Gold Humanism Honor Society Application

Guidelines for Faculty Sponsors

The purpose of the GHHS is to recognize outstanding M4 students who demonstrate outstanding interpersonal skills, compassion, empathy, respect, integrity, exceptional commitment to service, as well as leadership in these areas.

Details about The Arnold P. Gold Foundation at: http://humanism-in-medicine.org/

GHHS applications, which must be submitted by the student, consist of the following materials which faculty and students members of the selection committee use to evaluate EVIDENCE of humanism.

• CV (details activities)
• Personal Statement (illustrates attitudes)
• Volunteer and Service Summary
• Four Faculty Sponsor Forms

Faculty Sponsor Forums that repeat factual information from the student’s CV are less helpful than letters which include examples, anecdotes, vignettes, or observations to provide EVIDENCE of any of the following humanistic behaviors:

• Adheres to professional standards
• Demonstrates excellent interpersonal skills
• Shows respect for all individuals (patient, staff, family)
• Engenders trust and confidence
• Exhibits empathy and compassion
• Recognizes multiple points of view
• Offers opportunities for mentorship

Please submit to Office of Student Affairs, 125 Medical Sciences Building, Urbana, IL 61801 or by e-mail attachment to tgardnr1@illinois.edu by August 28, 2015
STUDENT EVALUATION FORM: SPONSOR

Student Nominee: ___________________________________________________
Faculty Sponsor (Please Print): _______________________________________
Sponsor’s Department: _______________________________________________
Sponsor’s Signature and Date: _________________________________________

Please read each statement carefully, then circle one of the numbers on the right, where:

1 = Nominal Evidence, 2 = Adequate Evidence, 3 = Exceptional Evidence

Humanism

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Exhibits empathy and compassion 1 2 3
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Offers opportunities for mentorship 1 2 3
Other 1 2 3
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Comments:

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