

****** Deadline to apply: December 9, 2018 ******

The Active Minds Emerging Scholars Fellowship, generously supported by the Scattergood Foundation, provides mentorship and funding to select students to complete mental health projects in collaboration with a cohort of peers and national experts in the field. In pursuit of the goals of Active Minds' 2022 Strategic Plan, the Fellowship seeks unique project proposals (i.e. creative, research, business, technology, or other) **meant to increase help-seeking and accessibility of mental health services among any of the following unique student populations: first-generation students, members of Greek life, or student athletes.**

During the six-month fellowship, scholars will complete their projects, build a peer network, connect professionally with a national mentor, and gain experience distributing their content to the public. Active Minds will award select scholars \$1,000 stipends and an additional \$250 in reimbursement for project expenses.

[Apply here by December 9, 2018.](#) Applicants will be notified by January 11, 2019.

Expectations

Active Minds will select six student-led proposals that seek to address **help-seeking and accessibility of mental health services among any of the following unique student populations: first-generation students, members of Greek life, or student athletes.**

Additional expectations:

- Scholars must identify a campus advisor to help support and guide the project.
- Scholars are required to attend two all-day, expense paid, in-person meetings – in **March 2019** at Active Minds' National Conference in Washington, DC and in **June 2019** in Philadelphia. Applicants must be available on these dates and prepared to attend these meetings if selected as a scholar.
- Scholars should spend *at least* 1-3 hours per week on their project between January and June 2019.
- Scholars will submit monthly progress reports and include a "live" public dissemination strategy such as a public lecture or presentation, film screening, website, blog or vlog, or installation/exhibit.
- **Final projects must be completed, finalized, and submitted by Sunday, June 8, 2019.**

Active Minds will match scholars with a national expert mentor based on their topic. Mentors will review and approve monthly progress reports and provide overall project guidance and support. Scholars will also have the opportunity to present their project at the Active Minds National Conference in March.



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Emerging Scholars Fellowship Call for Proposals

Eligibility

The Emerging Scholars Fellowship encourages proposals from U.S. undergraduate and graduate students and is dedicated to maximizing diversity within the scholar network. This fellowship is not limited to individuals studying or majoring in mental health. Active Minds welcomes proposals from all disciplines (i.e. biology, sociology, public health, graphic design, technology, business, etc.).

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