

Award Chart for UICOMP Students

Award Name	Class Level	Criteria	Selection	Type*	Award Level
Adolph Rostenberg, Jr. Award	M4, 1 for College	Excellence in research into the basic function, structure or pathology of the skin	Nomination: Site faculty Selection: Department of Dermatology	Certificate	C
U of I Department of Dermatology Award for Clinical Excellence	M4, 1 for College	Excellence in Clinical Dermatology	Nomination: Site faculty Selection: Department of Dermatology	Certificate	C
Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society	M-3, M-4	UICOM-P students in the top 16% of their UICOM graduating students class who show overall merit	Selection: UICOM AOA Chapter	AOA Key	C
Alvin and Diane Watne Medical Scholarship Fund	Any Level 1	Awarded to deserving students with unanticipated needs; not recognized through other awards and scholarships; individual merit and professionalism to be considered; academics excluded as a criterion	Nomination: Faculty / staff / students Selection: UICOM-P Awards Cmte	Monetary	S
American Medical Women's Association Glasgow-Rubin Memorial Achievement Citation	M-4	Top 10% female graduates	Identified by: Academic Affairs	Certificate	U
American Medical Women's Association Glasgow-Rubin Memorial Award	M-4	Female medical student graduating first in her class; recipient of this award does not also receive AMWA Glasgow Memorial Achievement Citation	Identified by: Academic Affairs	Certificate	U
Andrew K.S. Ho Award	M-2	Highest cumulative score in Pharmacology during the student's M-2 year.	Selection: Pharmacology Dept. Presented in M3 year	Monetary Plaque	S
Anthony J. Parisi Endowed Award	Any Level	Student in good academic standing who has overcome difficulties and exemplifies "The Golden Rule;" and has financial need.	Nomination: Students/Faculty Staff Review: Academic Affairs Selection: UICOM-P Awards Cmte	Monetary	S
Bernard Cahill Endowed Award	Any Level 1	Academic merit. Preference to research, Orthopedics, scholastic work worthy of recognition.	Nomination: Faculty / staff / students / Selection UICOM-P Awards Cmte	Monetary	S
C.I.R.A. Radiology Award	M-4	Excellence in Radiology and related areas of medicine. Demonstrated skills in communication, motivation and initiative.	Selection: Department of Radiology	Monetary Plaque	S
Combined Program in Medicine-Pediatrics Award	M-4	Excellence in Medicine and Pediatrics with a strong commitment to the combined discipline of Med-Peds	Selection: UICOM-P Combined Program in Medicine-Pediatrics	Certificate	S
Dan Araya Endowed Inspiration Award	M-4 1	Ability to succeed in spite of difficult circumstances—optimistic, encouraging outlook, disciplined study and work habits, and academic improvement during medical school.	Nomination: Faculty/Deans Selection: UICOM-P Awards Cmte	Monetary	S
David Mortimer Olkon Scholarship	M-4 1 per site	Outstanding student in Neurology, Neurosurgery or Psychiatry	Selection: COM Departments of Neurology, Neurosurgery or Psychiatry	Monetary	C
Dr. Charles Spencer Williamson Award	M-4 1 per site	Excellence in Medicine	Selection: UICOM-P Department of Medicine	Certificate	C
Dr. Jack L. & Francenia Gibbs Rural	M-3	Support students who intend to practice in rural Illinois.	Department of Family & Community	Monetary	S

