



“Compassion in Action” Community and International Health Leadership Awards

Background and Purpose: As a result of a generous gift from Dr. Zorba and Penny Paster on behalf of the Paster Family Foundation, the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health (UW SMPH) Department of Family Medicine and Community Health (DFMCH) is pleased to announce two awards: the **“Compassion in Action” Community Health Leadership Award** and the **“Compassion in Action” International Health Leadership Award**. The awards are presented in recognition of third and fourth-year medical students who, in the course of their medical school education, developed, implemented or improved health care in a disadvantaged community. “Disadvantaged community” is defined as a community or population that suffers, because it lacks sufficient necessities for the health and well-being of its members.

Who is Eligible? Third- and fourth-year UW SMPH Medical Students

Nominations: Students may nominate themselves or may be nominated by other students, faculty, or staff. If you wish to nominate a student, let them know, so they can pursue the nomination process.

Supporting Materials:

- **Personal Statement** (between 250-500 words)
 1. List your name, address, email, telephone number, and information on where your experience took place (including demographic information).
 2. What did you accomplish?
 3. How did the experience make your work in medical school more meaningful?
 4. What was your original motivation for doing this?
 5. Additional comments you would like to share with the committee.
 6. Include name(s) of individual(s) providing letter(s) of support.
- **Letter of Recommendation** (from someone who has knowledge of the student’s accomplishments and/or benefited from their good deeds)

Submission Info and Deadlines:

- The Nomination Deadline is extended to **February 1, 2021**.
- The Supporting Materials Deadline is **February 15, 2021**.
- Supporting materials should be sent via email as attachments to: suzanne.mcquire@fammed.wisc.edu.

On-line Nomination Form: <http://www.fammed.wisc.edu/med-student/awards/nomination-form>

Selection Process: Awardees will be determined by the Award Subcommittee

Amount of Award: \$1,000.00.

Publicity: Recipients’ photos and/or bios may be shared with UW Health Public Affairs and/or other UW entities for publicity purposes.