Applications are being sought for the 2017 Alzheimer’s Association Awards for Excellence in Research on Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders. This program recognizes promising discoveries in Alzheimer’s related basic biomedical, patient-oriented or social/behavioral research made by students enrolled in undergraduate or graduate programs at Northern California and Northern Nevada institutions & for postdoctoral fellows.

Award recipients will each receive:
- $1,000 cash award
- $500 travel scholarship to one of three major national or international conferences (within 18 months)
- Complimentary membership in ISTAART
- Public recognition of work at Alzheimer’s Association Researcher’s Symposium on September 20, 2017

Candidates may be self-nominated or nominated by a faculty member/mentor. Entries will be evaluated based on relevance for Alzheimer’s disease & related disorders, innovation, impact on our understanding of or ability to treat AD and scientific rigor. Finalists will be chosen by the local Alzheimer’s Association’s Medical & Scientific Advisory Council.

Applicants should submit the following materials:
- 200-word summary of findings (attach re/preprint of manuscript if available)
- Letter of support from mentor or academic advisor
- Written answers (2-5 sentences each) to the following questions:
  - How does your discovery advance our ability to understand, manage or treat Alzheimer’s disease or a related disorder?
  - What is novel about your findings or the approach used?
  - What steps have you taken to ensure that your data are solid and reliable?
  - What exactly was your role in this project?
- Curriculum vitae, including list of any publications.

DEADLINE: 5 PM ON AUGUST 15, 2017
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