



HUMANITARIAN AWARDS PROGRAM Student Humanitarian Award Nomination Form 2012

Purpose:

The Humanitarian Awards were created in 1991 to recognize and honour students at The Hospital for Sick Children who have consistently demonstrated compassion and humanitarianism in providing care to patients and their families.

Eligibility:

Student Humanitarian Awards are open to any student or fellow who has trained full or part time at SickKids for a minimum of one semester during the year ending December 31, 2011. Please note that individuals are not eligible to self nominate.

The Award:

Up to three Student Awards may be presented. Each recipient will receive an award certificate and a \$1,000 cash award. Recipients will be honoured at the Humanitarian Awards Ceremony in June 2012.

Criteria:

The Student Humanitarian Award honours students who have consistently demonstrated the qualities of compassion and humanitarianism in the provision of patient and family care and through the respect and kindness with which he/she treats colleagues and team members. These factors, which contribute to making the stay of a child and family easier, are the basis of the Humanitarian Awards Program.

Nomination Process:

1. Complete the nomination form. The two required nominators may be two staff members (which also includes trainees), or one staff member and one member from a patient family, or any other combination.

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2. Attach letters of support. Along with the completed questionnaire from the nominators, please attach **up to four (4)** letters of support. These letters can come from patient families, members of SickKids staff or SickKids volunteers. The letters (maximum 3 pages) should support the nomination and outline how the person being nominated demonstrates the expected qualities in the provision of care, *in an exceptional manner*, with everyone with whom they have contact. Candidates about whom the Selection Committee has little information will be disadvantaged. The support letters can come in the form of email.

3. Have the nomination endorsed by the Head of the Nominee's department or division. The endorsement can be done in the form of email.

The closing date for the 2012 nomination is: **January 31, 2012.**

Please submit electronic applications to: national.grants@sickkidsfoundation.com

Or by paper to: National Grants
SickKids Foundation
525 University Avenue, 14th floor
Toronto, ON M5G 2L3

If you have any questions or require assistance in preparing the nomination feel free to contact Pam Gilliland at 416-813-6166 x2354 or via email at national.grants@sickkidsfoundation.com.

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This form should be replicated/copied on computer by the nominator. The numbering and heading system shown herein should be followed:

Name of Person/Team Being Nominated:

Program/Department/Division:

Mailing Address:

Postal Code:

Telephone No:

Email:

Nominated by:

1. Name:

SickKids Staff Member

Patient Family Member

Program/Department/Division:

Mailing Address:

Postal Code:

Telephone No:

Email:

2. Name:

SickKids Staff Member

Patient Family Member

Program/Department/Division:

Mailing Address:

Postal Code:

Telephone No:

Email:

Name of Program Director or Department/Division Head that supports this nomination:

Name:

Position at SickKids:

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Please answer the following questions using as many examples as possible. Candidates about whom the Selection Committee has little information will be disadvantaged. Students will have demonstrated some or all of the values listed in the questions below. The nomination must provide clear examples of how the individual has consistently demonstrated these qualities in an exceptional manner.

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the Nominee?
2. How has the Nominee provided exceptional care and attention to families while working as a student at SickKids? (These values include understanding, respect and support the pivotal role parents play in the lives of their children.)
3. Show an example of how the Nominee understands the social, emotional, and developmental impact of illness and hospitalization on the child and family.
4. What differentiates this individual apart from other students in terms of acting above and beyond what is expected of them?
5. How does this individual work with other members of the team? (Examples would include how they collaborate and communicate meaningfully with all members of the interdisciplinary team; exhibit professional behavior tempered by humility.)
6. Has the Nominee used his or her professional experience in the Hospital to help the community? i.e. – is there anything that would be relevant to humanitarianism – for example volunteer work?