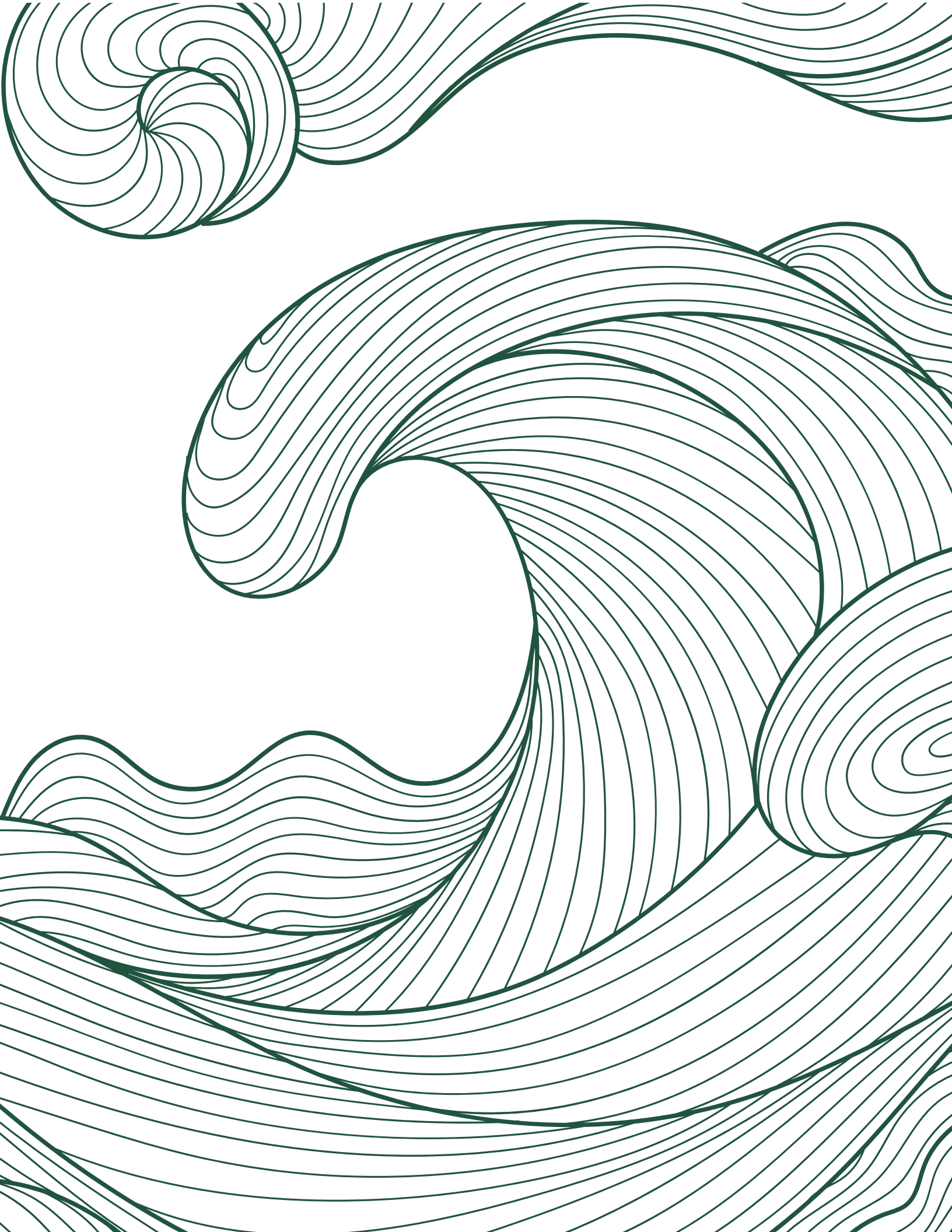


2026 Awards Program



TULANE UNIVERSITY
Celia Scott Weatherhead School of
Public Health & Tropical Medicine





Dean's Awards

DEAN'S OUTSTANDING STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD

The school honors a strong leader, someone who identifies necessary changes and has the initiative and conviction to accomplish those changes. This individual is an inspiration to their peers and motivates them to meet new challenges as well.

Daniela Lucia Candanedo Crespo, MS

DEAN'S OUTSTANDING STUDENT SERVICE AWARD

The school honors students who are committed to their school, and community, with particular enthusiasm for improving public health. These individuals assume responsibility, find worthy outlets for their energy and talents, and successfully carries out commitments.

Shriya Dev, MPH, MBBS

DEAN'S SCHOLASTIC 4.0 AWARD

This award acknowledges students' academic achievements. It recognizes those who have maintained and are graduating with a perfect 4.0, demonstrating superior dedication and commitment.

