

The Association of Women Psychiatrists' Leah J. Dickstein, M.D. Award

The Association of Women Psychiatrists is pleased to announce the 2010 Leah J. Dickstein, M.D. Award, which recognizes a female medical student who best exemplifies the spirit of creativity, energy, and leadership that Dr. Dickstein herself epitomizes and seeks to foster in others

Award

The Association of Women Psychiatrists is pleased to sponsor the Leah J. Dickstein, M.D. Award. The recipient of the AWP Leah J. Dickstein, M.D. Award will be invited to the Annual Meeting (in conjunction with the American Psychiatric Association meeting) in New Orleans, May 2010, to receive this award. She will receive **\$1000** to help defray the expenses of attending the meeting (with any remainder to be used at the student's discretion). The winner will also receive a plaque and be invited to join the award committee for the following year. *We look forward to receiving your nomination and completed application.*

Eligibility

The award is open to female medical students who have demonstrated **superior academic achievement, creativity, and leadership**. Examples of appropriate disciplines or genres include: service or clinical aspects of medicine; science research; or excellence in art, music, literature, etc.

Timetable

The deadline for submission of application materials is **February 15**.

The winner will be notified by April 15 and will receive her award at the Annual Meeting, held in conjunction with the APA Annual Meeting.

Materials Required

Interested students must be nominated by their medical school. Nominations may be submitted from the Dean's Office (academic or student affairs), or from the Office of Women in Medicine at the school. No more than one student may be nominated from each institution. Please submit the following materials:

1. Nomination letter by a Dean or the Director of the Office of Women in Medicine. The nomination letter should provide supporting evidence of the student's accomplishments in creativity and leadership and describe the circumstances, which have allowed the nominator to observe the student's work.
 2. Two additional letters of reference (at least one from a faculty member).
 3. A completed award application and one page personal statement.
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All application materials must be submitted as a one complete packet (no separate letters and applications will be accepted) and queries should be directed to Frances. Roton Bell, Executive Director at: PO Box 570218, Dallas, TX 75357-0218. Phone: 972.613.0985. Overnight delivery address: 1737 Omar Drive, Mesquite, TX 75150

1. Briefly describe any distinctions or honors you have received during your undergraduate and medical school years.

2. Briefly describe the activities outside the academic classroom that are most meaningful to you (e.g., special interests and talents, research, employment, community service, etc.).

3. Please list any jobs you have held during the past four years.

4. How did you spend last summer?

5. What do you feel is your most important contribution to your community (home or school)?

6. What are your goals for yourself over the next decade (professional and personal)?

Personal Statement

(Attach a separate sheet if desired – one page limit)

Help us to understand more about what is important to you and why. What about you led to your nomination for the Leah J. Dickstein, M.D. Award? Please include appropriate examples of your work and tell us about the role of this work in your life.

Student's Signature

Date

Application Checklist

_____ Nomination letter sent by

Name: _____
Title: _____
Institution: _____
Phone: _____

_____ Application submitted

_____ Original work submitted; please list title(s) or descriptions:

(if additional titles, please enclose separate sheet)

_____ Letters of reference

(1) Name: _____
Title: _____
Institution: _____
Phone: _____

(2) Name: _____
Title: _____
Institution: _____
Phone: _____

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 15

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