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2010 RESEARCH SCHOLAR AWARD CANDIDATE POOL GROWS ***JMNMF Receives 24 Applications – 40% Increase Over 2009***

Westminster, MD - The Joanna M. Nicolay Melanoma Foundation (JMNMF) "Research Scholar Award," celebrates its 5th Anniversary with a record 24 graduate-student candidates representing 15 prestigious U.S. cancer research institutes. The JMNMF Research Scholar Award was expanded from one to four "Awards" in 2009, maintaining the goal of the funding program to encourage the best and most promising graduate students to choose melanoma research as their professional career path. These "Awards" grow interest in melanoma research at a grass roots level student level, among National Cancer Institute "Designated & Comprehensive Cancer Centers" or premier research institutional members of the Association of American Cancer Institutes.

The 2010 Award candidate pool represents the following institutions:

- Dartmouth College Norris Cotton Cancer Center
- Johns Hopkins University Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center
- Penn State University Milton Hershey Cancer Center
- Purdue University
- Roswell Park Cancer Institute
- Thomas Jefferson University Kimmel Cancer Center
- University of California-Irvine Chao Family Institute
- University of Florida Moffitt Cancer Center
- University of Iowa
- University of Pittsburgh Cancer Institute
- University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
- University of Utah Huntsman Cancer Institute
- Washington University
- Yale University
- Yeshiva University Albert Einstein Cancer Center

To be considered, qualified graduate student candidates submit brief descriptions of melanoma research programs denoting key objectives and expected outcomes, timelines and any other pertinent information.

The JMNMF has an esteemed Medical Advisory Panel currently evaluating 2010 applications to greatly augment the Award selection process.

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Further information on the Research Scholar Award is available by contacting JMNMF directly.

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