

## THE RAY CHARLES FOUNDATION SCHOLARS IN NEUROSURGERY

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Keith L. Black, MD, Chair of the Cedars-Sinai Department of Neurosurgery, is proud to announce the inaugural year of the **Ray Charles Foundation Scholars in Neurosurgery.** This program aims to promote and enhance diversity in neurosciences by emphasizing student participation from Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU).

The award is available for undergraduate, graduate and medical students and will:

- Expose and allow students to activity participate in the wide array of innovative, cutting edge neurological research in our laboratories
- Facilitate the development of relationships between students, scientists and healthcare providers that will contribute to their career development and professional success.
- Gain the opportunity to submit their own work to national meetings and present if accepted
- Provide a salary that is dependent on the student's level of education, skills and research experience



Available Areas of Research

- Nanomedicine
- Alzheimer's disease diagnostics and treatment
- Tumor immunology
- Blood-brain barrier and drug delivery
- Gene therapy and discovery