

Cultural Awareness Activity Awards sponsored by the Maya Angelou Center:

The Cultural Awareness Activity Awards are two (2) \$300.00 awards presented to students who have participated or are anticipating participation in an activity that would promote the development of cultural awareness at Wake Forest School of Medicine. The purpose of the CAA Award is to aid students in their cultural activities, such as international trips, attending cultural conferences, teaching students, patients, or faculty about different cultures, etc. and for students to share what they have learned from those activities with the rest of the School of Medicine.

All medical students are eligible for the CAA award but they must present a recent cultural activity which they have been involved in, or are planning to be involved in for which they will be using the award. Past activities (over one year ago) will be considered in the selection process, but will not confer eligibility. Award recipients are required to present on what they learned from their cultural activity in the Being a Physician (BAP) course. Previous participation in BAP presentations will also be considered during the selection process.

Applications will consist of detailed descriptions of the activity including dates/length, purpose, details of the work, and outcomes or expected outcomes. Applicants can also submit brief descriptions of past cultural activities. All applications are due to **Ms. Shirley Dockery** in the Medical Education Office by **Monday, March 5, 2012**.

The award committee will be comprised of representatives from the Development and Diversity Initiative, the Maya Angelou Center, the Office of Global Health, the Inclusion and Diversity Council, as well as the class mentors for each class.

Application Deadline: Monday, March 5, 2012

Cultural Awareness Activity Award:

Name:

Date:

Class:

You can include a list of past experiences or activities that you would like the award committee to take into consideration. Activities should demonstrate your commitment to increasing your own cultural awareness or increasing the cultural awareness of those around you.

Write a brief (500 words or less) description of a cultural activity that you have participated or will participate in. Eligible activities include research projects, medical trips abroad, attending conferences, etc. but must occur between January, 2010 and December 2012. Be sure to include what outcomes you have had or hope to have, how you plan to share your experience with the rest of WFSOM, and how the award will be used.