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Medicine Scholarship		RSPP preferred.	Medicine		
Emergency Medicine Award	M-4 1 per site	Excellence in Emergency Medicine	Selection: Emergency Medicine Dept.	Certificate	C
Excellence in Family Medicine Award	1 per site	Excellence in the field of Family Medicine	Selection: Department of Family & Community Medicine	Certificate	C
Excellence in Obstetrics & Gynecology Award	M-4 1 per site	Excellence in the field of Obstetrics & Gynecology	Selection: Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology	Certificate	C
Excellence in Pediatric Medicine Award	1 per site	Demonstrated excellence in the field of Pediatrics	Selection: Department of Pediatrics	Certificate	C
Excellence in Surgery Award	M-4	Academic excellence and personal qualities in Surgery	Selection: UICOM-P Department of Surgery	Certificate	S
Glaxo SmithKline Endowed Dean's Award for Excellence in Primary Care	M-4 1	Excel in and be pursuing a career in the Primary Care fields: Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, and Combined Medicine-Pediatrics	Nomination: Academic Depts. Selection: Regional Dean / UICOM-P Awards Cmte	Monetary Plaque	S
Gloria Arndt Endowed Award	M-2 1	Attributes of being most congenial (personable, helpful, unselfish) and encouraging to others; the M-2 student who best demonstrates kindness, compassion, and altruism	Selection: M-2 Class via ballot Approval: UICOM-P Awards Cmte	Monetary	S
Gold Foundation/Leonard Tow Humanism In Medicine Award	M4 1 per college	Integration of humanism in the delivery of care to patients and their families. Scientifically excellent and compassionate physicians. Must be member of GHHS.	Nomination: UICOM-P GHHS Chapt. Selection: COM LT Selection Committee	Monetary	C
Gold Humanism Honor Society	M-4	Outstanding humanistic behavior in clinical and leadership settings. Not more than 15% of rising M4's selected annually.	Nomination: Faculty/staff/students Mar-April Deadline Selection: GHHS Committee	Pin Medal	S
Granville A. Bennett Award	M-4 1 per site	Student judged to have made significant contributions to medical education	Nomination: Site Faculty Selection: College Awards Committee	Certificate	C
Gustav W. Giebelhausen, M.D. Endowed Scholarship	M-3 1 or more	Rising M4 who displays commitment to general surgery. Financial need, quality of patient care, and performance on surgery rotation considered.	Selection: UICOM-P Surgery Dept. In July or August	Monetary	S
Harry A. Warren Endowed Award	M-2	Special consideration given to any one or all of the following: academic performance, financial need, and outstanding performance in some aspect of cardiovascular diseases. Usually given to M-2 student scoring highest in the M-2 Cardiovascular segment.	Nomination: Academic Affairs Selection: UICOM-P Awards Committee	Monetary	S
Family Medicine /Heritage Enterprises Endowed Award for Leadership and Service in Family and Community Medicine	M4	Student who best demonstrates leadership and service in commitment to and support of family medicine, without primary consideration for personal reward.	Selection: Department of Family & Community Medicine	Monetary	S
Family Medicine / Heritage Enterprises Endowed Award for	M4	Student who best exemplifies excellence in the attitudes, skills, and knowledge of family medicine that will enable	Selection: Department of Family & Community Medicine	Monetary	S

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Excellence in Family and Community Medicine		provision of comprehensive care and patient advocacy.			
Honors - Graduation with Honors	M-4	Highest academic distinction	Criteria set by UI College of Medicine	Medallion	S
Irma Obourn Memorial Award in Internal Medicine	M-3, M-4	Excellence and promise in Internal Medicine; enthusiasm for patient care, community and UICOM-P activities	Selection: UICOM-P Department of Medicine	Certificate	S
John McLean Neurology Student Award	M-4	Exceptional achievement in Neurology	Selection: UICOM-P Department of Neurology	Certificate	S
Joseph and Ellen Solovy Endowed Scholarship	M-4	Commitment to practicing Primary Care in central Illinois for a minimum of 5 years. Match to a Peoria primary care residency preferred.	Nomination: Faculty, staff, students Selection: UICOM-P Awards Cmte	Monetary	S
Kerry Spooner-Dean, M.D. Endowed Memorial Award	M-4 1 only	Priority to community service, then to student entering Pediatrics	Nomination: Faculty / staff / students Selection: UICOM-P Awards Cmte	Monetary	S
Legacy Endowed Awards For exceptional academic excellence	M-3, M-4	M-3: Combined M-2 exam results and USMLE 1 score M-4: Overall M-3 clinical clerkship evaluations and USMLE 2 Score	Eligibility: Academic Affairs Selection: UICOM-P Awards Cmte	Monetary Plaque	S
McGraw-Hill/Lange Award	M-2 2	Academic excellence in the M-2 year; first and second in the class; Awarded in the M-3 year	Eligibility: Academic Affairs Selection: UICOM-P Awards Cmte	4 Books	S
Medical Student Research Award	M-3, M-4	Excellence in research	Selection: UICOM-P Departments of Pathology, Medicine, Biomedical/Therapeutic Sciences and Academic Affairs	Monetary	S
Merck Manuals Award for Academic Excellence	M-4 1	Classmate the students would choose to be their doctor based on Clinical and Academic Excellence. Known traditionally as the "doctor's doctor" award.	Selection: M-4 Class via ballot	Plaque	S
Muhammad B. Yunus Endowed Student Research Award	Any	Provides funding to enable selected students to present their research at national meetings. Presented at Research Day.	Selection: UICOMP Academic Affairs.	Monetary	S
OB/GYN Award	M-4	Outstanding student in Ob/Gyn who preferably has completed an elective clerkship in Obstetrics/ Gynecology	Selection: UICOM-P Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology	Certificate	S
Otto Saphir Memorial Scholarship	M-3 1 per site	Outstanding interest and excellence in Pathology	Selection: Department of Pathology	Monetary	C
Pediatrics Award	M-4	Outstanding student in Pediatrics who preferably has completed an elective clerkship in Pediatrics	Selection: UICOM-P Department of Pediatrics	Certificate	S
Pushpa & Paul Joseph Endowed Scholarship	M-3 1	Overcoming adversity with positive, unselfish attitude in successful completion of M1+M2 year requirements. Awarded in M3 year.	Nomination: Students, Faculty & Staff Selection: UICOM-P Dept of Academic & Student Affairs + Awards Committee	Monetary	S
Robert A. DeBord, M.D. Excellence in Surgery Award	M4	Graduating senior elected by surgical faculty for outstanding performance and commitment to surgery.	Selection: UICOM-P Department of Surgery	Plaque Monetary	S
Raymond Zbick Memorial Award	M-4 1 per site	Excellence in Anesthesiology	Selection: Department of Anesthesia	Certificate	C

