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With your generous donation, we can continue to offer innovative programs to help our members across the lifespan advance their careers in all dimensions of child health with the ultimate goal of realizing our collective vision of a better world for children and their families. Some of our programs include the New Century Scholars, which seeks to address racial/ethnic disparities in child health by increasing the diversity of the pediatric workforce in academia; the Young Investigator Awards which provides funding to fellows and junior faculty to conduct projects in many aspects of child health; and the Educational and Research Scholars Programs which enhances academic skills.

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