Krystina Kay Beaman, MD, MPH**

Piper Hansen Berry, MHA*

Mae Brooks, DrPH, MS

Lori Christenson, DrPH, MPH

Julia Lynn Cohen, MSW, MPH

Emma Aline Darr, MS

Robert L. Descoteaux Jr., DrPH, MPPM, MA*

Gabriella Cailin Evans, MPH**

Aimee Michelle Freeman, DrPH, MA**

Comfort Umotong Gates, MPH, MB, BCh**

Amelia Geist, MS, MPH*

Rajvinder Kaur Gill, DrPH, MPH

Talore Raschelle Gray, DrPH, MPH

Manal Gupte, MDS, MPH, BDS

Tina Michele Hadaway-Mellis, DrPH, MBA

Saskia Hale, MPH*

Emily Hayne Harris, DrPH, MHA

Alina Grabowski Hillery, MPH*

Jessica M. Hobart-Collis, MHA

Alexandra K. Holodniy, MPH

Soo Jung Kang, MD, PhD, PhD, MS**

Jenny Rebecca Kluznik, DrPH, MS, MPH

Kya Locklear, MD, MPH

Alexandra Jean Mack, MSPH

Zhiyuan Mao, PhD, BM*

Impana Gangadhara Murthy, MD, MPH

Elizabeth Rose Bernadine Naylor, DrPH, MS, MSW

Amelia Jennifer Nugent, MPH

Robert Joseph Palestina, DrPH, MPH

Angela Lauren Philpot, MHA

Eric Elliott Poole, MD, MS, MHA

Krystal Guadalupe Prado, MHA

Allysha Sungeeta Ram, DrPH, MPH

Sabrina Salazar, MPH

Veronica Marie Sek, DrPH, MPH

Grace Christine Sheehy, MPH

Isabelle Morgan Smith, MPH

Allison Kate Somers, MPH

Shelby Lynn Spoon, MPH

Tomi Lynn Toler, DrPH, MS*

Kendra Janelle Walker, DrPH, MPH*

Zainab Wasim, MPH

Kerry Watson, DrPH, MPH*

Kimberly Wu, PhD, MPH

Paige Mara Zeltzer, MSPH**

Program Symbol Key

WSPH Alumni Association Awards

RENAISSANCE AWARD

This award celebrates the student who excels in multiple areas of public health study and demonstrates an interest in sustaining that work after graduation.

Grace Pomeroy, MSPH

RESILIENCE AWARD

This award honors a student who has overcome significant challenges while maintaining a high level of academic achievement and commitment to public health following graduation.

Nyla Wansley, MPH

COLLABORATOR AWARD

This award honors student who demonstrates a commitment to teamwork and inclusivity in their endeavors.

Clinton Ameyaw, MB ChB

Junaid Nawab, MBBS, MPH

HEALTH ACCESS AWARD

This award honors a student whose research or public health work contributes to health equity or reducing health disparities. The student has directly contributed to the Celia Scott Weatherhead School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine's promotion and support of the spread and research of health equity-focused initiatives in New Orleans, United States, and international and other communities.

Sneha Kannan, BDS

PUBLIC HEALTH GREEN WAVE AWARD

This award honors a student who has exemplified the purpose of the school and its program in their public health work inside and/or outside of the classroom. This is designed for someone who may encompass multiple of the categories above.

Anita Cook, MBA, MA

PUBLIC HEALTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award honors students who exhibit early leadership skills and have high potential for leadership in public health following graduation.

Tchalare Kondi Makagni, PhD, MS, MS, MPH

Kennedy Alyse Nicholas, MPH

Tulane 34 Award

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(presented at an earlier event)

Alexandra Jean Mack, MSPH

Denys Symonette Mitchell, DrPH, MSW

MD/MPH Awards

JOHN J. WALSH, MD AWARD FOR THE OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN THE MD/MPH PROGRAM

The John J. Walsh, MD, award is presented to the graduating MD/MPH combined degree student who best exhibits extraordinary leadership in, and commitment to, improving the health of individuals and communities. The award is made possible by a generous donation from the Donum Dei Foundation.

Hannah Chiu, MD, MPH

SIDNEY K. SIMON MEMORIAL PRIZE

Presented to a senior medical combined degree MD/MPHTM student by the School of Medicine for excellence in Tropical Medicine.

(presented at a separate event)

Opeoluwa Abraham Akerele, MD, MPHTM



Department Awards

Biostatistics

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN BIOSTATISTICS

This award, established in 2002, honors a biostatistics student who shows excellence in scholarship and service to the department.

Emma Aline Darr, MS

Environmental Health Sciences

FRANK W. MACDONALD ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD

This is the highest award in environmental health sciences. It is presented to a student who demonstrates outstanding performance in the master's program, excels academically, explores a challenging curriculum, contributes to the department and school, is a strong leader, and is committed to environmental health sciences as a profession.

