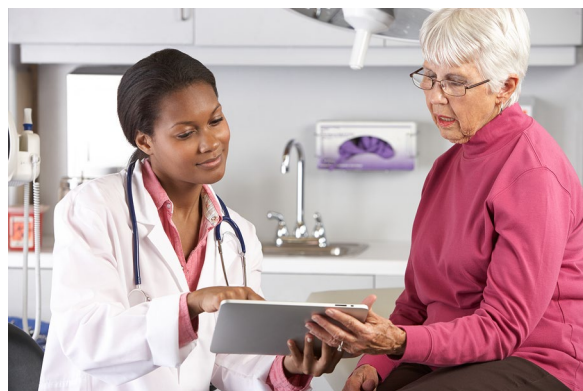


Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation Student Award Program

We are dedicated to improving the health of Michigan residents through the support of research and innovative programs



Value to the patient



Quality of care



Access to care

Snapshot of Grant Programs



Request for Proposal Program



Physician Investigator Research Award Program



Proposal Development Award



Investigator Initiated Research Award



Community Health Matching Program



Student Award Program

- ❑ Supports medical and doctoral students in Michigan who aim to improve health care.
 - ❑ Successful applicants come from the multiple departments, including, but not limited to: psychology, economics, public health, nursing, medicine, kinesiology, engineering, social work
- ❑ Past successful programs have included applied research, pilot programs, demonstrations and evaluation projects.
- ❑ The award offers a one-year award up to \$3,000 for projects starting during the Spring/Summer semester
 - ❑ Students working on the same project divide the budget
- ❑ We award up to 20 applications yearly

Student Award Program: Eligibility



- We welcome applications from students enrolled at any of Michigan's accredited universities.

- You are ineligible if:
 - You already have results for this project (e.g., completed dissertation, poster presentation(s), publication(s) distributing established results).
 - You have received this award before.
 - You are an employee of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan or one of its affiliates or you have an immediate family member who is an employee of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan or one of its affiliates
 - Your proposed project is a drug trial
 - Your research takes place outside of Michigan
 - Your proposed project involves any research involving non-human subjects

- Applications open: September 30th**
- Due date: January 31st**

- ❑ Examples of projects we will not fund:
 - ❑ Research projects focusing on a well-established relationship (e.g., how physical activity impacts obesity)
 - ❑ Providing one-time use consumables as the sole objective of the research (e.g., food drive, sanitary supplies, opioid overdose medications)
 - ❑ Distributing educational pamphlets on health concerns without evaluating changes in knowledge, self-efficacy, motivation to change, etc.
 - ❑ Short-term workshops providing education health concerns without evaluating changes in knowledge gained, self-efficacy, motivation to change, etc.

- ❑ Examples of successful projects:
 - ❑ Testing novel method to detect early Alzheimer's disease
 - ❑ Testing a novel assessment of emotional expressions after a traumatic brain injury
 - ❑ Investigating approaches to sexual and reproductive health services for sexual and gender minority (SGM) adolescent and young adult (AYA) cancer patients and survivors
 - ❑ Surveying and providing education on vaccinations to American Indian tribes
 - ❑ Testing the effectiveness of Group Prenatal Care model of prenatal care in improving maternal and baby outcomes in rural areas and in patients experiencing disparities compared to Individual Prenatal Care
 - ❑ Improving self-management in adolescents with asthma who are at high risk for poor adherence, asthma outcomes, and co-existing mental health concerns

Accessing the Application: Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation Website



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- You already have results for this project.
- You have received this award before.
- Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan employees and their immediate family members are ineligible. Employees of any BCBSM affiliate and their immediate family members also are ineligible.
- Your proposed project involves any research involving non-human subjects.

Student Award Program Application Form



All fields are required unless otherwise noted.



BCBSM Foundation

Grants Application Form

Interested in applying for one of our Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation grants? Our funding targets behavioral health, substance use disorder, obesity and community issues. Get more information about the types of grants we offer below and click next to begin an application.

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- The online application will save your work automatically, even if you take a break. However, it does require that you work on only one computer and use only one Internet browser to work on the application.
- We recommend using Google Chrome as your Internet browser for best functionality
- Add grants@benevity.com to your safe senders list to ensure you receive all system communications.
- You can copy and paste from other existing documents as needed but limit your use of bullets and other formatting.

If you have technical questions, please email our Administrator grants@benevity.com
Please note after you hit submit you will have one last opportunity to print your responses. We recommend you print your responses to a PDF file.

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- Project Proposal (approximately 1,000-3,000 words, double-spaced proposal detailing the project) outlining:
 - Background
 - Hypothesis(es)
 - Methods
 - Expected outcomes
 - Addressing health equity and social determinants of health
 - Addressing how this work is valuable to the population, increases the quality of care, and improves the access to healthcare
 - Conclusion

- Letter of support from advisor
- Detailed budget are not included in the word limit (please see <https://www.bcbsm.com/foundation/grant-programs/student-award.html> for specifics)
- Citations are not included in the word limit (use any format – AMA, APA, MLA, etc.)**
- IRB approval is not needed at the time of the application, but prior to the first payment of the project**
- Applicant's CV

We Are Here for You!



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Website: www.bcbsm.com/foundation

Student Application Website: www.bcbsm.com/foundation/grant-programs/student-award.html