

MAX AND MINNIE TOMERLIN VOELCKER FUND

2015 GRANTS AND AWARDS:

Organization: Children's Hospital of San Antonio
Description: A grant support the construction and implementation of the Children's Hospital Clinical Research Center and Vascular Anomalies Project
Amount: \$294,613
Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Organization: Boysville, Inc.
Description: A grant to support Boysville, Inc.
Amount: \$180,000
Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Organization: The University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, Texas
Description: A grant to fund the Voelcker Biomedical Research Academy
Amount: \$224,158
Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Organization: University of Texas at San Antonio
Description: A grant to fund the Center for Innovation in Drug Discovery Medicinal Chemistry Core Facility
Amount: \$173,245 per year for 3 years
Initial Year of Grant: 2015
Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Organization: University of Texas at San Antonio
Description: A grant to fund the Max and Minnie Tomerlin Voelcker Fund Endowed Distinguished Professorship in Chemistry
Amount: \$500,000
Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Organization: Texas Biomedical Research Institute
Description: A grant to fund Proteomics Recruitment Packages
Amount: \$250,000 per year for 3 years
Initial Year of Grant: 2013
Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Organization: The University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, Texas
Description: A grant to fund the Voelcker Science Teachers' Academy

Amount: \$148,500 per year for 3 years

Initial Year of Grant: 2013

Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Organization: Foundation Fighting Blindness

Description: A matching grant to fund Dry Age Related Macular Degeneration Research conducted by Dr. Deborah Ferrington

Amount: \$150,000

Location of Grantee: Owing Mills, Maryland

Organization: Retina Foundation of the Southwest

Description: A grant to fund Equipment and Supplies Acquisition

Amount: \$50,000

Location of Grantee: Dallas, Texas

Organization: I Care San Antonio

Description: A grant to support Patient Vision Services at Haven for Hope

Amount: \$20,000

Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Organization: B-Cycle

Description: A bridge grant to fund Continued Operations

Amount: \$50,000

Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Organization: August Heart

Description: A grant to fund Cardiac Screening for Local Youth

Amount: \$20,000 per year for 3 years

Initial Year of Grant: 2014

Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Organization: San Antonio Young Women's Leadership Academy

Description: A grant to fund Science Education

Amount: \$78,200 per year for 3 years

Initial Year of Grant: 2014

Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

2015 Voelcker Fund Young Investigator Awards:

Award Recipient: Dr. William Alley, Ph.D.
Institution: University of Texas, San Antonio, Texas
Project Title: Glycoproteomics for the Early, Noninvasive Detection of Bladder Cancer
Amount: \$450,000 (Over 3 Years)
Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Award Recipient: Dr. Dmitri Ivanov, Ph.D.
Institution: University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, Texas
Project Title: Exploring TREX2 Nuclease as a Target for Cancer Therapy
Amount: \$450,000 (Over 3 Years)
Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Award Recipient: Dr. Eric Muir, Ph.D.
Institution: University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, Texas
Project Title: Vascular Dysfunction and Hypoxia in Macular Degeneration
Amount: \$450,000 (Over 3 Years)
Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Award Recipient: Dr. Jason Pugh, Ph.D.
Institution: University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, Texas
Project Title: Defining the Role of Dystrophin on Synaptic Transmission at a Central Synapse
Amount: \$450,000 (Over 3 Years)
Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas

Award Recipient: Dr. Nu Zhang, Ph.D.
Institution: University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, Texas
Project Title: T Cell-Specific Function of TGF- β Signal in Intestinal Cancer
Amount: \$450,000 (Over 3 Years)
Location of Grantee: San Antonio, Texas