



2017 Edward D. Harris Professionalism Award

Alpha Omega Alpha is seeking nominations for ongoing programs in medical schools or other institutions that represent best practices in the teaching and learning of medical professionalism. Individuals or teams may apply.

Programs should:

- Include students, residents, faculty, and other health care team members;
- Show evidence of effectiveness;
- Show evidence of sustainability; and
- Be exportable to other medical institutions

The award: A one-time award of \$10,000 to recognize and honor faculty, programs, and institutions with the best practices in medical professionalism education. Up to three awards are presented each year.

Eligibility: Programs at medical schools that have an active Alpha Omega Alpha Chapter are eligible, or institutions affiliated with medical schools with an active Chapter.

Medical schools that have won the Professionalism Award are not eligible to submit another application for three subsequent years.

All ΑΩΑ members included in the nomination packet must have active status in ΑΩΑ.

Requirements:

- Leaders of the programs may be asked to attend a medical professionalism conference sponsored by ΑΩΑ to present their programs. Expenses will be paid by ΑΩΑ.
- Attendees of the conference may be requested to submit a Chapter for possible inclusion in a monograph to be published by ΑΩΑ.

Application to the ΑΩΑ Councilor: Councilors may submit one nominee to the ΑΩΑ National office. The application to the Councilor must be received by **April 1, 2017**, and must include:

1. The completed checklist (see next page)
2. A description of the program, including:
 - Purpose and background
 - Categories of participants
 - Length
 - Syllabus
 - Implementation details
 - Effectiveness measures
 - Sustainability measures
 - Exportability measures
3. Biosketch(es) of the program leader(s)
4. A letter of nomination from the Dean of the medical school (maximum two pages), commenting upon the

program's effectiveness and describing how it enhances professionalism among medical personnel.

Only one nomination per Chapter may be submitted to the National office.

Application to the ΑΩΑ National office:

In addition to the items listed here, by **May 1, 2017**, the Councilor should include a letter of endorsement in the final application packet sent to the National office.

All materials must be submitted as either a single PDF or a set of PDFs in the format listed on the checklist. All materials must be submitted in one e-mail. Incomplete submissions will not be accepted.

Councilors should e-mail the nomination to Dee Martinez at professionalismaward@alphaomegaaalpha.org by **11:59 PM, May 1, 2017, PDT**.

Awardees will be notified **June 15, 2017**.



Checklist: AΩA Edward D. Harris Professionalism Award

Program name:		
Institution:		
Program leader(s):		
Address(es):		
AΩA #:		
E-mail:		
Program leader(s):		
Address(es):		
AΩA #:		
E-mail:		
Telephone:		
Program leader:		
Address:		
AΩA #:		
E-mail:		
Telephone:		
Chapter Councilor:		
AΩA #:		

Checklist for submission to AΩA Councilor (by April 1):

	Item	File Name
	Completed checklist	1-Checklist.pdf
	Program description (maximum 5 pages)	2-Description.pdf
	Purpose and background	
	Implementation details	
	Categories of participants	
	Effectiveness measures	
	Length of program	Sustainability measures
	Syllabus	Exportability measures
	Biosketches of program leaders	3-Biosketches.pdf
	Letter of nomination from dean (maximum two pages)	4-Dean.pdf

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	Letters of endorsement from Councilor	5-Councilor.pdf
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E-mail as PDF(s) to: Dee Martinez, professionalismaward@alphaomegaalpha.org
 Subject line: 2017 Professionalism Award