

Award opportunities for medical students

for the 2026–27 academic year

Students do not need to be members of AΩA to participate

New AΩA Program for M3/M4 students

AΩA Stories Award

**Deadline for submission:
Tuesday, January 12**

The AΩA Stories Award invites M3 and M4 students to reflect on experiences that have shaped their understanding of service, compassion, professionalism, and the human dimensions of medicine. Through narrative writing, participants explore what it means to embody AΩA's motto: "Be worthy to serve the suffering. **Up to 30 narratives will be selected for an award of \$500. Some may be selected for publication by AΩA.**

Learn more at
[www.alphaomegaalpha.org/
programs/aoa-stories-award](http://www.alphaomegaalpha.org/programs/aoa-stories-award)

**SUBMIT
YOUR
STORY!**



The Pharos

Published since 1938, Alpha Omega Alpha's quarterly journal publishes scholarly essays covering a wide array of nontechnical medical subjects, including medical history, ethics, and medical-related literature. **Subscribe to the online version of *The Pharos*!**



For more information about AΩA programs, including eligibility requirements and application details, visit www.alphaomegaalpha.org/programs

More Award Opportunities and Submission Deadlines:

November 3 Alpha Omega Alpha Student Poetry Award

To encourage students to write meaningful poetry. **Up to 5 poems will receive a \$1,500 award. The winning poems will be published in *The Pharos*.**

December 1 Helen H. Glaser Student Essay Award

This program offers awards for scholarly, nontechnical essays relevant to medicine. **Up to 5 essays will receive a \$1,500 award. Winning essays are published in *The Pharos*.**

January 19 Carolyn L. Kuckein Student Research Fellowship

This fellowship supports student research in medical fields, social science, or health services. M1 and M2 only. **The 2-year grant awards \$7,000 to students at schools with active AΩA Chapters. Each Chapter may submit one proposal.**

February 16 Medical Student Service Leadership Project Grant

To prepare future leaders in medicine and health care by fostering leadership through education, mentorship, experience, and service. **Each Chapter may submit one proposal for a two-year project funded at \$5,000 in Year 1 and \$4,000 in Year 2.**



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