Victoria J. and Dennis L. Molfese Summer Neuroscience Research Award

This award funds up to two African-American undergraduate students annually to participate in a 10 week summer research experience under the supervision of faculty mentors who are actively engaged in neuroscience research at the University of Louisville. Mentors will provide students with individualized research projects, and the program will provide group seminars on topics related to research and graduate education.

Awards:

- A stipend of $3,500 is provided to the student for the 10 week program.
- Free university summer dorm housing is provided for the student if needed.
- Up to $500 is provided to the mentor to support the student’s research and for the production of a poster to be presented by the student at a scientific meeting.

Selection criteria:

- Award recipients must demonstrate a strong interest in neuroscience.
- To be selected for the award, students must be in good academic standing.
- Students applying for the award must be recommended for the program by their undergraduate professors.
- Priority will be given to undergraduate students living in Kentucky who intend to attend the University of Louisville for graduate study.

Application and program dates:

- Applications are accepted online annually beginning December 1.
- Click on SROP Application to apply on-line. As part of the form section entitled "Please write a short statement telling why this program interests you", indicate that you are applying for the "Victoria J. and Dennis L. Molfese Summer Neuroscience Research Award".
- The annual application deadline is March 1, 2016.
- Selections will be made by the end of April 2016.
- The program begins May 31, 2016 and ends August 5, 2016.

For more information, please email the Director of the Summer Research Opportunity Program, Dr. Pamela W. Feldhoff.