

# *Stanley M. Kaplan*

## Medical Student Essay Award

The University of Cincinnati  
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neuroscience announces the  
24<sup>th</sup> Annual Stanley M. Kaplan\* Essay Award for medical students  
\*Stanley M. Kaplan, M.D., Professor of Psychiatry, Emeritus (1960-2011)  
University of Cincinnati College of Medicine

### Historical Background of the Award

Stanley M. Kaplan, MD was an alumnus of the UC College of Medicine and a member of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neuroscience faculty from 1954 until his death in 2011.

Dr. Kaplan was a full professor and also served for a time as interim chairman of the Psychiatry Department. During his career at UC, Dr. Kaplan was deeply committed to teaching and research. He published widely on a range of topics in psychiatry, particularly in the area of psychosomatic medicine.

In 1992, Dr. Kaplan established the annual Stanley M. Kaplan, MD Medical Student Essay Contest to encourage improved writing and research skills among medical students.

### Requirements

Entries may include topical essays, case reports, review articles, or original research that was conducted in medical school for which the student was first author (first author essays must have been published within the past 12 months of date of current submission). Entries will be judged on creativity, knowledge of psychiatry, style, and contribution to understanding important problems in any of the biological, psychological, or social dimensions of psychiatry.

There is no entry application fee and no standard format or length restriction for entries. All entries should be a single file and be submitted electronically. The file name must include the student's last name. All submissions must include a cover letter and a title page with the student's contact information (must include both e-mail address and phone number). These should be included in the same file along with the essay submission.

### Essay Awards

The winner will receive a cash prize of \$500 and two runners-up will be awarded \$250 each. Winners will be announced in October, 2016.

### Deadline

The submission deadline is JUNE 30, 2016. Entries must be submitted to [christina.gibson@uc.edu](mailto:christina.gibson@uc.edu).

### Contact Information

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