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Richard Trumpe Endowed Award	M-3 1	Rising senior in the top 1/3 of the class; IL resident from outside Cook County; qualities of leadership, service, and integrity. Preference for (a) alumni of Illinois Wesleyan or UI- Springfield.	Nomination: Faculty./Staff/ Students Eligibility: Academic Affairs Selection: UICOM-P Awards Cmte	Monetary	S
Society for Academic Emergency Medicine Award	M-4	Excellence in Emergency Medicine	Selection: UICOM-P Emergency Medicine Dept.	Certificate	S
Tom C. Reeves Memorial Award	M-3 1 per site	Outstanding M-3 recognized for qualities necessary for excellence in medical profession	Selection: Vote of M-3 classmates Awarded during M-4 year	Certificate	C
Urban Health Program Outstanding Student Achievement Award	Any Level 1 per site	“Exceptional Trailblazer in the COM.” Actively engaged in UHP or related organizations. Leadership skills, community service & academic excellence.	Nomination: Students, staff, community members Selection: UHP Program	Plaque	C
Urban Health Program Servant Leadership Award	M4 1 per site	Contributions to well-being of peers and community throughout medical school. Addresses needs of underserved population. Emphasizes collaboration, empathy, trust, ethics.	Nomination: Students, staff, community members Selection: UHP program	Plaque	C
Zelda R. Rider Endowed Scholarships	M3, M4	Demonstrated commitment to Family Practice. Needy and deserving students with emphasis on scholarship. Must match to family medicine residency to receive award.	Application by student due Feb. 1 Selection: UICOM-P Zelda Rider Subcommittee	Monetary	S

*Certificates will be issued along with monetary awards, unless there is a comparable keepsake, trophy, or memento for the awardee.

STUDENT AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Numerous awards, scholarships and other forms of aid are available for medical students. This document lists those merit-based awards and scholarships that are reviewed and managed through the University of Illinois College of Medicine at Peoria. Information is subject to change to reflect the deliberations of the Committee on Student Awards and Scholarships, availability of funding, and other factors. Note carefully the rules governing nomination and/or selection.

Many of these awards– particularly those described as “endowed awards” – include monetary prizes or scholarships. Mandatory federal and university guidelines govern the distribution of funds. In most cases, a scholarship must be deposited directly into the student’s university account. The Office of Budget and Financial Services and COM Financial Aid Office will determine how a monetary award is to be disbursed.

Receipt of an award or scholarship may reduce a student’s calculated need and so reduce eligibility for financial aid. Each student’s financial situation is considered on an individual basis.

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KEY: The chart on the following pages lists, in alphabetical order, the awards that are reviewed by site or college Awards and Scholarship Committee and typically announced at UICOM-P's annual awards banquet.

U = University level awards;

C = College-level Awards;

S = Site-level Awards.

Nominations for awards are solicited annually between January and March unless otherwise noted.



Pictured: Gold Humanism Honor Society Medals