

# The Association of Women Psychiatrists' Leah J. Dickstein, M.D. Award

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*The Association of Women Psychiatrists is pleased to announce the 2015 Leah J. Dickstein, M.D. Award, which recognizes a female medical student who best exemplifies the spirit of creativity, energy, and leadership that Dr. Dickstein herself epitomizes and seeks to foster in others*

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## ***Award***

The Association of Women Psychiatrists is pleased to sponsor the Leah J. Dickstein, M.D. Award. The recipient of the AWP Leah J. Dickstein, M.D. Award will be expected to attend the Annual Meeting (in conjunction with the American Psychiatric Association meeting) in Toronto in May where she will receive this award. The winner will receive a plaque honoring her achievements and also be invited to join the award committee for the following year and encouraged to participate in other AWP activities. The awardee will receive **\$1000** to help defray the expenses of attending the meeting (with any remainder to be used at the awardee's discretion). *We look forward to receiving your nomination and completed application.*

## ***Eligibility***

The award is open to female medical students who have demonstrated **superior academic achievement, creativity, and leadership**. Examples of appropriate disciplines or genres include: service or clinical aspects of medicine; science research; or excellence in art, music, literature, etc.

## ***Timetable***

The deadline for submission of application materials is **January 7**.

The winner will be notified by March 1 and will receive her award at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Women in Psychiatry's Annual Meeting which is held in conjunction with the APA Annual Meeting.

## ***Materials Required***

Interested students must be nominated by their medical school. Nominations may be submitted from the Dean's Office (academic or student affairs), or from the Office of Women in Medicine at the school. No more than one student may be nominated from each institution. Please submit the following materials:

1. Nomination letter by a Dean or the Director of the Office of Women in Medicine. The nomination letter should provide supporting evidence of the student's accomplishments in creativity and leadership and describe the circumstances, which have allowed the nominator to observe the student's work.
  2. Two additional letters of reference (at least one from a faculty member).
  3. A completed award application and one page personal statement.
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*All application materials must be submitted as a ONE complete application packet (no separate letters and applications will be accepted) and queries should be directed to Frances. Roton Bell at: [womenpsych@aol.com](mailto:womenpsych@aol.com)  
Phone: 972.613.0985.*

# 2015 Application

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*Founded in 1983, the AWP is an independent association of women psychiatrists. Dr. Dickstein served two terms as president of the Association, from 1987 to 1991. She also served a term as Vice-President of the American Psychiatric Association and President of the American Medical Women's Association. She is Professor of Psychiatry Emerita at the University of Louisville School of Medicine, where served as the Associate Dean for Faculty & Student Advocacy for many years during which time she founded the Physicians & the Arts Elective in 1984.*

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LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME CITY

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected degree and field (MD; PhD, Biochemistry; etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Expected date of graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate education:

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Degree and Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Major: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

*If you attended more than one undergraduate or graduate institution, please attach a separate sheet indicating dates attended and degrees awarded.*

*Please respond to the questions on the following pages and compose a one page personal statement. Please sign the completed application. (Photocopies of this form may be used.)*

*Please send all materials in a single pdf to Frances Roton Bell at the central office: [womenpsych@aol.com](mailto:womenpsych@aol.com).*

**DEADLINE: RECEIVED January 7**

1. Briefly describe any distinctions or honors you have received during your undergraduate and medical school years.

2. Briefly describe the activities outside the academic classroom that are most meaningful to you (e.g., special interests and talents, research, employment, community service, etc.).

3. Please list any jobs you have held during the past four years.

4. How did you spend last summer?

5. What do you feel is your most important contribution to your community (home or school)?

6. What are your goals for yourself over the next decade (professional and personal)?

**Personal Statement**  
*(one page limit)*

Help us to understand more about what is important to you and why. What about you led to your nomination for the Leah J. Dickstein, M.D. Award? Please include appropriate examples of your work and tell us about the role of this work in your life.

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Student's Signature

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Date

**Application Checklist**

\_\_\_\_\_ Nomination letter sent by

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Institution: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Application submitted

\_\_\_\_\_ Original work submitted; please list title(s) or descriptions:

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(if additional titles, please enclose separate sheet)

\_\_\_\_\_ Letters of reference

(1) Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Institution: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Institution: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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