Description

1. The award shall be known as the CMA Dr. Brian Brodie Medical Learner Leadership Award (the “Award”). It will have one student and one resident recipient.

2. The Award is intended to celebrate the efforts of a passionate leader, Dr. Brian Brodie, who championed educational opportunities in leadership development, particularly in the medical learner community.

Dr. Brodie was chair of the CMA Board of Directors from 2013-2019 and was the first physician and Chair of a not for profit organization to become a fellow of the Institute of Corporate Directors (ICD.D). To commemorate his retirement from the CMA Board of Directors, the CMA will present the Dr. Brian Brodie Medical Learner Leadership Award to one student and one resident who have demonstrated exemplary dedication, commitment and leadership in one of the following domains: political, clinical, education, research and/or community service.

Relative to these domains, nominees must have:

• exemplified creativity, initiative and are committed to "making a difference;"
• been active and effective at the local, provincial/territorial and/or national level; and
• acted as a positive and effective role model for their peers and colleagues.

In addition to the above criteria, nominees must demonstrate a path through which they will utilize the Award to further the mission, vision and values of the CMA and its not-for-profit strategic objectives, as exemplified by the contributions of Dr. Brian Brodie. Such initiatives may include the opportunity for the recipients of the Award to represent the CMA at leadership development courses/training as set out below and, by doing so, directly contribute to the CMA’s ongoing objective of creating advancements within the medical profession. Expenses such as tuition, travel, etc. associated with attendance on behalf of the CMA at such development courses/training will be supported by the CMA to a maximum of $10,000.

• Institute of Corporate Directors (ICD) courses
• SingularityU Summit or Executive Program
• Canadian Conference on Physician Leadership

Terms

1. Nominees shall be members of the Canadian Medical Association.

2. The Award should be awarded to one student and one resident in a given year, but the CMA shall be under no obligation to bestow the Award annually.

3. Any possibility that an individual or organization could exploit winning the Award for personal profit or commercial advantage will be taken into consideration.

4. Nominations will be accepted, accompanied by suitable documentation, by a CMA member, a provincial or territorial medical association, an affiliate or an associate society. Self-nominations are accepted from CMA members. Documentation will consist of a completed nomination form, a detailed letter of nomination accompanied by two letters of support (letters must be no longer than 2 pages in length) and the nominee’s curriculum vitae or bio (3 page maximum). Handwritten submissions will not be accepted. Applicants will be asked to write a 200 word description of how they plan to continue Dr. Brodie’s legacy in changing their community and the profession and by describing how their experience, passion and leadership development to date will facilitate the training and development of others in the medical profession.

5. In order to be eligible for a reimbursement of expenses relating to professional development training/courses, the Award recipient must agree to attend and register for any such training/courses as a representative of the CMA.

6. Each Award recipient will provide a mid-year report to the CMA demonstrating how the Award, along with their attendance at the development training/courses, has made an impact in their leadership development journey and their journey to facilitate the leadership development of other medical professionals on behalf of the CMA. The report will also provide insights to the CMA on the significance of professional leadership development for students and residents as it relates to the advancement of the medical profession. The report will be sent to awards@cma.ca.

7. A nomination may be re-submitted in a subsequent year. Should fewer than 3 nominations be received for the Award, it will not be presented and the nominees may be brought forward for consideration the following year.

8. The Chair of the Committee on Awards shall receive nominations by 30 November. Please submit nominations through the online form submission at https://www.cma.ca/cma-awards-and-nominations

9. The Committee on Awards shall make the final decision of the Award recipient and provide an update to the CMA Board of Directors.