

**Augusta Chapter, National Parkinson Foundation
(CSRA Parkinson Support Group)
Request for Proposals**

Grant Application for Parkinson-Related Research

Background: The Augusta Chapter, National Parkinson Foundation, has established the Sheffield Memorial Grant, for research in the Augusta medical community on Parkinson Disease, causes, treatments and/or cures. The local Parkinson Support Group, originated in 1991, became a chapter of the National Parkinson Foundation, Inc. (NPF) in 2001. The CSRA group conducts fundraising efforts to support research nationally through NPF and also in the Augusta area, particularly in recognition of the designation of the Medical College of Georgia as a National Parkinson Foundation Center of Excellence. The grant has been designated the Sheffield Memorial Grant in tribute to the founders of the Support Group.

Purpose: To sponsor research related to Parkinson Disease, finding the cure or causes, or developing care and treatment. Research projects may be new ventures or supplemental to already existing approved projects. The CSRA funds are to be used for direct costs associated with the research being conducted (i.e. supplies, personnel, equipment, software evaluations, etc.). No administrative overhead will be allowed.

Proposal: Applicants for the grant of **\$8000** must submit proposals using the attached format, typed using at least 12-point type, with a limit of two pages. Back-up materials or clarifying information not included in the original two pages, may be attached, especially if application refers to an on-going project. **All proposals must be approved by the applicant institution.** This may be accomplished by a cover letter signed by the principal investigator and an institutional official.

Applications are due by **June 15, 2006.**

Two copies of the applications must be sent to:

**Mrs. Mary Ann Navarro
President, CSRA Parkinson Support Group
116 Lottie Lane
Grovetown, GA 30813**

OR Attachments can be sent via e-mail to:

Maryn490@aol.com

Grant funding will be available for award on August 1, 2005, and will be made payable to the applicant institution. The award recipient will be notified on July 1 and officially presented at the meeting of the Parkinson Support Group on July 26. The awardees will be asked to present a report on the findings of that particular research at a later meeting of the Parkinson Support Group, along with a short written report of use of the funds.

Application for Parkinson Research Grant

Augusta Chapter, National Parkinson Foundation (CSRA Parkinson Support Group)

Name:

Date:

Professional Title:

Place of employment (including clinic, dept., etc.):

Mailing Address:

E-mail Address:

Physical Address:

Phone numbers:

Proposal Title

1. Purpose of research. Include the problem/situation this research addresses
2. Description of research methodology and evaluation of data/results
(in relative lay language – you may be contacted for clarification)
3. Specific use for these grant funds (i.e. part-time/temporary personnel, equipment, supporting materials or supplies)
4. Expected time frame for this specific activity.