

Family Policy Section members are encouraged to apply for the Feldman Awards that will be presented at the NCFR Annual meeting. These awards are presented in memory of Harold Feldman and Margaret Feldman, NCFR members and pioneers in the field of family policy:

FELDMAN INTERNSHIP AWARD (SNP)

Award: \$250 and a certificate.

Criteria (Preference will be given to applicants who have secured a policy-oriented internship that lasts for at least one academic semester):

- This award is designed for individuals currently enrolled in or accepted for an internship in a federal, state, or local government, or other policy-related arena, such as private business, private non-profit organizations, or higher education.
- Preference will be given to applicants who are completing a masters or doctoral degree, and to those whose activities have the potential for impacting research and practice in family policy.
- Current membership in NCFR and Family Policy Section
- Individuals who meet NCFR's definition of Student/New professional
- ✓ Student: Enrolled full-time in an institution of higher learning.
- ✓ New Professional: Not more than five years beyond most recent degree.
- Individual enrolled in or accepted into a policy-oriented internship program.

Nomination/Application Process:

- Name, address and expected time frame for service at internship site.
- Goals you expect to accomplish at the site.
- Personal achievement(s) through related or other professional and service activities.
- Personal goals and career objectives
- Statement illustrating your interest in and commitment to family policy
- Letter of verification from the internship site.
- Two letters of recommendation. One should be from a thesis or dissertation advisor, department or division chair, or faculty advisor. The second should be from a faculty member in the applicant's major academic field. Both letters should emphasize the applicant's interest and background in family policy, as well as his or her potential for a successful career.
- Copy of graduate (or undergraduate) transcripts.
- Current resume or vita.

FELDMAN TRAVEL AWARD (SNP)

Award: \$250 and certificate

Criteria (Preference will be given to applicants who are nearing the completion of their graduate program and display a genuine career interest in family policy):

- Current membership in NCFR and the Family Policy Section
- Individuals who meet NCFR's definition of Student/New professional
- ✓ Student: Enrolled full-time in an institution of higher learning.
- ✓ New Professional: Not more than five years beyond most recent degree.
- Students/New Professional who have had a poster or paper accepted by the Family Policy Section for the annual NCFR conference.

Nomination/Application Process:

- A statement indicating your specific research interest in family policy.
- A description of the paper/poster you will be presenting at the conference.
- A statement of how this presentation fits into your future research agenda.

- A listing of any other conference activities you will be involved in at the conference (such as serving as a presider, recorder, or something similar.)
- A copy of the letter(s) from NCFR Headquarters stating that the applicant's conference proposal(s) had been accepted by the Family Policy Section for the annual conference.

FELDMAN OUTSTANDING RESEARCH PROPOSAL

The award recognizes a graduate student/new professional who has demonstrated excellence in research and potential contribution to family policy studies, particularly in the areas of gender/women's issues or poverty.

Award: \$250 and a plaque. The award recipient is expected to present a brief report on the project and related findings at the following NCFR Annual Conference.

Criteria:

- Graduate students/new professionals who plan on conducting research on Family Policy issues or research that has Family Policy implications.
- Current membership in NCFR and the Family Policy Section

Nomination/Application Process:

- An abstract of 100 words or less describing the proposed research project
- A five-page (maximum) proposal outlining the project's theoretical foundation, research methods, and potential contribution to the field of family policy
- Half-page budget
- Current resume or vita
- Full contact information (name, affiliation, phone number, postal address, and email address)
- Two references:
 - One reference should be for a thesis or dissertation advisor, department or division chair, or faculty advisor.
 - One reference should be for a faculty member in the applicant's major academic field.
 - Both references should be able to emphasize the applicant's interest and background in family policy, as well as his or her potential for a successful career.

Deadline for all Feldman applications is October 1st. For more information, please contact Morgan Cooley at morgan-cooley@utc.edu