

## **Dr. Sharon L. Telleen Maternal and Child Health Award**

Dr. Sharon Telleen is a community/developmental psychologist and a research associate professor at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Dr. Telleen earned a B.A. degree at Augustana College and the Ph.D. and M.Ed. degrees in human development at the University of Maryland. She joined the UIC faculty in 1983.

Dr. Telleen's research interests focus on the psychosocial and contextual factors of adverse health outcomes experienced by children and youth. She has authored, co-authored, or developed over 70 journal articles, research reports and prevention/intervention guides. She has also deigned several computer programs and data systems that are used widely for case management and data collection and reporting by health departments, clinics, agencies, and schools across the country.

Dr. Telleen has been the principal investigator of a number of federally funded research studies; presented at conferences and colloquia; been active in university committees, professional service and public policy initiatives; and chaired or served on many dissertation committees.

Maternal and child health has been the focus of Dr. Telleen's research since she began her career at UIC. In recognition of her passion for maternal and child health and her service to UIC, Dr. Telleen has created this endowment fund to augment the opportunities available to doctoral candidates in Maternal and Child Health as they complete their dissertation research .

An award of \$1,000 will be given annually to a doctoral student enrolled in the Maternal and Child Health programs at the School of Public Health at the University of Illinois at Chicago who is completing their dissertation research. There will be a committee that will determine the doctoral student who will receive the award.

### ***Eligibility Requirements***

- Be a doctoral student at the UIC School of Public Health in the Maternal and Child Health Program or the Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology program that has completed his/her preliminary examination.
- Be in good academic standing
- If selected the candidate will be able to attend a luncheon and award ceremony on April 3, 2012
- If selected the candidate will be able to complete their dissertation and/or proposal in 12 months from the date he/she receives the award

### ***Application***

*Please provide the following information (The statement should be no more than 1-2 pages):*

- Name
- Email
- Advisor
- Title of Dissertation
- Goals of the dissertation (What do you hope to accomplish?)
- How would the award help you complete your dissertation?

### ***Transcripts***

Please provide an unofficial copy of your UIC transcripts with your application

### ***Advisor Recommendation/Feedback***

Please note that your advisor will also be contacted by the MCHP to provide feedback/comments about your dissertation.

You may send your application and transcripts to Jaime Klaus, MCHP Project Coordinator, at [jaimkl@uic.edu](mailto:jaimkl@uic.edu) by February 29, 2012.

### ***Direct questions to:***

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