Alexandra K. Holodniy, MPH

COLONEL JOSEPH CONTIGUGLIA AWARD FOR ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL EXCELLENCE IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT

Dr. Joseph Contiguglia unconditionally gave his expertise and wisdom all over the world, from the battlefield to our WSPH classrooms as a beloved professor in the Department of ENHS, Disaster Management program. This award is presented to a student demonstrating academic and professional excellence in the field of Disaster Management, emulating Dr. Contiguglia's commitment to the promotion and preservation of public health in the face of disasters and disease.

Arnie Lynn Catamisan Bengo, MD, MPH

WILLIAM R. HARTLEY, ScD, AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH

This award is presented for excellence in environmental health research and celebrates Dr. Hartley's commitment to students.

Hannah Theresa Victoria Stoner, PhD, MSPH

CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION FOR EXCELLENCE IN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES

The department recognizes students who have shown superior performance.

Arnie Lynn Catamisan Bengo, MD, MPH

Sofia Carolina Casas, MPH

Natasha Amber Corb, JD, MSPH

Hayden Douglas Dillman, MPH*

Alexander Marcus Evans, MSPH**

Mackenzie Joy Gagliardi, MSPH*

Hayden Vaughn Gankendorff, MPH

Jessica Meighan Herrin, MS, MPH**

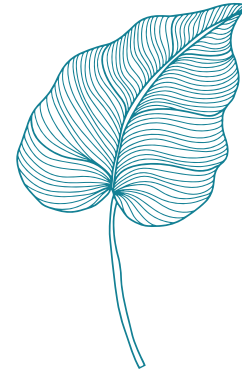
Alina Grabowski Hillery, MPH*

Alexandra K. Holodniy, MPH

Ellenora Rose Huth, MPH*

Lorin I. Stone, MPH*

Alexus S. Webster, MPH



Epidemiology

DOROTHY R. LEBLANC MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

This award is given to an epidemiology student showing promise in a research career. Dorothy LeBlanc, a dedicated Tulane professor and field epidemiologist, was highly regarded by students and faculty.

Samantha Sydney O'Connell, PhD, MS

MARY ELIZABETH O'CONNOR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

This scholarship is provided to an outstanding epidemiology student. Harald M. Graning, MD, established this as a thoughtful tribute to O'Connor, a distinguished alumna who had extensive accomplishments in the work of international health.

Maria Patrizia Santos, PhD, MSPH

Health Policy and Management

HEALTH POLICY AND MANAGEMENT AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH STUDENT

This award is presented to the MPH student who illustrates academic prowess and future leadership abilities in the management of public health and hospital systems.

Jemma Eve Pecchia, MPH**

JEFFREY H. EPSTEIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

This award is in memory of Jeffrey Epstein, a former Health Systems Management (HSM) student who brought special qualities to the department. Jeff had a lively, wide-ranging intellectual curiosity and loved to engage in discussion. He was a friend to everyone, and he initiated many social activities that brought the department together. With his passing, his family and the department chose to provide an award to an HSM student dedicated to fostering camaraderie and an HSM spirit.

Lauren Anada Renee Nelson, MHA**

UPSILON PHI DELTA HONOR SOCIETY

Upsilon Phi Delta is a national academic honor society for students in healthcare administration. The purpose of the society is to further the professional competence and dedication of individual members in and for the profession of healthcare management.

Piper Hansen Berry, MHA*

Bennett Peter Goguen, MHA**

Kyle Victor Guthrie, MHA*

Sarah Lillian Herbster, MHA*

Jessica M. Hobart-Collis, MHA

Nancy Kimball Mellon, MHA, MS, MPH**

Emily Grace Montgomery, MHA

Kalil Jahary Mosquera, MHA**

Nautica Munoz, MHA*

Lauren Anada Renee Nelson, MHA**

Angela Lauren Philpot, MHA

Eric Elliott Poole, MHA

Krystal Guadalupe Prado, MHA

Dustin Le Rojas, MHA**

Blaire Alexis Williams, MHA, MSN

International Health and Sustainable Development

CARROLL BEHRHORST PRIMARY CARE AWARD

This award is given to a student who demonstrates academic excellence and dedication to primary health care in low- and middle-income countries. The award honors Carroll Behrhorst, physician and adjunct assistant professor at WSPH, who established a many-faceted medical program to serve the rural Kaqchikel indigenous Maya people of the Guatemala Highlands. Dr. Behrhorst's approach of combining health and community development was selected in 1975 by the World Health Organization as a model for effective community development programs.

Abel Gelan, MD, MPH

JAMES P. GRANT CHILD SURVIVAL INTERNATIONAL HEALTH AWARD

This award recognizes a student who demonstrates academic excellence and potential for contributions to child survival. It was named for UNICEF executive director James P. Grant, who led the campaign to combat the death of millions of children each year from easily preventable illnesses. In 1983, he mobilized initiatives to bring life-saving, cost-effective techniques to children in developing countries. By the end of the 1980s, this had saved an estimated 12 million lives.

