Howard A. Graney Surgery Fund
Award
for Undergraduate Writing in
History of Surgery

The historical aspects of surgery encompasses some of the most important and interesting aspects of medicine and therefore form the basis of this request for papers. The DMU Howard A. Graney Surgery Fund invites DMU medical students to submit papers related to the history of surgery. The winner of the 2011-12 Howard A. Graney Surgery Fund Award for Undergraduate Writing in History of Surgery will receive an honorarium of $500.00, a certificate noting the award, and publishing of the paper on the DMU Department of Surgery web page.

Specifications of the 2011-12 Competition

- Submissions are reviewed by the DMU Department of Surgery faculty members. The award is granted only in the event that a publishable essay is submitted.

- Authors must be undergraduate students in the College of Osteopathic Medicine at Des Moines University and in good academic standing, who have NOT previously been a recipient of this award.

- The subject matter of the paper must be related to the historical aspects of Surgery but not limited to a particular subspecialty of surgery.

- The article must be an original manuscript, which hasn’t been previously published.

- The text should not exceed 20 double-space, typed pages in standard font, excluding bibliography.

- Extended Deadline for submission: Friday, February 3, 2012.

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