

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### ADOLESCENT AND YOUNG ADULT (AYA) AWARDS DEADLINE: Noon, Monday, November 8, 2021

#### OVERVIEW

This announcement invites applications from departments of Holden Comprehensive Cancer Center to apply for an Adolescent and Young Adult (AYA) research or non-research award which benefits cancer patients diagnosed between 13 to 39 years of age. AYA awards will be available for submission bi-annually in the fall and spring.

#### **AYA program:**

**Goal:** Our goal is to provide complimentary services to current UIHC oncology teams by assisting caregivers and patients through the course of diagnosis, fertility preservation discussions, treatment understanding, provide access to psych-social services, and transition to survivorship and long-term care. We will add value to current practice and to provide a more standardized approach to the treatment experience for patients.

**Mission:** to revolutionize the treatment of AYA cancer through excellence in clinical care, research, education, and supportive services that are specifically tailored to meet the unique needs of AYA patients.

**Vision:** to create a world where adolescents and young adults thrive despite the heavy toll of cancer.

#### PRIORITY FUNDING GUIDELINES

**Priority funding guidelines:** *Projects must meet the following for funding.*

- Must meet the Mission of AYA.
- Use of funds must benefit AYA Cancer patients or their families.
- AYA funds should be requested only when other appropriate sources of funds are not available or are not sufficient to fully fund a project.
- Requests which use a collaborative approach to reduce service fragmentation or duplication, enhance, streamline, or integrate services, or achieve better outcomes are desired.
- Full or partial funding may be requested.
- Please itemize all expenses included in the request.

#### AWARD INFORMATION

**MAXIMUM AWARD:** Up to \$25,000 per project (Research or Non-research)  
**PROJECT PERIOD:** One year to spend funds, with no extension.

## TERMS OF AWARD

**DEADLINE: Noon, Monday, November 8, 2021**

Applications will be accepted until **Noon, Monday, November 8, 2021**.

**PROJECT PERIOD: January 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022**

AYA awards must be spent or encumbered within one year. No extensions will be granted

**APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:** Incomplete applications or applications not adhering to the AYA guidelines will be returned without review.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

### **APPLICATION:**

[AYA Award application](#). All applications must be submitted via Qualtrics link.

For research application, please include whether it is a standard research project or supportive.

## PROGRESS REPORT

AYA research award recipients are required to submit a written final report. Report should include specific accomplishments, publications, presentations, and future plans. Any work using these funds that is published should cite the funding source Adolescent and Young Adult Cancer Program.

AYA non-research award recipients are required to submit a written final report. Report should include the impact of the AYA award.

## REVIEW PROCESS

Funding requests will be reviewed by an AYA award peer review panel from Pediatrics, HCCC, College of Medicine and a community representative. Following a careful review, the panel will make funding recommendations based on the application materials.

## QUESTIONS

If you have questions, please contact the AYA Cancer Program.

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Thank you for your interest and support of the AYA program.

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