Description

1. The award shall be known as the Canadian Medical Association Dr. Brian Brodie Medical Learner Leadership 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 for 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. 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 commitment to “making a difference”;
- been active and effective at the local, provincial/territorial and/or national level;
- acted as a positive and effective role model for their peers and colleagues.

Every year, the award will provide an opportunity for one student and one resident to pursue a leadership development opportunity as set out below. Expenses such as tuition, travel, etc. associated with attendance at the development opportunity will be supported by the CMA to a maximum of $10,000.

- Institute of Corporate Directors courses
- SingularityU Summit or Executive Program
- Canadian Conference on Physician Leadership
- Shadowing a peer

Terms

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

2. The award is to 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 a CMA 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, along with describing their leadership ambition and how attendance at the development opportunity will further these goals.

5. Each winner will need to provide a mid-year report demonstrating how the Award has made an impact in their leadership development journey.

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

7. The Chair of the Committee on Awards shall receive nominations by November 30. Please submit nominations through the online form at https://www.cma.ca/dr-brian-brodie-medical-learner-leadership-award

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