

Adolescent Trials Network (ATN) Scholars Program Application

**** Please Note: For an application to be considered, every field is required to be completed. ****
APPLICATIONS ARE DUE November 22, 2024

Submit applications to: ATNScholars@unc.edu

Applications should contain the following components and be submitted in .pdf format. The proposal must be single-spaced with at least ½” margins and written using 11-point Arial font.

1. The ATN application
2. A current NIH Biosketch
 - [NIH biosketch sample, format, and instructions](#)
3. Budget (“Detailed Budget for the Initial Budget Period”) on [NIH 398](#) form page and Budget Justification. **Applicants may request up to \$60,000 in total direct costs for one year**, Budgets are 18 months for a total of 60K direct in year one and 30K in year 2.
4. Two letters of support from current/prior mentors (one from current institution and one additional professional letter of recommendation) to be submitted directly to ATNScholars@unc.edu

Applicant’s Name (Last, First, Middle): _____

Preferred First Name (if different): _____

Preferred Pronouns: _____

Present Address: _____

Street Number and Name

Apartment/Unit Number

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone (with area code): () _____

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Cell

Office

E-mail Address: _____

Primary

Secondary

Permanent Address (if different than above): _____

Street

Apartment/Unit Number

City

State

Zip Code

Demographic Information

Gender (self-identified): _____

Date of Birth: _____

(MM/DD/YYYY)

U.S. Citizen or permanent resident? YES NO

Race/Ethnicity (self-identified): _____

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black, African American, Afro-Caribbean
- Hispanic, Latino, Latina
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- White or Caucasian
- Other Racial/Ethnic Self-Identification (please specify): _____

Please indicate if any of the following apply to you, you do not have to answer if you do not want to.

- Were or currently are homeless (Definition: <https://nche.ed.gov/mckinney-vento/>);
- Were in the foster care system (Definition: <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/cb/focus-areas/foster-care/>);
- Were eligible for the Federal Free and Reduced Lunch Program for two or more years (Definition: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/school-meals/income-eligibility-guidelines/>);
- Have/had no parents or legal guardians who completed a bachelor's degree (see <https://nces.ed.gov/pubs2018/2018009.pdf>);
- Were eligible for Federal Pell grants (Definition: <https://www2.ed.gov/programs/fpg/eligibility.html>);
- Received support from the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) as a parent or child (Definition: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/wic/wic-eligibility-requirements>).

Letters of Support

Letters must be provided directly from the letter author to

I (do) or (do not) waive my right to review these letters.

YOU MUST PUT AN "X" in front of your choice on the line above.

1. Supervisor from Home Institution - Name, Degrees, Title:

Telephone (with area/country code): _____
Email Address: _____

2. One additional professional letter of recommendation (past mentor/professor/employer):

Telephone (with area/country code): _____
E-mail: _____

Candidate Statement (2 pages)

The statement must be single-spaced with at least ½" margins and written using 11-point Arial font.

Candidate's Background

- Describe the candidate's commitment to an adolescent HIV research career. Describe all the candidate's professional responsibilities in the recipient institution and elsewhere
- Describe prior training and how it relates to career and research plans of the candidate.
- Describe the candidate's research efforts to this point in their research career, including any publications, prior research interests and experience.
- Provide evidence of the candidate's potential to develop into an independent investigator.

Career Goals and Objectives

- Describe a systematic plan: (1) that shows a logical progression from prior research and training experiences to the research and career development experiences that will occur during the career award period and then to independent investigator status; and (2) that justifies the need for further career development to become an independent investigator. 3) that describes how involvement in the ATN will advance career

Candidate's Plan for Career Development/Training Activities During Award Period

- The candidate should outline how involvement in the ATN will advance their career goals. Research areas they are interested in and possible ATN studies they would be interested in working on and scientific leadership groups (SLGs) they would like to be involved in.

Personal Statement/Statement of Intent (Max 1000 words)

Please describe how the mentored ATN Scholars Program experience would foster your research career and why you desire to be an ATN scholar and how your lived experience has shaped your research interests and the perspective you bring to your research.

Statistical Resources

Please indicate whether any statistical help will be needed for your proposal.

Is data or statistical support needed from the *ATN SDMC (Statistical and Data Management Center) at EMMES*? YES NO

Are you planning to do the analyses on your own? YES NO

