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## The 2020 Felix JT Scholarship

### Written Essay Prompt:

**“Many children live with rare conditions and may not receive medicines and medical devices developed for youth. How can iCAN youth members overcome barriers to support pediatric clinical research?”**

Pediatric Research: A Moral Imperative

“The performance of research studies to evaluate drugs in children is critical for determining the safety and efficacy of medications in children. ... Without proper drug studies in children, children may not benefit from and may even be harmed by drugs that are available to adults. Also, certain disorders affect children primarily, necessitating drug testing on appropriately aged subjects. It is morally imperative, therefore, to formally study drugs in children so that they can enjoy appropriate access to existing and new therapeutic agents.”

Robert E. Shaddy, MD, Scott C. Denne, MD and The Committee on Drugs and Committee on Pediatric Research. PEDIATRICS Vol. 125 No. 4 April 2010, pp. 850-860

### Criteria:

- Limit of 500 words.
- Must include in the upper right hand corner, First name of youth member, Chapter, iCAN Logo, iCAN website.
- Title of Essay should be centered using essay prompt.
- Typed.
- Double spaced.
- Correct grammar, spelling and complete sentences.
- Unique, creative and personal thoughts are encouraged.

**Eligibility:** Participants must be a current youth member, in good standing, of iCAN, and between the ages of 8-18 years old, at the time of June 24-28th, 2019 iCAN Research and Advocacy Summit to be held in Kansas City, MO. (1) \$250 Felix JT Scholarship to be awarded to one youth member and award as a waiver of the \$250 registration fee for attending the 2019 iCAN Research and Advocacy Summit. Previous iCAN Scholarship winners are not eligible. Children of employees of iCAN are not eligible. Unoriginal, copied or forged work will not be accepted. There should be no use of slang, or vulgar language as this will result in immediate disqualification.

### Judging:

- iCAN Board of Directors to make final selection
- Essay should reflect an outstanding commitment to making specific change in the world
- Essay should be inspiring to others
- Essay should be motivating to others
- Essay should reflect in the author's own words, the mission and values of iCAN

### Submission:

Entries must be received via email, attention: Amy Ohmer, Director, amyohmer@icanresearch.org, time-stamped, no later than 5 p.m. eastern standard time, by April 30th, 2020. Please include your name and email for follow-up. Winners will be featured in the iCAN Summit Brochure and on www.icanresearch.org, 1 entry per person.

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## The 2020 Kate Scholarship

### Video Essay Prompt:

**“Many children live with rare conditions and may not receive medicines and medical devices developed for youth. How can iCAN youth members overcome barriers to support pediatric clinical research?”**

**Create a short video public service announcement (PSA) designed to spotlight the need for pediatric clinical research.**

**Be sure to explain why it is important to help kids around the world.**

### Criteria:

- Limit of 1-2 minutes.
- Video format. (we suggest loading onto youtube first).
- Must include “Video Title Page” with iCAN Logo, iCAN website, First name of youth member, Chapter, and Video Essay Prompt “iCAN Youth Inspired PSA for Pediatric Clinical Research.”
- Correct grammar, spelling and complete sentences.
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