



## 2024 Medical Student Essay Award

**Submission Deadline: June 1, 2024, 11:59PM Pacific Time**

### Description

Created to honor outstanding academic promise.

The selected winner of the creative writing contest will receive up to \$1,000 for reimbursement of travel expenses to attend the 2024 AAP Annual Meeting in Washington DC, September 11-14, 2024, and present the essay. The theme is: ***The Art of Communication in Psychiatry: Connecting with the Patient.***

### Benefits

- Complimentary Annual Meeting registration.
- Up to \$1,000 reimbursement for meeting-related travel and meal expenses.
- Essay presented as a poster at the Annual Meeting.
- Plaque

### Submission Requirements

The contest is open to any student currently enrolled in an accredited medical school in the United States, Canada or around the world and will be enrolled at the time of the Annual Meeting.

The work must be an original, unpublished essay of *1,000 words or less*. Due to an overwhelming response, **ONLY ONE SUBMISSION PER STUDENT WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

The top essay *may be considered* for publication in the *Academic Psychiatry Journal* in "The Learners' Voice" section. The essay winner does not guarantee publication in the *Academic Psychiatry Journal*. Please review the publication criteria when writing your essay [here](#). Refer to MANUSCRIPT TYPE & GUIDELINES #8 The Learners' Voice.

Essays should be submitted electronically through the awards portal as a \*.pdf attachment and should include a cover page with the following information:

- Student's Name
- Name of Medical School where enrolled, year in school
- Mailing Address, Phone Number, Email Address

### Selection Criteria

Judges will be blinded to the participant and affiliated medical school. Judging will be based on originality, uniqueness, flow of thought, and appropriateness to the theme. The winner must be able to attend the Association for Academic Psychiatry Annual Meeting as indicated above.

**Deadline for submission is June 1, 2024. No additional submissions for the 2024 Annual Meeting will be considered after that date.**

For **QUESTIONS ONLY**, contact James Haliburton, MD, Medical Student Essay Subcommittee Chair, at [jamesrhaliburton@gmail.com](mailto:jamesrhaliburton@gmail.com). All essay submissions must be made through the JOYN Award portal.