Tess Alison Rodenberger, MPH

Social, Behavioral, & Population Sciences

R. ELISE MAGNUS MEMORIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

This award recognizes a person who has demonstrated excellence, achievement, and/or leadership in disease prevention or health promotion programs in the Greater New Orleans area. Elise Magnus was a young woman who loved New Orleans and was dedicated to improving the mental health status of children and adolescents.

Madison Arnell Jones, MPH***

Alexandra Jean Mack, MSPH

ELIZABETH A. BENNETT AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

This award is given to the graduating master's student in maternal and child health who best exemplifies Betty Bennett's dedication to the health of mothers and children. Bennett was a leader in maternal and child health at Tulane for many years.

Sabrina Salazar, MPH

CAESAR CORZANTES AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH

This award recipient displays outstanding academic achievement and commitment to the underserved. Caesar Corzantes, a much-loved maternal and child health faculty member, established primary care clinics in New Orleans.

Kennedy Alyse Nicholas, MPH

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY HEALTH SCIENCES

This award is given for outstanding academic achievement in community health sciences.

Shelby Lynn Spoon, MPH

Antiniqua Thomas, MPH**

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN NUTRITION

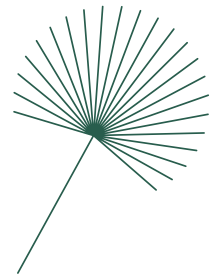
This award is given for outstanding academic achievement in nutrition.

Alexandra Jean Mack, MSPH

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN SOCIAL, BEHAVIORAL, AND POPULATION SCIENCES

This award is given for outstanding academic achievement in social, behavioral, and population sciences.

Jamie Bao Yen Tran, MPH**



SBPS DRPH LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award celebrates a DrPH graduate who embodies the program's core values. Through their academic coursework, applied experiences, and peer interactions, they have demonstrated transformative leadership qualities. Selected through faculty nomination, the recipient exemplifies how leadership can advance public health in all our communities, creating meaningful change in public health practice.

Denys Symonette Mitchell, DrPH, MSW

SBPS DRPH ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

This award recognizes the DrPH graduate who has demonstrated exceptional scholarly achievement throughout the program. This honor is awarded to the student who has consistently produced outstanding academic work across all program competencies and whose professional portfolio exemplifies doctoral-level mastery in analyzing complex public health challenges, developing evidence-based solutions, and translating research into effective practice.

Talore Raschelle Gray, DrPH, MPH

Tropical Medicine & Infectious Disease

CHARLES C. BASS AWARD FOR THE OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN THE MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH & TROPICAL MEDICINE PROGRAM

This award is presented to a student who has shown outstanding academic excellence in the MPHTM degree program. Named for a former dean of the School of Medicine and a long-time professor of Tropical Medicine, Dr. Bass was one of the first scientists to cultivate the parasite that causes malaria. As an educator, he was responsible for the development and establishment of clinical labs now in use throughout the United States and the world. He's also known as the "Father of Preventive Dentistry" for his study of the activity of microorganisms in human saliva.

Kelvin Anthony Clulee, MPHTM

ANTONIO D'ALLESSANDRO AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN THE MPHTM CLINICAL PROGRAM

This award is presented to a student who has shown outstanding academic excellence in the MPHTM Clinical degree program. It is named for Professor Emeritus Antonio D'Alessandro, who taught in the department of Tropical Medicine for 55 years and made critical contributions to the world of science and to Tulane's research prominence in Latin America.

Aaron Balasingam Koenig, MD, MS, MPHTM

DONALD J. KROGSTAD AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND FIELD WORK

