

Gertrude Albert Heller Memorial Grant

Extended Deadline: March 14, 2016

The Gertrude Heller Fund was established at Haverford to encourage students to work with individuals with **developmentally disabilities/neurological disorders** in direct care. Areas include, but are not limited to individuals with Multiple Sclerosis, Parkinson's Disease, Alzheimer's, to name a few.

If you have an internship or a project this summer (e.g. working at a summer camp for the developmentally disabled) for which you need financial assistance, please apply by completing the [online form](#) where you will be asked to upload a resume and your proposal, outlining your project, biographical background, and financial need, by **February 16, 2016**. Please be sure to explain the connection between your proposal and purpose of the grant.

Stipends will be awarded to the students with the most outstanding proposals. Open to Bryn Mawr and Haverford students who are currently first year students, sophomores and juniors.

Before you submit your proposal, please discuss your proposed project with [Jennifer Barr](#) in CCPA (610) 896-1181.

Past Projects & Organizations Include

- **Action AIDS**, Philadelphia, PA: Providing direct care to individuals with HIV or AIDS.
- **Annunciation House**, El Paso, TX: Shelter which provides shelter, food and medical services. Many of the clients have or are in danger of neurological disorders.
- **Floating Doctors**, Bocas del Toro on Isla Colon, Panama: Spent most of time at Asilo, a facility with 30 patients. Worked with stroke patients, and with other disorders.
- **Huntington Living Center**, Waterloo, NY: At a nursing home with 200 beds. Spent time within the dementia-specific unit.
- **Jabberwocky**, a camp for mentally and physically disabled individuals.
- **Wediko Children's Services**, Boston, MA: Working with a group of severely, emotionally disturbed children and adolescents in an intensive treatment program.