

3RD ANNUAL NORMAN AND GERRY SUE ARNOLD EMERGING SCHOLAR IN CHILDHOOD OBESITY GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD

Purpose: The Arnold School of Public Health is pleased to announce the third annual Emerging Scholar in Childhood Obesity graduate research awards. Through the generous support of Norman and Gerry Sue Arnold, the Arnold School of Public Health is committed to developing future leaders in the area of childhood obesity research. In response, the School has established the Emerging Scholar in Childhood Obesity award that will recognize up to two outstanding graduate students from the Arnold School of Public Health who exemplify the highest standards of scholarship and innovation on the topic of childhood obesity.

Award: Two students will be awarded **\$1,000** each, which can be used towards professional development activities including resources and supplies for data collection, travel and registration at national or international conferences where research is presented on this topic, for professional workshops, or for other continuing education/training opportunities of importance to obesity research; the award cannot be used as salary for the scholar. The award funds **must be used within 12 months of receipt** and all expenses must be pre-approved by the chair or graduate director of the student's home department.

Eligibility:

- Enrolled at the masters or doctorate level in the Arnold School of Public Health
- Be in good academic standing

Application:

1. Curriculum Vitae.
2. Research Statement (no more than 500 words) that outlines the applicant's research plan related to the topic of childhood obesity. This statement should focus on studies the applicant will conduct that address 1-2 key questions, identified by the applicant, that have the potential to significantly impact childhood obesity research.
3. One example of exemplary work conducted by the applicant on the topic of childhood obesity could be a publication (in print, in press, or under review) or conference abstract (accepted or submitted). The applicant must be the senior author and the work must address a topic related to childhood obesity.
4. Proposed budget and budget justification for how the award would be expended in support of the applicant's research plan.
5. A signed endorsement form by the applicant's research advisor.

Please e-mail the completed application and materials to: Mazen Aziz at azizm@mailbox.sc.edu

Application Deadline: July 7, 2018

Norman and Gerry Sue Arnold
Emerging Scholar in Childhood Obesity
Graduate Student Research Award
Arnold School of Public Health
Application 2018-2019

Please type your answers.		
1.	Last Name:	First Name:
2.	Mailing Address: Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____	
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: ()	
4.	Email Address:	
4.	Academic Department Information:	
5.	Degree Program:	Matriculation Year:

6.	A. The following items must be attached to this application form in order to establish the eligibility and to be reviewed by the scholarship committee.		
	B. Circle "YES" or "NO" to confirm you have attached each item as required.		
	YES	NO	Curricula Vita
	YES	NO	Research Statement (no more than 500 words) that outlines the applicant's research plan related to the topic of childhood obesity. This statement should focus on studies the applicant will conduct that addresses 1-2 key questions, identified by the applicant, that have the potential to significantly impact childhood obesity research.
	YES	NO	One example of exemplary work conducted by the applicant on the topic of childhood obesity. One example of exemplary work that can include a publication (in print, in press, or under review) or conference abstract (accepted or submitted). The applicant must be the senior author and the work must address a topic related to childhood obesity.
	YES	NO	A signed endorsement letter from the applicant's research advisor

STATEMENT OF ACCURACY

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that I qualify for this graduate research award based on the aforementioned eligibility.

Signature of scholarship applicant: _____ Date: _____