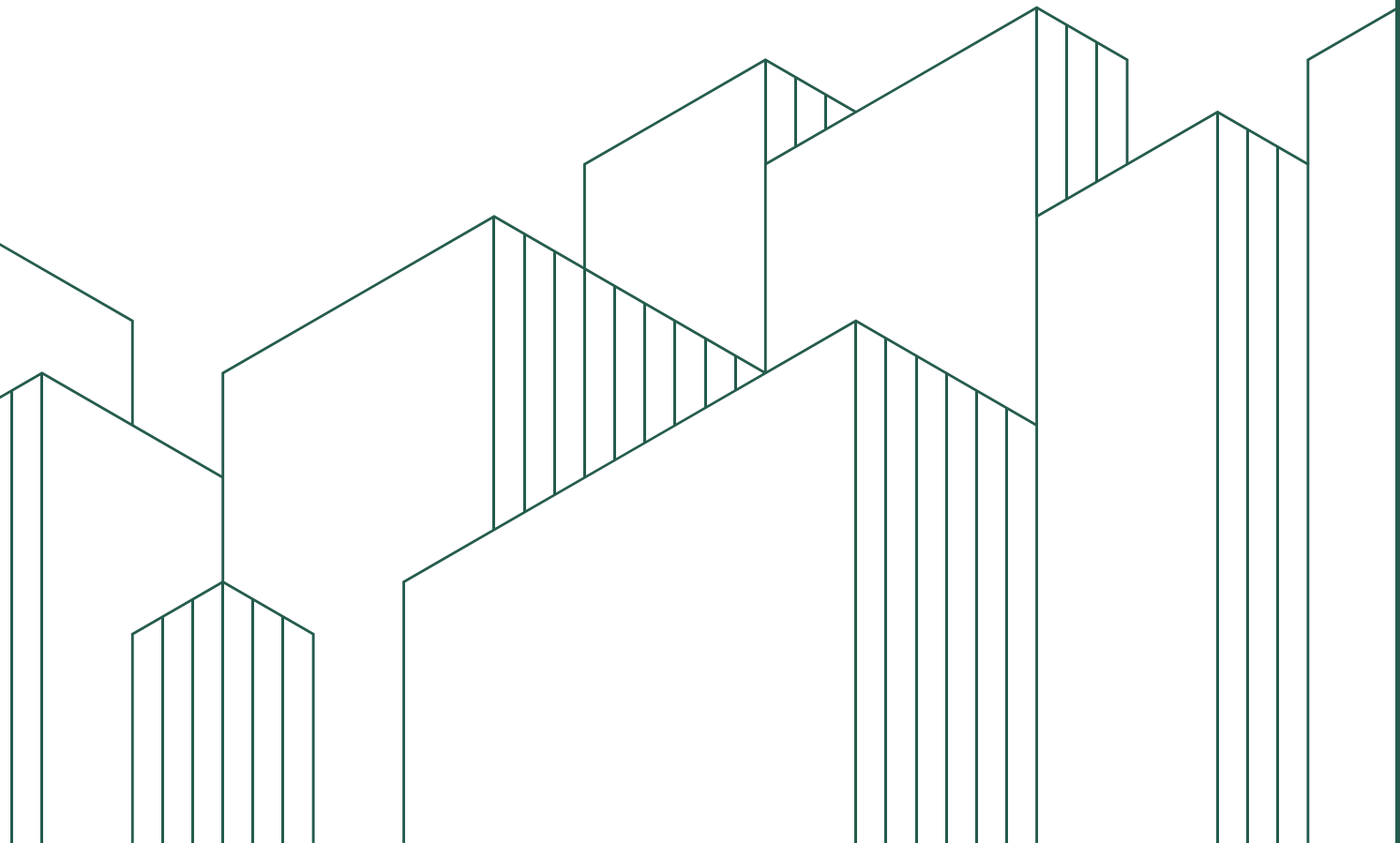
Honoring the memory of a long-time faculty member, former Chair of the Department of Tropical Medicine and distinguished field and laboratory researcher on malaria, the Krogstad Award recognizes a graduating student in the Tropical Medicine department in any program, who by their dedication to working locally in communities in Louisiana or in communities abroad, demonstrates passion, patience, skill and joy in collaborating and empowering underserved populations.

Wafaa Hassan Mohamed Elwakil, MPHTM***

HARRISON SPENCER AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN THE PHD PROGRAM

This award is presented to a student who has shown outstanding student service and excellence in the PhD degree program. Named for a former dean of both the Celia Scott Weatherhead School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Dr. Spencer served for 16 years as the president and CEO of the Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health.

Zhiyuan Mao, PhD, BM*



Research Awards

TULANE UNIVERSITY WSPH AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AND PRESENTATION

Each spring, the Tulane Research, Innovation, and Creativity Summit (TRICS) showcases the breadth and depth of research, innovation, and creativity from disciplines, departments, units, and schools across Tulane University. Graduate students, undergraduate students, trainees (postdocs, residents, and fellows), faculty, and research staff presented their research, scholarship, and achievements.

Daniel DeMilia, BS (master's)

Environmental Health Sciences

“MOLECULAR EVALUATION OF SUSPECTED POSITIVES TO ASSESS SPECIFICITY IN A DETECTION ASSAY FOR LEGIONELLA PNEUMOPHILA”

Keegan Brighton, MS, BS (doctoral)

Environmental Health Sciences

“TOILET TO RIVER TO TAP - A QUANTITATIVE MICROBIAL RISK ASSESSMENT OF DE FACTO WASTEWATER REUSE SYSTEMS IN SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA”

Student Government Awards

TULANE UNIVERSITY WSPH RECOGNITION OF OUR STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Honor sashes are given as the school recognizes these student leaders' commitment and service to their fellow classmates and the WSPH community in general.

