

# CUREPARALYSIS

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## TODD CRAWFORD FOUNDATION

### Crawford Scholar Application

#### Background

The [Todd Crawford Foundation \(TCF\) to Cure Paralysis](#) generously provides funds to support Crawford Scholars. The purpose of the TCF is to raise money and awareness for spinal cord injury research. In addition to donations, TCF holds a variety of charitable events throughout the year to raise funds to support research programs affiliated with the Kentucky Spinal Cord Injury Research Center (KSCIRC) at the University of Louisville. Individuals eligible to be designated Crawford Scholars are physical therapy students, occupational therapy students, graduate or undergraduate students, medical students or postdoctoral fellows who are supported with research fellowships in the [Pediatric NeuroRecovery Program](#).

Crawford Scholar fellowships are awarded to students for the term of a semester (fall, spring, summer) to contribute to research activities or a project that supports the mission of the Pediatric NeuroRecovery Program and enhances the academic achievement and career growth of the student. The maximum fellowship awarded for a Crawford Scholar per term is \$3,000. Funds may be used to support compensation, tuition, supplies, equipment or travel to present research.

#### Eligibility

1. Must be a student currently enrolled in an academic program in pursuit of a degree or a postdoctoral fellow in training. Students can be physical therapy students, occupational therapy students, medical students, postdoctoral fellows, or graduate or undergraduate students.
2. Must demonstrate a strong interest in a field relevant to pediatric neurorecovery, such as, but not limited to: pediatrics, exercise science, physiology, engineering, neuroscience or psychology.
3. Must be in good academic standing.

#### Crawford Scholars will be expected to:

- Complete an interim progress report at halfway point of fellowship.
- Provide deliverable for research project with final report at end of fellowship.
- Attend one of the TCF fundraising events.
- Share their completed research with TCF.
- Receive IRB approval for proposed research.
- Attend weekly KSCIRC seminars.
- Attend Neuroscience Collaborative Center graduate/post-doctoral monthly training sessions.
- Complete CITI and HIPAA training and any other required training.
- Work with a faculty investigator associated with KSCIRC.
- Acknowledge TCF as funder on all publications and presentations that result from the research fellowship.

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**Personal Information**

Full legal name

Address

Phone

E-mail address

Country of Citizenship

**Education**

Degrees Awarded  
Degree

Institution

Year Granted

Other certifications

Current University

Major area of study

Expected date of graduation or completion of training

Awards received

Membership in professional associations

Extracurricular activities

***\*May attach CV (optional)***

**Self-Assessment/Essay (One page)**

Please describe how participation as a Crawford Scholar will contribute to your own academic achievement, research interests and career development. Identify the skills and knowledge you possess that will enhance the mission of the Pediatric NeuroRecovery Program—visit the website to learn about the program at <https://victoryoverparalysis.org/pediatrics-about-us/>.

**Research Proposal**

- I. Provide a description of the proposed research. Include goals and objectives, hypothesis, approach, and IRB approval (*one page*).

**Research Expenditures**

- II. If awarded a fellowship, how do you plan to use the funds? Explain the research context of expenditures and provide budget (*not to exceed one page*). Note: Scholars will receive first half payment at beginning of fellowship and final payment at successful completion of all requirements for the fellowship.

**Declaration**

I hereby attest that the information provided in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if awarded a Crawford Scholar fellowship I must abide by the guidelines of the program and the use of funds.

**Additional Information**

Tell us how you learned about the Crawford Scholar fellowship.

**Submit Application**

Applying for:                      Fall                      Spring                      Summer

Provide *one letter of recommendation* and e-mail it along with the completed application and CV (optional) by **September 15** for fall semester/**December 15** for spring semester/**May 15** for summer semester to [kidskickparalysis@louisville.edu](mailto:kidskickparalysis@louisville.edu).