

## 2018 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., University of Virginia Health System Award

### About the Award

Established in 2013, Dr. Martin Luther King University of Virginia Health System Award is presented annually to a student, faculty or staff member of the Health System who embodies Dr. Martin Luther King's values and teachings, in cultural competence, health care disparities, or fostering an environment of inclusiveness, in accordance with the institution's mission and values.

### Criteria

- The nominee/recipient must be a current student, faculty, or staff member at the University of Virginia Health System (Medical Center, School of Medicine or School of Nursing).
- The nominee/recipient must have demonstrated a deep commitment and distinct passion for diversity at the Health System.
- The nominee/recipient must exemplify leadership in cultural competence, health care disparities, or fostering an environment of inclusiveness.

### Selection Committee

The selection committee for the 2017 Dr. Martin Luther King University of Virginia Health System Award will include the following voting members:

- Marcus Martin, MD; Vice President and Chief Officer for Diversity and Equity
- Greg Townsend, MD; Associate Dean for Diversity, School of Medicine
- Susan Kools, Associate Dean of Diversity & Inclusion School of Nursing
- Mildred Best, M.Div., MSS, BCC; Director, Chaplaincy Services and Pastoral Education, Health System
- Judy Pointer, MEd; Program Manager, SOM Office for Diversity
- Leah Beard, Manager, SOM Office for Diversity
- Kimberley Barker, Emerging Technologies & Digital Initiatives Librarian

### Nomination Process

Any student, faculty or staff member of the University of Virginia Health System is eligible for nomination, according to the above criteria. In addition to the nomination form, the committee requires a letter of support describing how the nominee has exemplified the award-related criteria.

### Past Award Recipients

2013 - Pamela Ross, MD

2014 - Michael Moxley, MD

2015 - Dorrie Fontaine, PH.D, RN

2016 - Joel G. Anderson, PhD, HTP; Assistant Professor, School of Nursing

2017- Fern Hauck, MD, MS and Charles Lewis

### Nominations are due by 4:00 p.m. Friday, December 15, 2017.

Please submit a completed nomination form and letter of support to:

Judy Pointer

Office for Diversity, PO Box 800230

Charlottesville, Virginia 22908

phone 434-924-1867

email [jjp5s@virginia.edu](mailto:jjp5s@virginia.edu)

**Nomination Form**  
**2018 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., University of Virginia Health System Award**

**Name of Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee's Affiliation with the University** (*current student, faculty or staff*): \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Nominator:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact email** (*Nominator*): \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact phone number** (*Nominator*): \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to the Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Affiliation of Nominator with the Health System** (*faculty, staff, student, alumni, other*): \_\_\_\_\_

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Please provide a letter of support explaining why the above nominee should be considered as the recipient of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., University of Virginia Health System Award, highlighting the individual's leadership in cultural competence, health care disparities, or fostering an environment of inclusiveness.

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