Kennedy Alyse Nicholas, MPH - President

Sarah Isaac, MHA - Vice President

Shilpa Kommineni Chinnapa Reddy, MHA - Treasurer

Sydney Elizabeth Levin, MPH- Secretary

TULANE UNIVERSITY WSPH STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD

This award recognizes a faculty member who demonstrates outstanding professionalism, mentorship, and dedication to student success. The recipient is approachable, accessible, and consistently provides meaningful guidance and direction to students throughout their academic journey.

Paul Hutchinson, PhD

Professor

International Health and Sustainable Development

TULANE UNIVERSITY WSPH STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION STAFF EXCELLENCE AWARD

This award honors a staff member who exemplifies dedication, exceptional service, and a strong commitment to supporting students. The recipient is responsive, attentive, and dependable, and consistently goes above and beyond to provide direction and assistance to the student body.

Colin Foret, MEd
Program Manager
Office of Student Experience

DEAN E. ELAINE BOSTON AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING LONG-TERM COMMITMENT TO STUDENT NEEDS

This prestigious award was established in 2005 by the WSPH SGA to honor former Dean Elaine Boston's extraordinary commitment to student needs for more than 25 years of service. It recognizes a faculty or staff member who demonstrates the same enduring dedication, generosity, and unwavering support for students year after year.

Jeni Stolow, PhD, MPH
Assistant Professor
Social, Behavioral, and Population Sciences

Global Scholars Program Awards

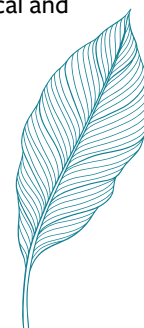
TULANE UNIVERSITY WSPH CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION OF THE PAUL D. COVERDELL FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS

The Paul D. Coverdell Fellowship is a highly competitive scholarship awarded to exceptional Returned Peace Corps Volunteers each year, demonstrating leadership and a lifelong commitment to service and cultural exchange. These students ensure the success of the Global Scholars Program by providing their technical and experiential knowledge to the planning and implementation of the program.

Casey Madalyn Douma, MPHTM±

± — *2-year Coverdell Fellow*

‡ — *1-year Coverdell Scholar*



TULANE UNIVERSITY WSPH CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION IN THE GLOBAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Given to the Global Scholars students who have an invested interest in international public health and have committed their time at WSPH to furthering their readiness to work with international communities in a humble, productive and collaborative manner.

Natalie Bianca Ngunju Kamau, MPH
Alexandra Jean Mack, MSPH
Annette Rose Tene Moukoury, MPH
Marie Josiane Engome Moukoury, MPH
Tess Alison Rodenberger, MPH
Talon Grey Stone, MPHTM

Delta Omega Honorary Public Health Society

Students

Abdullah Adel A Alsulimani, PhD, MBBS, MPH
Andrew Pena Andrada, PhD, MSPH
Arnie Lynn Catamisan Bengo, MD, MPH
Abby Leah Berkowitz, MPH
Canita Renee Brent, DrPH, MPH
Emma Aline Darr, MS
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Harini Durai, MPH, BSMS
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Olivia Rosemary French, MD, MPH
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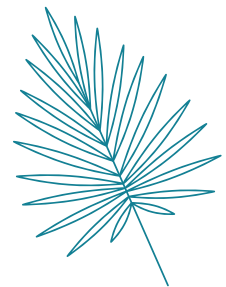
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Sumaira Lalani, MPH, MBBS
Kya Locklear, MD, MPH
Breanna Fox Martin, MPH
Renee Isaacs Mellman, MPH
Kinsey Marie Moran, MPH
Grace Scofield Morley, MPH
Impana Gangadhara Murthy, MD, MPH
Paula Naharros, MPH
Celiwe B. Nsibande, MPH
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Alexus S. Webster, MPH
Dean Zuhaira, MPH, MBBS**

Faculty

Zunwei Chen, PhD, MS **Lorelei Cropley, DrPH** **Sarah R. Michaels, PhD, MSPH**

Alumni

Dagmawi Mesai Demessie, MD, MS



DELTA OMEGA, ETA CHAPTER, AWARD FOR ANNUAL RESEARCH POSTER COMPETITION (GRADUATE)

The Eta Chapter sponsors an annual poster competition to display research and related work completed by WSPH students. Both first and second place winners receive a cash prize and are encouraged to submit their abstract to the national poster contest sponsored by ASPPH.

1st Place – Mélodie Nasr, MPH

“DIGITAL GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE IN MEXICO: PREPARING FOR ACTION TO PROTECT WOMEN FROM NEW FORMS OF HARM”

2nd Place – Preethi Royuru, BPT

“ABORTION TRAVEL FROM U.S. GULF STATES TO ILLINOIS: AN ANALYSIS OF PRE- AND POST-DOBBS PATIENT RECORDS”

DELTA OMEGA, ETA CHAPTER, AWARD FOR BEST DISSERTATION

This award goes to the doctoral student whose dissertation best exemplifies outstanding original research and relevance to the goals of public health.

