



## *Texas Association of Advisors for the Health Professions*

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October 8, 2007

Dear Fellow TAAHP Member at an Undergraduate Institution:

This is a call for nominations for the **Texas Association of Advisors for the Health Professions Achievement Award** for students attending health professions programs *other than medical, dental, or veterinary medicine*. This is the third year in which this award will be presented.

Here is the essential information:

The award is sponsored by TAAHP and consists of a \$1,000 cash award to a student who has just entered *any* health professional school *except* medicine, dentistry, or veterinary medicine. This award is essentially similar to the **Stanley H. Kaplan Texas Health Professions Achievement Award for Seniors**, but as the Kaplan award is traditionally awarded to students attending medical, dental, or veterinary medical school this one was established to recognize outstanding students attending any of the other health professional programs.

The award recipient must have begun the professional school beginning in the 2007-08 academic year.

The student is eligible if he or she has entered any of the health professions programs for which we provide advising (except, again, medicine, dentistry, or veterinary medicine). Each undergraduate institution is permitted to submit only one nomination. Thus, if there are several TAAHP members at your institution, please work together to agree on one nominee from your institution.

Each nominee will receive a certificate indicating that he or she had the honor of being nominated for this award from his or her undergraduate institution.

*The deadline for submitting a nomination is **December 1**, as we need to be able to inform the winner before the holidays.*

***Include as part of the nomination packet a transcript from the nominee's undergraduate institution. An unofficial transcript from your advising file will be fine.***

Thanks for your prompt attention in this matter. Please direct the nomination packet to me at the mailing address below. If you have any questions, please feel free to call or e-mail me.

Sincerely,

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**NOMINATION**  
**Texas Association of Advisors for the Health Professions Achievement Award**

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

College/university: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergrad major: \_\_\_\_\_ Cum. GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Sci. GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Health professions program currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Entrance exam taken and score, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Significant undergraduate extracurricular experiences and activities:

Advisor's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**ADVISORS:** Please include the following information or documentation:

1. Completed nomination form
2. Letter of support from the advisor
3. Transcripts
4. One or two page personal statement from the applicant detailing the aspirations, significant experiences, and relationships that have motivated the applicant toward the chosen health professions career.

Send the completed application packet to:

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