

**Chicago Area Schweitzer Fellows Program**

**2020 SEED GRANT Application**

**Schweitzer Fellows for Life are invited to submit proposals for seed grants of up to $3,000 to create, sustain, or build upon a year-long project to help improve the health and well-being of an underserved Chicago community.**

The project should be direct service oriented and should involve an existing community-based organization. The Fellow for Life who is submitting the proposal must be directly and principally involved with the design, implementation, and reporting for the project.

Applications accepted through **May 8, 2020 at 5pm CDT** by email attachment to [mbauer@hmprg.org](mailto:mbauer@hmprg.org) or snail-mailed to:

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* Grants of **up to $3,000** per proposal are available.
* Proposed projects must have a **1 year timeframe**, and concretely describe goals, objectives, activities, measurable objectives and evaluation methods to be considered.
* Proposals that involve interdisciplinary **collaboration** of health professionals, and especially 2 or more Fellows for Life are encouraged.
* Chicago FFLs who currently reside in the Chicago area are eligible to apply. Schweitzer FFLs from other US-based programs or from Lambaréné who now live in the Chicago area are also eligible to apply.

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**TO APPLY:**

**1. Write a 1-2 page summary of your intended project, which includes the following:**

* Population served, and health need(s) to be addressed
* Intended impact
* Goals, objectives and evaluation metrics
* Collaborators and/or other supporters
* Plan for sustainability
* Project title, if applicable

**2. Include a project budget that indicates how the grant will be utilized.** Please also list other potential income sources for the project, if applicable.

**3. Title document with your first and last name of applicant as well as ‘Schweitzer Seed Grant.’ Include this form.**

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| **First Name:** | **Last Name:** | | |
| **Address:** | **City:** | **State:** | **Zip:** |
| **Phone:** | **Email Address:** | | |
| **What year were you a Schweitzer Fellow (please indicate which program if other than Chicago)?** | | | |
| **What is your current occupation, title, and/or other relevant affiliations?** | | | |
| **Short description of your project:**  Example: *Bryon Brown, 2009-10 Fellow for Life, will work with African American residents of the Back of the Yards Neighborhood to develop intergenerational trauma-informed asset-based classes and workshops for their neighbors.* | | | |
| **Will your Seed Grant Project continue an existing Schweitzer Fellowship Project (not a requirement)?**  **If ‘Yes’ please provide further information:** | | | |

**Email your summary and budget to Maya Bauer (mbauer@hmprg.org)**

**no later than May 8, 2020 for consideration.**