

Excellence in Research Award for Students



Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation

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Dedicated to Improving the Health of Michigan Residents



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Vision

To make a significant contribution to health care knowledge and its application to improve health by:

- **Supporting research, and effective demonstration and evaluation projects; and**
- **Developing innovative and socially responsive health initiatives.**

Mission

The Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation is dedicated to improving the health of Michigan residents through the support of research and innovative programs.

Core Values

- **Commitment to Quality Performance**
- **Honesty, Integrity, Collaboration and Team Work**
- **Effective and Efficient Use of Resources**
- **Excellence in Programs, Grants and Communications**



**600 Lafayette East, X520
Detroit, Michigan 48226**

Dear Colleague:

The Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation would like to announce its annual **Excellence in Research Award for Students**. The purpose of this program is to identify and acknowledge the next generation of researchers for their student level applied research in health policy or clinical care. We invite you to submit up to two student nominations. The BCBSM Foundation is committed to improve the health of Michigan residents through the support of research and effective demonstration and evaluation projects.

Doctoral candidates or medical students enrolled in Michigan universities are eligible for nomination. One copy of a research article on an important and applied health policy or medical issue must be included in the nomination package. The article must be either published or accepted for publication in a refereed research journal. Applications must be postmarked by January 1 of each year.

If you have any questions or would like additional information, please call the BCBSM Foundation at (313) 225-8706.

Sincerely,

Ira Strumwasser, PhD
Executive Director & CEO

About the BCBSM Foundation

The BCBSM Foundation is the philanthropic affiliate of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan. The BCBSM Foundation is committed to improving the health and health care of Michigan’s residents.

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Call for Nominees

The purpose of this program is to identify and acknowledge Michigan’s university students who have made significant contributions to health and health care through applied research in health policy or medical care. We invite faculty to submit student nominations for our annual Excellence in Research Award for Students. Awards are presented to doctoral or medical students for published papers that represent a contribution to health policy or clinical care.

Eligibility

Doctoral candidates or medical students enrolled in Michigan universities are eligible. (Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan and corporate affiliates or subsidiary employees, as well as members of their immediate families, are not eligible.)

Nominations must be made by a faculty member at the student’s university. Individual faculty members are invited to submit no more than two nominations. If the paper has multiple authors, the student must be the first author. Basic research papers are not eligible. If the article has been accepted for publication, but not yet published, please include an official confirmation of acceptance.

Selection and notification

Entries will be judged based on the subject matter’s potential to make a contribution to health policy or medical care as well as the quality and originality of the research. There will be three awards:

1st place\$1,000

2nd place\$750

3rd place\$500

Winners will be notified in May.

How to apply

The annual deadline for nominations (by postmark) is **January 1** of each year. For each nominee, please include:

- A letter of endorsement from the nominating faculty member;
- One copy of a published article, or a manuscript accepted for publication in a refereed research journal;
- A one page abstract of the article (written in layman's language);
- The completed application form (attached).

Send the complete package to:

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For more information

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Excellence in Research Award for Students Application Form

Nominating Faculty: _____
name

Address:

Phone: _____

Nominating Faculty's University, School & Department and Program

Nominated Student: _____

Student's University, School & Department and Program

Student Address:

Student Email Address: _____

Student Office Phone

Student Home Phone

Article Title: _____

Published by: _____

Nominating Faculty Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____

Enclosure checklist:

- A letter of endorsement from the nominating faculty member
- One copy of a published article or a manuscript accepted for publication in a refereed research journal (student must be first author)
- A one page abstract of the article (written in layman's language)
- This completed application document

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Please send the form and enclosures to:

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