

## **ACEP/EMRA Medical Student Professionalism and Leadership Award Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

**1. Is ACEP membership required for award nominees?**

Yes, the nominee must be a member in good standing of ACEP and EMRA to be eligible for the Medical Student Professionalism and Leadership Award.

**2. What other qualifications are required for award nominees?**

The nominee must be a fourth-year medical student in good standing at a US or international allopathic or osteopathic medical school who is applying for a residency position in emergency medicine in the National Resident Matching Program (NRMP) or the military match.

**3. Who may nominate a student?**

Nominations may be made by the emergency medicine chair/chief, program director, clerkship director, or vice-chair of education.

**4. How are nominations submitted?**

Nominations are submitted through [OpenWater](#), our online nomination management system. There are places to provide nominee and nominator information, as well as a concise description of how the student demonstrates humanism, professionalism, and leadership.

**5. How are late nominations handled?**

Nominations must be completed and submitted in OpenWater by the deadline date to be considered.

**6. When will the winners of the award be selected, announced, and recognized?**

Award winners will be selected as they are submitted. The nominator will be notified by email, and an award letter and certificate will be mailed to the student within a few weeks of nomination. Winners will be recognized on the ACEP website and through various ACEP/EMRA communication channels.