Medical Humanities
Student Essay Award

Sponsored by the IUPUI Medical Humanities & Health Studies Scholarship Fund

Deadline for Submission: February 1, 2016

The Medical Humanities Student Essay Award is given to a student whose paper from a course taken at the IUPUI campus is judged to be the best on a topic in the medical humanities and health studies. This $200 award recognizes the work of students in understanding health and medicine from the perspectives of the Humanities, Law, and Social Sciences.

Criteria: The paper must be written by a current undergraduate or graduate/professional student for a course taken at IUPUI, within the past two academic years on a subject that utilizes the perspectives of the humanities or health studies (i.e., ethical, legal, social, historical, etc.) to gain a broader understanding of medicine and healthcare. Graduate theses and dissertations are not eligible for this award.

The typical paper should be 10 to 25 double-spaced and numbered pages in length, and preferably submitted electronically (via email) as an attached Microsoft WORD or pdf document, or on a clean, typed hard copy. Send electronic copies attached to an email to jizukac@iupui.edu, and hard copies should be delivered to Cavanaugh 141. All entries must be received by 5:00 p.m., Monday, February 1, 2016. Confirmations of entry receipt will be emailed to each applicant. Entries received after the deadline cannot be accepted or considered for the competition. Electronic entries not sent in the formats described above will also not be considered.

The paper must have a separate title page with the following information:
- Student’s name, address, telephone number, AND email address
- Date the paper was written
- IUPUI Course for which it was written (please include course number, title, and instructor)
- Student status at the time of writing, and current student status.

PLEASE NOTE: The remaining pages should not have any identifying information, but should have the paper title and page numbers in the header or footer. Submissions not following these instructions cannot be accepted.

Selection Process: Papers will be judged by the Medical Humanities Program Committee, and the award will be announced at the 2016 Liberal Arts Honors Convocation ceremonies. In the event of a tie, the award will be split between co-winners. Undergraduate papers are judged separately from graduate papers.

For questions or more information, please call 274-4740 or email Judi Campbell at jizukac@iupui.edu.