COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Alzheimer’s and Related Diseases Research Award Fund

Enactment: 1982, Code of Virginia, (current § 51.5-153, original § 2.2-719)
Purpose: To stimulate research, foster the application of knowledge, examine the effects, and increase public understanding of Alzheimer’s and related diseases.

Administering Agency: Virginia Center on Aging, Virginia Commonwealth University
Application Process: Competitive, Third Party Professional Review Panel
Website: http://go.vcu.edu/ardraf

Subsequent Related Funding Obtained by ARDRAF Awardees: $43.5 million documented, $5.8 million pending
Subsequent Related Scientific and Professional Publications: 313 documented

$4.79 Million in Total Awards:

4 $5,000 seed grants, 1982-1983
52 $10,000 seed grants, 1984-1996
12 $16,500 seed grants, 1997-1999
2 $25,000, 3 $20,000, & 1 $15,000 seed grants, 2000
5 $25,000 seed grants, 2001
4 $25,000 & 1 $2,550 seed grants, 2002
3 $25,000 & 1 $22,000 seed grants, 2003**
3 $25,000 & 1 $5,000 seed grants, 2004
7 $25,000 seed grants, 2005
7 $30,000 seed grants, 2006
10 $40,000 & 1 $9,300 seed grants, 2007 & 2008
5 $37,000 seed grants, 2009
4 $37,500 & 1 $18,750 seed grants, 2010
4 $40,000, 2011
4 $40,000, 1 $12,500, & 1 8,000 seed grants, 2012
7 $40,000 & 1 $7,775 seed grants, 2013
31 $45,000 & 4 $25,500 seed grants 2014-2018*
6 $45,000 seed grants 2019

* Partial support from Mrs. Russell Sullivan of Fredericksburg, in memory of her husband
** Partial support from the Alzheimer’s Association - Greater Richmond Chapter

Recipients of 186 Awards:

University of Virginia, 60
Virginia Commonwealth University, 52
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, 20
George Mason University, 13
Eastern Virginia Medical School, 12
Old Dominion University Foundation, 6
College of William and Mary, 2
Mountain Empire Older Citizens, Inc., 2
VCU-Shenandoah Family Practice Residency, 2
Alzheimer’s Assoc. Central & Western Virginia, 1
Alzheimer’s Assoc. Southeastern Virginia, 1
Carilion Clinic, Carilion Medical Center, 1
Christopher Newport University, 1
Consumer Consortium on Assisted Living, 1
Family Respite Center, Falls Church, 1
Ferrum College, 1
Goodwin House, Inc., Alexandria, 1
James Madison University, 1
Liberty University, 1
Marymount University, 1
Radford University, 1
Randolph College, 1
Shenandoah University, 1
Virginia Department of Emergency Services, 1
Warren Memorial Hospital, Valley Health 1
Western State Hospital, 1