

The Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Awards

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Nomination Form – MEDICAL SCHOOL FACULTY MEMBER

DEADLINE: February 1st Each Year

(Nominee must be a medical school faculty member, M.D. or D.O.)

Please provide the following information.

Nominee's Name: _____

Rank/Title: _____

Department: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Length of Service at Meharry Medical College: _____

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 – Medical School Faculty Member (M.D. or D.O.)

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 **faculty member** for this prestigious award:

4 = Strongly Agree 3 = Agree 2 = Disagree 1 = Strongly Disagree

Please rate the following areas of your candidate:	Rating Scale 1-4
• Consistently demonstrates compassion and empathy in the delivery of care to patients.	_____
• Serves as a role model – illustrates professional behavior by example - for students and colleagues	_____
• Is approachable and accessible to students.	_____
• Welcomes opportunities for teaching and one-on-one mentorship with students.	_____
• Exhibits enthusiasm and skill in professional and personal interactions with students.	_____
• 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 treatments and makes an effort to assure patient comprehension – shows respect for the patient’s viewpoint.	_____
• Pays attention and is sensitive to the patient’s psychological well-being.	_____
• Effectively identifies emotional concerns of patients and family members.	_____
• Engenders trust and confidence.	_____
• Adheres to professional and ethical standards.	_____
• Is personally committed to reflection and objective self-evaluation of his/her skills.	_____
• Displays competence in scientific endeavors.	_____

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Nomination Form – Medical School Faculty Member (M.D. or D.O.)

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).