



# 2018 Edward D. Harris Professionalism Award

**Purpose:** To recognize best practices in medical professionalism education.

## **Background:**

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 will be presented each year.

**Eligibility:** Medical schools that have received the Professionalism Award are not eligible to submit another nomination for three subsequent years. All ΑΩΑ members included in the nomination packet must have active status in ΑΩΑ.

## **Requirements:**

- Leaders of the programs will 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.

**Submission Requirements:** The application must include:

1. The completed checklist (see next page)
2. A description of the program, including:
  - Purpose and background
  - Categories of participants
  - Length
  - Syllabus
  - Data to substantiate the program
  - 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 on the program's effectiveness, and describing how it enhances professionalism among medical personnel.
5. 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 considered.

**Deadline:** Nominations should be emailed to Jean Holzwart at [professionalismaward@alphaomegaalpha.org](mailto:professionalismaward@alphaomegaalpha.org) no later than **October 1, 2018**. Awardees will be notified on **December 3, 2018**.

## Checklist: AQA Edward D. Harris Professionalism Award

Program name:		
Institution:		
Program leader(s):		
Address(es):		
AQA #:		
E-mail:		
Program leader(s):		
Address(es):		
AQA #:		
E-mail:		
Telephone:		
Program leader:		
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### Checklist for submission:

	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

**E-mail as PDF(s) to:** Jean Holzwart, [professionalismaward@alphaomegaalpha.org](mailto:professionalismaward@alphaomegaalpha.org)  
 Subject line: 2018 Professionalism Award