



The College of Physicians of Philadelphia

SECTION ON PUBLIC HEALTH

2017 Recognition Awards Announcement

The Section on Public Health and Preventive Medicine annually recognizes outstanding achievement to the Philadelphia public health community by presenting three awards at the Annual Public Health Student Poster Session. We depend on the community to nominate award recipients, and so we ask you to send us your nominations for the award by April 7, 2017.

Student Recognition Award

The Student Recognition Award is awarded annually to a graduate or professional student who demonstrates distinguished leadership and excellence among peers, and makes a significant contribution to public health promotion in the local community beyond the university setting.

Applicants must be actively enrolled and in good academic standing as either a full-time or part-time student in a graduate or professional degree program at an academic institution in the Greater Philadelphia area. All applicants are expected to have the endorsement of their program director and one additional letter of recommendation from a community partner. Nominations will be reviewed by the Awards Committee of the Section and voted on by dues-paying members of the Section on Public Health & Preventive Medicine. Awardees will be contacted and must be available to attend the May 9, 2017, 6:30 PM Awards Ceremony.

Due date for Nominations: April 7, 2017

Application should include:

- Letter of recommendation from Program Director
- Letter of recommendation from community partner

Send application to Meredith Sellers (msellers@collegeofphysicians.org) with subject line **SPHPM Student Recognition Award.**

Individual and Organization Recognition Awards

Eligible individuals should have made substantial contributions to the health of the community through their work in any aspect of public health. Eligible organizations are private, public, non-profit, faith-based, or public-private partnerships whose mission targets enhancing the health of citizens, neighborhoods, and/or communities in the Greater Philadelphia region.

Due date for Nominations: April 7, 2017

Applications for Individual and Organization Recognition Awards should include:

- Name of organization or individual
- Contact information for nominee
- Name of nominating person
- A brief descriptive paragraph as to why the organization/individual should be considered for the award

The Recognition Awards will be presented during the Annual Poster Session on May 9, 2017. Winners should be present to receive their awards. Send application to Meredith Sellers (msellers@collegeofphysicians.org) with subject line **SPHPM Individual/Organizational Recognition Award.**