



## The Dean's Alumni Award for Diversity and Inclusion Nomination Information

The purpose of this award is to recognize a medical school alumnus for their extraordinary work to advance diversity and inclusion throughout the field of medical education and health care equality in the United States.

The awards will be presented at the Diversity Dinner and Celebration: Shaping Inclusive Excellence in Medicine which will be held Saturday, February 24, 2024, at the M&T Bank Exchange, France-Merrick Performing Arts Center.

Criteria for the Award Nomination:

The nominee should be a School of Medicine graduate who has made recent outstanding contributions in promoting Diversity and Inclusion within the field of medicine and/or the recruitment and retention of under-represented minorities. This should be an individual who goes above and beyond typical expectations. This may include demonstrated efforts in expanded advising, mentoring, and engaging in clinical research activities that shed light on health disparities, etc. Awardee should stand out for their proactive involvement in addressing systemic issues, such as the underrepresentation of UIM physicians and researchers, the shortage of UIM academic professors, and the high maternal death rates in underrepresented minority (URM) groups. We are seeking candidates whose actions actively contribute to understanding and solving these critical challenges within the medical field.

Nominations should be submitted by a **letter of no more than 2 pages** describing how the nominee meets the criteria for the award.

Nomination should also include the **nominee's CV**.

Nominations may be submitted by any member of the School of Medicine, including medical students, residents, fellows, program coordinators, staff, and medical alumni.

All nominations should be submitted to:

By Mail: University of Maryland School of Medicine  
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**Deadline for submission: Friday, January 12, 2024**

For questions about submissions, you may contact Julie Ecke at 410-706-8257 or at [jecke@som.umaryland.edu](mailto:jecke@som.umaryland.edu)