Shayna Eleanor Goldfine, PhD, MPH

Environmental Health Sciences

“EXAMINING HEALTHCARE COALITION MEMBERSHIP ENGAGEMENT AS A SURROGATE FOR READINESS”

Undergraduate Public Health Studies Awards

WSPH Alumni Association

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Jack Dylan Rappaport, BSPH

BSPH Degree

DEAN'S UNDERGRADUATE PUBLIC HEALTH SCHOLASTIC AWARD

The graduating BSPH senior with the highest GPA in each graduating class receives this award. If a tie-breaker is needed, major GPA is the next criteria, followed by whether the student completed an honors thesis. Upon a tie among all these criteria, there will be two annual winners.

Harper Page Elmslie, BSPH, BA

OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE PUBLIC HEALTH STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award honors a student who has shown great initiative and conviction with the capability to lead, encouraging others to get involved and be moved to action. Leadership is exemplified by a person who has the vision to see what is needed to move forward and then is able to engage others to achieve a common goal.

Cameron Brianne Kowitt, BSPH

OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE PUBLIC HEALTH STUDENT SERVICE AND VOLUNTEERISM AWARD

This award is given to an individual who has performed exceptional service within Tulane University or in the community. This award recognizes a student who has put others before themselves, and their work has made a big difference to Tulane, New Orleans, and the greater community.

Ryan Toups, BSPH

SENIOR HONOR SCHOLAR

Each May, Newcomb-Tulane College recognizes students who, by achieving academic excellence, embody the highest goals of the institution.

Ivy Tobin, BSPH

Hannah Silverman, BSPH, BA

Delta Omega Honorary Public Health Society

Students

Sarah Allison Clark, BSPH

Shayna J. Diamond-Reivich, BSPH

Harper Page Elmslie, BSPH, BA

Isabella Rosalyn Garayzar, BSPH

Tatia Goldberg, BSPH

Emma Rose Hatsuko Hanaki, BSPH

Cameron Brianne Kowitt, BSPH

Kate Keating Litton, BSPH

Liliana June Micera, BSPH

Eleanor Grace Pyper, BSPH

Taylor Jade Schantz, BSPH, BA

Ryan Toups, BSPH

Vittoria Amanda Volpi, BSPH

Alinna Qiong Xue, BSPH

DELTA OMEGA, ETA CHAPTER, AWARD FOR ANNUAL RESEARCH POSTER COMPETITION

1st Place – Cameron Poss, BSPH

“NON-HUMAN PRIMATE IgM RESPONSES TO MOSQUITO SALIVARY PROTEINS REVEAL ASSOCIATIONS WITH RECENT WEST NILE VIRUS EXPOSURE”

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Mia MacDonald

“BACKWASH OLYMPICS 2.0: BACTERIAL GROWTH IN REUSABLE WATER BOTTLES AMONG UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS”

Faculty Award

OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE PUBLIC HEALTH TEACHING AWARD

This award is presented to a faculty member and is chosen by the students for their professional demeanor and ability to advise and give direction. The recipient is approachable and accessible to students.

Lauren Dunaway, PhD, MPH, RD, LDN

Assistant Professor

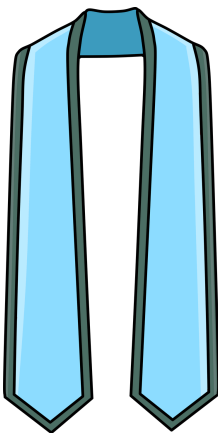
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Joanna E. Fashjian, BSPH, BA

Cameron Brianne Kowitt, BSPH



CREST LEADERSHIP MEDALLION

The Leadership Medallion is awarded to graduating seniors of Newcomb-Tulane College who have demonstrated leadership capacity through their campus involvements that have exemplified each of the tenets of the Tulane University Leadership Framework.

Diogo Avancini Fernandez, BSPH

Catherine Ainsley MacConnell, BSPH

Sean Douglass MacConnell, BS, BSPH

Vedika Mahadevan, BS, BSPH

Aditi Morumganti, BSPH

Tessa Nicole Peterson, BSPH

Abigail Wackerbarth Stevenson, BS, BSPH

Ryan Toups, BSPH

Vittoria Amanda Volpi, BSPH

Kate Zelig, BS, BSPH

CENTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE TOP LEADERS IN SERVICE AWARD

The award recognizes students who have committed their Tulane University career to improving the community around them. Whether through service-learning courses, internships, student leadership or volunteerism, the students recognized have shown dedication in their commitment to the New Orleans community and beyond.

