

## AOA Opportunities/Awards

AOA Award	Purpose/Target group	Eligibility Notes	Award	Selection/final Submission	Deadline
<a href="#">Award for Excellence in Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity in Medical Education and Patient Care</a>	Recognizes medical schools (and their associated AQA Chapter) that demonstrate exemplary leadership, innovation, and engagement in fostering an inclusive culture.	All medical schools with an AQA Chapter	\$5,000 cash award to be used to further develop schoolwide and/or Chapter programs	Chapter Councilor ( <a href="#">Application Submission page</a> )	October 08, 2024  <b>Larner Deadline:</b> Submit brief statement as to why you believe Larner is deserving to AOA Councilor no later than September 30th.
<a href="#">Professionalism Award</a>	For ongoing programs in medical schools or other institutions that represent best practices in the teaching and learning of medical professionalism.	Institution can only win it once (LCOM has not received it yet)	one-time awards of \$10,000	Only one nomination per institution may be submitted to the National Office ( <a href="#">Application submission page</a> )	October 15, 2024  <b>Larner Deadline:</b> Submit brief statement as to why you believe Larner is deserving to AOA Councilor no later than September 30th.
<a href="#">Robert H. Moser Essay Award</a>	A writing prize to an original, outstanding essay that celebrates the life of a physician	All physicians (AOA membership not required; if AOA, must be active)	One award of \$4,500	Anyone can submit <a href="#">via online form</a> .	October 22, 2024
<a href="#">Pharos Student Poetry Award</a>	To encourage medical students to write meaningful poetry related to health or medicine.	Must be enrolled at a medical school with an active AQA Chapter	\$600 cash for 1 <sup>st</sup> , \$350 for 2 <sup>nd</sup> , and \$200 for 3 <sup>rd</sup> place	One entry per student; submitted <a href="#">via online form</a> .	November 05, 2024
<a href="#">Helen H. Glaser Student Essay Award</a>	To encourage medical students to write creative narratives or scholarly essays relevant to medicine.	Need not be members of AQA; if AQA, student must be an active member	\$1,500 cash for first, \$1,000 for second, and \$850 for third place	One entry per student; submitted <a href="#">via online form</a> .	December 03, 2024
<a href="#">Carolyn L. Kuckein Student Research Fellowship</a>	To promote basic and clinical research in medical fields, social science, or health services	M1, M2, or M3 students	\$6,000  Plus, up to \$1,000 to cover travel expenses.	Councilors and their selection committees will select one proposal for submission to the National Office	January 21, 2025 <b>Larner Deadline:</b> Jan. 02  AOA Councilor must submit complete nomination packet to the National Office.
<a href="#">Medical Student Service Leadership Project Grant</a>	To prepare future leaders in medicine and health care.	Team of students (some stipulations give higher priority); Only one proposal may be awarded every three years.	A \$9,000 award: \$5,000 the 1 <sup>st</sup> year, \$4,000 the 2 <sup>nd</sup> year.	Chapter Councilor	<b>Larner Deadline:</b> Jan. 21  February 18, 2025 The AQA Councilor must submit the completed application to the AQA National Office.

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<a href="#">Richard L. Bynny Fellow in Leadership</a>	To recognize and support the development of outstanding mid-career physician leaders.	Applicants must be active members of AQA.	\$30,000 used for further leadership skills development via a specific year-long project.	Nominations must be made by the senior executive of the physician's organization.	March 11, 2025
<a href="#">Robert J. Glaser Distinguished Teacher Award</a>	To a distinguished teacher	Each medical school in the United States and Canada may nominate one faculty member each year if the institution has not had a recipient of this award in the past three years.	\$10,000 award to recipient; \$2,500 to institution for teaching activities; \$1,000 to the chapter.	Nomination is made by the dean.	April 05, 2024
<a href="#">Postgraduate Award</a>	Given to residents and fellows for research or scholarly projects in the spirit of the AQA mission.	Must be a research project or a scholarly project	Up to ten fellowships of \$2000 each.	Only one candidate per school may be nominated; Councilor and their selection committee will choose	May 28, 2024
<a href="#">Administrative Recognition Award</a>	services provided by administrative personnel to the working of local chapters	Any staff member, after three years of service to AOA	\$500 cash & framed certificate to recipient	Chapter Councilor	Any time during the academic year (at least one month prior to presentation date). No nominations accepted in July.
<a href="#">Visiting Professorship</a>	To encourage clinicians to participate in new opportunities to educate students, residents and fellow clinicians	Any AOA chapter may host one visiting professor during each academic year	Approved visits will be funded by the AQA National Office.	AQA Councilor, in consultation with the Chapter's student members and other members of the faculty	Information re: visit should be submitted online at least six weeks in advance of the visit on the AQA website.
<a href="#">Volunteer Clinical Faculty Award</a>	recognizes community physicians who contribute to the education and training of clinical students	Recipients of the award are eligible to receive it only once; AOA membership not required - if AOA, must be active	Framed certificate; name is added to a plaque at institution	Nominations may be made by all clinical students, with recipient chosen by student members of the AQA Chapter; Councilor responsible for facilitating process	Nomination form to be submitted at least ONE MONTH PRIOR to the event at which students hope to present the award

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Please [contact the AQA Programs Manager, Libby Appel](#) (720-859-4149) with any questions regarding any AOA Awards.