



2019 Helen H. Glaser Student Essay Award

Encourages medical students to write creative narratives or scholarly essays relevant to medicine. Publication of winning essays in *The Pharos* provides the student with the achievement of being a published author.

Authors must be enrolled in medical schools that have an active ΑΩΑ Chapter or association, but need not be members of ΑΩΑ. However, if the author is an ΑΩΑ member, he/she must be an active member. Only one entry per student may be submitted.

Cash awards of \$1,500 for first place; \$1,000 for second place; and \$850 for third place are decided by Members of *The Pharos* Editorial Board. Winning essays are published in the Autumn issue of *The Pharos*. Prizes will be paid after the receipt of required documentation (see Requirements, below). Award winners must also submit a completed W-9 form.

Entries must be submitted using the online form, found at https://alphaomegaalpha.org/student_essay.html, no later than **January 15, 2019**. Winners will be announced **May 1, 2019**.

Requirements:

- * Essays must be written while the student is in medical school, must be the work of a single author, and must be an original work.
- * The essay may be on any nontechnical subject related to medicine.
- * The essay must not exceed 15 double-spaced pages of 12-point type with minimum 1-inch margins, exclusive of reference listing. All pages must be numbered.
- * Unique references, numbered consecutively, are limited to 20. Reference citation of websites is not acceptable unless a site is the sole source of the information or has official academic credentials. Examples of acceptable sites are official government web pages such as that of the National Institutes of Health.
- * The paper must not have been offered to, or published by, any other journal or entered in any other contest. Essays that are not selected as winning essays may be submitted to other contests/publications after the winners are announced.
- * Essays not meeting all requirements will not be considered.

Essays not selected as the top three may be revised and submitted for standard review for publication in *The Pharos*.

Alpha Omega Alpha is committed to upholding a high standard of professionalism, compassion, and humanism in medicine. Patients should be treated with dignity and their privacy respected. ΑΩΑ will not accept submissions to any of its programs that conflict with these values, or contain bigotry, or highly politicized content.

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