

Funding Opportunities

Nell W. and William S. Elkin Fellowship in Oncology **and** **Chester P. Rochfort Scholarship in Oncology**

The Nell W. and William S. Elkin Fellowship in Oncology is to assist an extraordinary scientist and clinician with career goals in the research and treatment of cancer. Scholarships are \$35,000 for one year and are intended to help cover partial salary, laboratory or other research expenses or travel. A discretionary account will be set up for use by the recipient's department.

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 use by the recipient's department.

Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible for this award mechanism, the 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 or Residency 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 and career goals in detail using the outline below.
 - a. **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).
 - b. **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 of Support from the Department Chair:**
The Letter of Support 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, should 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 Extended:	Monday, June 16, 2025
Announcement of Awardees:	Wednesday, June 25, 2025
Anticipated Start Date:	Tuesday, July 1, 2025

Completed applications should be uploaded as a single pdf document to
<https://intranet.winship.emory.edu/pilotgrant> **by 11:59 pm on Monday, June 16, 2025.** Please direct any questions you have regarding these funding opportunities to winshipgrants@emory.edu.



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Name:	Degree:
Permanent Mailing Address (Street, City, State, Zip Code):	
Cell Phone:	Home Phone:
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 fellowship or scholarship. As a recipient of the *Nell W. and William S. Elkin Fellowship in Oncology* or 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: _____