



## NYS ATSA Student Research Grant Program

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NYS ATSA Student Research Grants honor outstanding undergraduate and graduate students who are engaging in independent research projects. NYS ATSA is now accepting proposals for small grants (maximum of \$500) to support empirical undergraduate or graduate research that addresses sex offender management issues (e.g., investigation, prosecution, treatment, assessment, supervision, public policy). The award is limited to undergraduate or graduate students who are student affiliate members of NYS ATSA.

Award winners will be guaranteed a presentation at the NYS ATSA Annual Conference in 2012. In addition, NYS ATSA will cover the conference registration fees for all grant winners.

### **Deadline for applications is October 1, 2011.**

Interested individuals should submit a short proposal (a maximum of 1500 excluding the abstract and references) in an electronic format (preferably Word or PDF) that includes:

- a cover sheet indicating the title of the project, name, address, phone number, and email address of the applicant;
- an abstract of 100 words or less summarizing the project;
- purpose, theoretical rationale, and significance of the project;
- procedures to be employed;
- specific amount requested, including a detailed budget; and
- references.

If the applicant has previously received funding from NYS ATSA, the application must also include an abstract describing the completed research.

Budget items typically funded include (but are not limited to) payment of participants, photocopying, purchase of testing materials/data, software not typically provided via universities, and electronic media. NYS ATSA does not typically provide funds for attendance at conferences or other travel costs nor does it typically provide funding for office supplies, mileage, or paying research assistants.

Applicants should include a discussion of the feasibility of the research (e.g., if budget is for more than \$500, indicate source of remaining funds). Please note that a prior recipient of a NYS ATSA Student Grant is only eligible for future funding if the previously funded research has been completed. Applicants should submit proof that IRB approval has been obtained for the project. NYS ATSA does not pay indirect costs to the institution or University.

**Electronic submissions should be submitted via email to NYS ATSA Student Grant Program Chair, Dr. Naomi Freeman at [naomijfreeman@yahoo.com](mailto:naomijfreeman@yahoo.com)**

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