

The Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Awards

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Nomination Form – GRADUATING SENIOR

DEADLINE: February 1st each year

Please provide the following information.

*Nominee's Name: _____

Department/Location: _____

*Residency Selection: _____

Phone Number: _____

*Email Address: _____

*Required

Return completed forms to Office of Faculty Affairs and Development, FacultyAffairsDev@mmc.edu or Dean's Office, School of Medicine.

Your Name (Nominator)

Signature Date

Title

Department

Meharry Medical College, School of Medicine

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Nomination Form – Graduating Senior

The Arnold P. Gold Foundation believes that a key component of medical education is compassionate and humanistic care of patients. The Foundation enthusiastically supports efforts to promote the improvement of doctor/patient relations. To that end, the Foundation is initiating the Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Awards to recognize and honor medical school faculty members and students who demonstrate the highest standard of compassion and sensitivity in their interaction with patients along with scientific excellence. A prize of \$500 will be given to both a graduating medical student and a faculty member during commencement ceremonies throughout the United States.

Please use the following criteria and rating scale to nominate a **graduating medical student** for this prestigious award:

5 = Excellent 4 = Good 3 = Adequate 2 = Inadequate 1 = Very inadequate

Please rate the following areas of your candidate:

Rating Scale
1 – 5

- Consistently demonstrates compassion and empathy in the delivery of care to patients. _____
- Illustrates professional and ethical behavior by example. _____
- Shows respect for everyone he/she comes in contact with. _____
- Demonstrates cultural sensitivity in working with patients and family members of diverse ethnic and religious backgrounds. _____
- Displays effective communication and listening skills – good rapport with patients. _____
- Understands a patient's need for interpretation of complex medical diagnosis and treatment and makes an effort to assure patient comprehension – shows respect for the patient's viewpoint. _____
- Helps to articulate the patient's concerns to attending physicians and others. _____
- Pays attention and is sensitive to the patient's psychological well-being. _____
- Is cooperative, easy to work with – engenders trust and confidence. _____
- Willing to help others and, when necessary, willing to seek help from others. _____
- Displays a concern for the general welfare of the community and engages in volunteer activities. _____
- Seeks and accepts criticism, using it to improve performance. _____
- Is personally committed to reflection / objective self-evaluation of his/her own skills. _____
- Displays competence in scientific endeavors. _____

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Please provide the following information:

Nominee's Name: _____

Personal statement: Describe why the candidate should receive the Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award. Use examples to discuss how the candidate meets the established criteria for this award (1-page minimum and 2-page maximum).