**2022 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.,
University of Virginia Health System Award**

**About the Award**

Established in 2013, Dr. Martin Luther King University of Virginia Health System Award is presented annually to a student, faculty or staff member of the Health System who embodies Dr. Martin Luther King's values and teachings, in cultural competence, health care disparities, or fostering an environment of inclusiveness, in accordance with the institution's mission and values.

**Criteria**

* The nominee/recipient must be a current student, faculty, or staff member at the University of Virginia Health System (Medical Center, School of Medicine, or School of Nursing).
* The nominee/recipient must have demonstrated a deep commitment and distinct passion for diversity at the Health System.
* The nominee/recipient must exemplify leadership in cultural competence, health care disparities, or fostering an environment of inclusiveness.

**Selection Committee**

The selection committee for the 2022 Dr. Martin Luther King University of Virginia Health System Award will include the following voting members:

* Greg Townsend, MD, Associate Dean for Diversity, School of Medicine
* Judy Pointer, M.Ed., Program Manager, Office for Diversity & Inclusion, School of Medicine
* Leah Beard, Manager, Office for Diversity & Inclusion, School of Medicine
* Kimberley Barker, Emerging Technologies & Digital Initiatives Librarian
* Diane Farineau, Director, Graduate Medical Education Program, School of Medicine
* Ivory (Ivy)Hinton, Ph.D., Coordinator, Data Analyses & Interpretation, School of Nursing
* Tracy Downs, MD, Chief Diversity& Community Engagement Officer/Professor of Urology, UVA Health System
* Charles Lewis, Senior Telehealth Engineer-Karen S. Rheuban Center for Telehealth-UVA Health System
* Preston Reynolds, MD, Professor of Medicine, School of Medicine
* Kristina Dobrovic, Admissions Office, School of Medicine
* Tonya Fredericks, MBA, Executive Assistant to Dr. Tracy Downs, UVA Health System

**Nomination Process**

Any student, faculty or staff member of the University of Virginia Health System is eligible for nomination, according to the above criteria. In addition to the nomination form, the committee requires a letter of support describing how the nominee has exemplified the award-related criteria.

**Past Award Recipients**

2013 - Pamela Ross, MD

2014 - Michael Moxley, MD

2015 - Dorrie Fontaine, PH.D, RN

2016 - Joel G. Anderson, PhD, HTP;

2017- Fern Hauck, MD, MS and Charles Lewis

2018- Eric Carson, MD and Max Luna, MD

2019- Ishan Williams, Ph.D., Preston Reynolds, MD and Franck Azobou Tonleu

2020- Randolph Canterbury, MD

2021- Zahra Alisa, Taison Bell, MD, Rudolph Beverly, Mark Fleming, MD, Milania Harris, Ebony Hilton, MD, Sana Syed, MD, UVA Housestaff Council of Diversity/Inclusion, Tiana Walker, B. Cameron Webb, MD, and Leigh-Anne Webb, MD

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**Nomination Form**

**Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Nominee’s Affiliation with the University** (*current student, faculty or staff*)**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Contact email** (*Nominator*)**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Contact phone number** (*Nominator*)**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Relationship to the Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Affiliation of Nominator with the Health System** (faculty, staff, student, alumni, other)

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Please provide a letter of support explaining why the above nominee should be considered as the recipient of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., University of Virginia Health System Award, highlighting the individual’s leadership in cultural competence, health care disparities, or fostering an environment of inclusiveness.

**Nominations are due by 4 p.m., Friday, December 10, 2021**

Please email a **completed packet** including a nomination form and letter of support in a word document or pdf to: Judy Pointer at jjp5s@virginia.edu