



The J.L. National Geriatrics Interest Group Student Leadership Award

The National Geriatrics Interest Group is announcing an award for III and IV year medical students who have shown leadership, innovation, and personal passion in the area of Geriatrics in Canada.

Eligibility: medical students at a Canadian school in their 3rd or 4th year

Criteria: the awards committee will rank applications based on three main criteria:

- 1.) **Leadership** – a student who has pioneered or significantly contributed to the development of an organization, an academic project, a community intervention or an educational venture in the field of Geriatrics
- 2.) **Innovation** – a student who has in some way added a new dimension or structure to Geriatrics practice, education or the perception of the field.
- 3.) **Passion** – a student who has demonstrated a true love of working with older adults, and has shown empathy, respect, and an understanding of the aging process

Nomination process: students are asked to self nominate with a 250 word personal statement outlining their achievements or thoughts on the three criteria outlined above. We would like to have one or two letters of support from a Faculty member or supervisor involved directly with the student. The letters of support should comment on the student's performance in the three areas mentioned above.

Deadline: deadline for nominations is March 13, 2016

Submission:

- We ask that all letters be submitted electronically via attached documents. Letters can also be scanned and sent in the PDF format.
- All letters should include the name, address, phone and email as well as school affiliation of the student.
- All letters of support should contain either a telephone number or an email of the supervisor, who may be contacted to confirm details of the letter.
- Letters submitted after the deadline will not be considered.
- All submissions and questions should be sent to Amanda Chen at amandayc.chen@mail.utoronto.ca