Joscelyn Reed Caldwell, BSPH

Aditi Morumganti, BSPH

Dorian Ewell Ross, BSPH**

Ryan Toups, BSPH

JIM RUNSDORF EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC SERVICE STUDENT AWARD

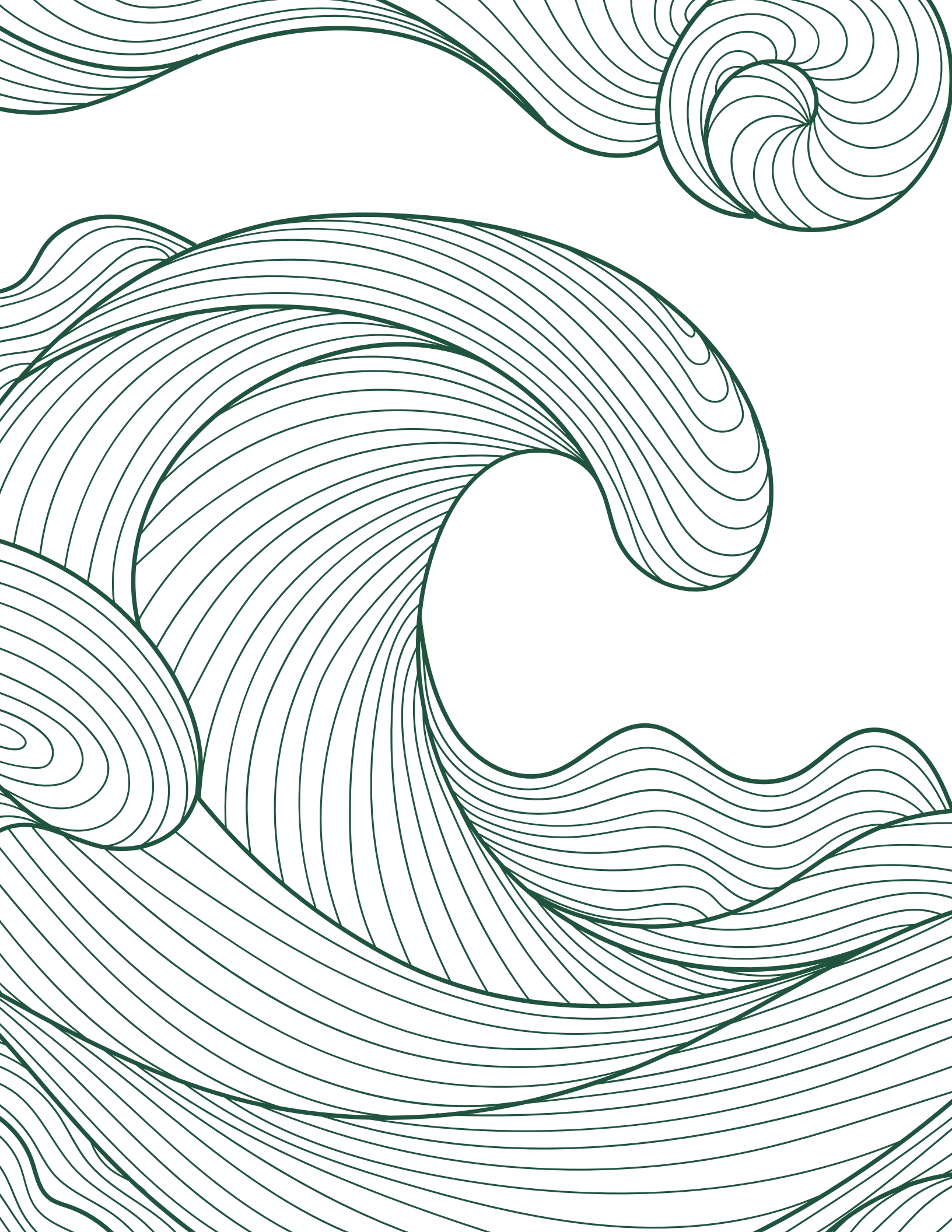
The award will identify and recognize students who demonstrate social responsibility and awareness of the needs of the community through significant contributions throughout their undergraduate tenure at Tulane. These students should embody the best practices of civic engagement, be committed, compassionate leaders and show dedication to the rebuilding efforts in the city of New Orleans. Student must submit a resumé, personal statement, and letter of recommendation to be considered for this award. The recipients will be honored during an event with various Tulane administrators as well as representatives from the Runsdorf family and receive a cash award totally \$500.

Aditi Morumganti, BSPH

Congratulations to the class of

2026

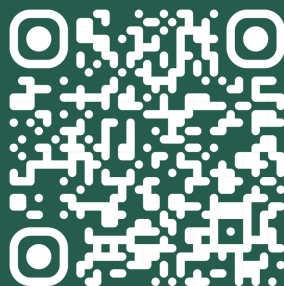






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