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Boston University School of Medicine student has received national fellowship.

BOSTON, Mass.--Ronald J. Ellis, a student at Boston University School of Medicine, is a recipient of the National Council on the Aging/Travelers Geriatric Fellowship for Medical Students.

Ellis, a candidate for a combined M.D./Ph.D. degree, is in the third year of a six-year program at the School of Medicine. He received the award for his work, with Marlene Oscar Berman, Ph.D., in behavioral neuropsychology. He will study specific kinds of hearing loss in the elderly and in individuals who are chronic abusers of alcohol.

The fellowship is given to encourage medical students to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary for serving the fastest growing segment of the American population--older people. His project was selected because it has the potential to meet that goal, according to the fellowship committee.

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In addition to being awarded the fellowship, Ellis was also invited to speak at the February meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society in San Diego.

Ellis is the son of Ronald Ellis, Sr. of Reading. He is a graduate of Reading High School and Williams College. Following graduation from medical school in 1988, Ellis plans to specialize in behavioral neurology.

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