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**SUBJECT:** *William T. Grant Scholars Program- 2013*

Please post or distribute this information within your areas. New guidelines for the *William T. Grant Scholars Program* are available at [http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/funding\\_opportunities/fellowships/william\\_t\\_grant\\_scholars/william\\_t\\_grant\\_scholars](http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/funding_opportunities/fellowships/william_t_grant_scholars/william_t_grant_scholars)

The Foundation's current research interests as well as examples of current grants are available at [http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/funding\\_opportunities/current\\_research\\_interests](http://www.wtgrantfoundation.org/funding_opportunities/current_research_interests).

The Foundation supports research to understand and improve the settings of youth ages 8 to 25 in the United States. These settings include environments with clear boundaries such as classrooms, schools, and youth-serving organizations and environments with less prescribed boundaries such as neighborhoods or other settings in which youth interact with peers, family members and adults. The Foundation also funds studies that understand when, how, and under what conditions research evidence is used in policy and practice that affect youth, and how its use can be improved. Settings are defined as the social environments in which youth experience daily life.

Applicants of any discipline are eligible. This award supports the professional development of early career researchers in the social, behavioral, or health sciences. Applicants must have received their terminal degree within seven years of submitting their application. The award may not be used as a post-doctoral fellowship. Awards provide \$350,000 distributed over a five-year period and are made to the applicant's institution.

*Only one applicant may be nominated each year from a major division of an institution (e.g., College of Arts and Sciences, Medical School). If an institution nominates more than one applicant, a central administrative officer must submit confirmation that the applicants represent distinct schools or major divisions of the institution.*

**School Deans will make the final decision as to who will be the applicant within their school.** They should forward their applicant's name to Elaine Riberich\*\* by **April 30, 2012**. Interested faculty in the **Arts and Sciences** should send the following to Elaine by **April 23, 2012**: **a)** resume **b)** abstract of research plan and **c)** letter of support from their department chair.

All documents must be submitted to the W. T. Grant Foundation by **July 3, 2012 by 3:00 p.m. EST**. Awards are made to applicant's institution.

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