

AOA Opportunities/Awards

AOA Award Program	Purpose/Target group	Eligibility Notes	Award	Selection/final Submission	Deadline	Link to more info & Announcement
Administrative Recognition Award	services provided by administrative personnel to the working of local chapters	Any staff member, after three years of service to AOA	\$500 cash & framed certificate to recipient	Chapter Councilor	Any time during the academic year (at least one month prior to presentation date). No nominations accepted in July.	Info >> Announcement >> Nomination Form >>
Carolyn L. Kuckein Student Research Fellowship	To promote basic and clinical research in medical fields, social science, or health services	M1, M2, or M3 students	\$5,000 fellowship to a medical student	Councilors and their selection committees will select one proposal for submission to the National Office	February 02, 2021 AOA Councilor must submit complete nomination packet to the National Office.	Info >> Announcement & Checklist >>
Professionalism Award	for ongoing programs in medical schools or other institutions that represent best practices in the teaching and learning of medical professionalism	Institution can only win it once (LCOM has not received it yet)	one-time awards of \$10,000	Only one nomination per institution may be submitted to the National Office (Application submission page)	October 30, 2020 (extended from 10/2/20)	Info >> Announcement & Checklist >>
AOA Award for Excellence in Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity in Medical Education and Patient Care	recognizes medical schools (and their associated AOA Chapter) that demonstrate exemplary leadership, innovation, and engagement in fostering an inclusive culture	All medical schools with an AOA Chapter	1,000 cash award to be used to further develop schoolwide and/or Chapter programs	Chapter Councilor (Application Submission page)	October 30, 2020 (extended from 9/30/20)	Info >> Announcement & Checklist >>

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Fellow in Leadership Award	Mid-career physicians who exemplified outstanding leadership	Applicants must be active members of AQA	\$30,000 used for further dev't of leadership skills via a specific year-long project	Nominations must be made by the senior executive of the physician's organization.	March 9, 2021	Info >> Announcement & Checklist >>
Helen H. Glaser Student Essay Award	encourages medical students to write creative narratives or scholarly essays relevant to medicine	need not be members of AQA; if AQA, student must be an active member	\$1,500 cash for first, \$1,000 for second, and \$850 for third place	One entry per student; submitted via online form	January 01, 2021 Via online form	Info >> Announcement >> Submission form >>
Medical Student Service Leadership Project Award	To support leadership development for medical students.	team of students (some stipulations give higher priority); 1 proposal/institution/3 years of funding	A \$9,000 award: \$5,000 the 1 st year, \$3,000 the 2 nd year, and \$1,000 the 3 rd year to institution	Chapter Councilor	February 16, 2021 The AQA Councilor must submit the completed application to the AQA National Office.	Info >> Announcement & Checklist >>
Moser Award	writing prize to an original, outstanding essay that celebrates the life of a physician	All physicians (AOA membership not required; if AOA, must be active)	One award of \$4,500	Anyone can submit via online form	October 16, 2020	Info >> Submission form >>
Pharos Student Poetry Award	To encourage medical students to write effective poetry	must be enrolled at a medical schools with active AQA Chapter	\$600 cash for 1 st , \$350 for 2 nd , and \$200 for 3 rd place	One entry per student; submitted via online form	January 05, 2021	Info >> Announcement >> Submission form >>
Postgraduate Award	allow residents or fellows to pursue a project in the spirit of the AQA mission statement	Must be a research project or a scholarly project	up to ten awards of \$2000 to recipients	Only one candidate per school may be nominated; Councilor and their selection committee will choose	June 01, 2021	Info >> Announcement & Checklist >>

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Robert J. Glaser Distinguished Teacher Award	To a distinguished teacher	Each medical school in the United States and Canada may nominate one faculty member each year, if the institution has not had a recipient of this award in the past three years.	\$10,000 award to recipient; \$2,500 to institution for teaching activities; \$1,000 to the chapter	nomination is made by the dean	April 02, 2021	Info >> Announcement >> Selection Criteria and Nomination Form >>
Visiting Professorship	To encourage clinicians to participate in new opportunities to educate students, residents and fellow clinicians	Any AOA chapter may host one visiting professor during each academic year	approved visits will be funded by the AQA National Office	AQA Councilor, in consultation with the Chapter's student members and other members of the faculty	Information re: visit should be submitted online at least six weeks in advance of the visit on the AQA website.	Info >> Announcement >> Submission form >>
Volunteer Clinical Faculty Award	recognizes community physicians who contribute to the education and training of clinical students	Recipients of the award are eligible to receive it only once; AOA membership not required - if AOA, must be active	framed certificate; an engraved AQA key ring; name is added to a plaque at institution	Nominations may be made by all clinical students, with recipient chosen by student members of the AQA Chapter; Councilor responsible for facilitating process	Nomination form to be submitted at least ONE MONTH PRIOR to the event at which students hope to present the award	Info >> Announcement >> Nomination form (Chapter Use Only) >>

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