicant must meet the following criteria:

- Physician (M.D., M.D./Ph.D.) with enrollment within the Emory University School of Medicine or Rollins School of Public Health Fellowship Programs
- Awardee must be in an oncology field with career goals in the research and treatment/prevention of cancer

**Proposal:**
1. **Project Narrative (2-page limit).** Describe the proposed project in detail using the outline below.

   **Clinical or Research Project:** Describe the proposed project, including background, hypothesis/rationale/purpose, objectives, and methods. Presentation of preliminary data is not required. However, the applicant must demonstrate logical reasoning and a sound scientific rationale established through a critical review and analysis of the literature for the application to be competitive. Include a Data Management Plan (if applicable).

   **Applicant’s Career Goals:** Describe the Fellow’s career goals as a researcher and clinician and how the proposed fellowship will promote his or her career in oncology. Discuss the Fellow’s career plans after the completion of this award.

2. **Letter from the Department Chair:**
   The Letter should describe:
   1. The fellow’s potential for a career in cancer research.
   2. The department’s commitment to the career development and mentorship of the fellow’s career as a cancer researcher and/or clinician.
   3. The mentor’s research experience, committed resources, and level of effort for advising the fellow.
   4. The mentor’s training achievements, as reflected by his/her previous trainees’ career achievements, and indicate the potential for successful training of the PI in cancer research.
   5. The scientific environment, including critical professional interaction with established senior research colleagues that will support successful completion of the proposed project and transition the fellow into a career into cancer research and patient care.
   6. Letters of Collaboration (if applicable)

**TIMELINE:**
- **Application deadline:** Friday, April 1, 2016
- **Anticipated start:** July 1, 2016

Please email your completed application as a PDF to winshipgrants@emory.edu by 5pm Friday April 1, 2016.
DUE: Friday, April 1, 2016 by 5pm

Name (print): ____________________________  Degree: ______

Permanent Mailing Address  City  State  Zip Code

Home Telephone  Daytime/Cell Telephone  Email Address

Name of Emory Department

Program  Program Entry Date  Anticipated (or) Completion Date

Other than funding from this application, list any outside scholarships or grants expected this academic year:

Agency _____________________________  Amount _______________

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The above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statement on this application could be grounds for termination of the awarded scholarship. As a recipient of the Chester Rochfort Scholarship in Oncology Award, I hereby give permission for Winship Cancer Institute to conduct a thorough background check regarding all information that is being released for my consideration.

Signature: _____________________________  Date: ________________

Department Chair Signature: ________________  Date: ________________