Award Guidelines

Best Medical Student Award

The award recognizes medical students who excel in humanism/professionalism, leadership/service, community service, research, and academics.

Nominations:

- Nominations can be submitted by oneself, classmates, faculty, or the Dean/Associate Dean.

Required Documentation:

- CV and at least one letter of support from faculty, the Dean, or other relevant officials.

Award Criteria:

- Consideration is given to academic achievements, research/publications, leadership roles, and community engagement/service.
- A student can win an award only twice during their medical school career. They cannot win the award in consecutive years. If submitting for a second award after winning the same one earlier, they must have done significant work in the meantime.
- They can be nominated multiple times if they have not won in previous years.

Best Resident/Fellow Award

The award recognizes residents/fellows who excel in patient care, humanism/professionalism, leadership/service, community service, research, and academics.

Nominations:

- Nominations can be submitted by oneself, colleagues, faculty, Program or Associate Program Director, Chair, Dean, etc.

Required Documentation:

- CV and at least one letter of support from faculty, etc.

Award Criteria:

- Excellence in patient care, empathy, research/publication, leadership activities, and community service are considered.
- A person can be awarded only twice with this award during their residency (whether the residency is 3 or 7 years long). If submitting for a second award after winning the same one earlier, they must have done significant work in the meantime. They cannot apply for consecutive years if they have won the award in the previous year. Fellows can be awarded only once during their fellowship. Interns are not eligible.
- They may be nominated multiple times if they have not won in previous years.