

MESA Scholarship Award Program

The SGEA **Medical Education Scholarship Award** (MESA) program was established in 2003 to promote and recognize achievements in educational scholarship demonstrated by active members of the SGEA from SGEA member schools.

MESA offers four peer-reviewed awards to presenters at the SGEA annual meeting:

Promising Medical Education Scholar

First time SGEA presenters who are primary/first authors are eligible for this annual award. Oral abstracts, workshops, and small group discussions qualify to be considered for this award. The award will be selected through a peer-review process of the proposal and presentation at the 2008 annual meeting and recognized at the SGEA Business Meeting at the 2009 AAMC meeting. Awardees receive a letter recognizing this achievement, a framed certificate and paid conference registration fee for the 2009 SGEA spring meeting in New Orleans.

Outstanding Presentation Award

This annual award recognizes the most outstanding medical education presentation by an SGEA member at the Annual SGEA meeting. Oral abstracts, workshops, and small group discussions qualify to be considered for this award. The award will be selected through a peer-review process of the proposal and presentation at the 2008 annual meeting and recognized at the SGEA Business Meeting at the 2009 AAMC meeting. Awardees receive a letter recognizing this achievement, a framed certificate and paid conference registration fee for the 2009 SGEA spring meeting in New Orleans.

Outstanding Poster by a Trainee Award

New in 2008, this award recognizes the most outstanding poster presentation by a student or trainee who is a first time presenter at the Annual SGEA meeting. The award will be selected through a peer-review process of the proposal and presentation at the 2008 annual meeting and recognized at the Business Meeting at the 2008 annual SGEA meeting. Awardees receive a letter recognizing this achievement and a framed certificate designating their award status.

Outstanding Poster by a Professional Medical Educator Award

New in 2008, this award recognizes the most outstanding poster presentation by a professional medical educator at the Annual SGEA meeting. The award will be selected through a peer-review process of the proposal and presentation at the 2008 annual meeting and recognized at the Business Meeting at the 2008 SGEA annual meeting. Awardees receive a letter recognizing this achievement and a framed certificate designating their award status.

Would you like to be considered for a MESA award?

If you would like to be considered for a MESA award at the 2008 SGEA conference in Nashville, please complete the information below and email to Kathy Kreutzer, SGEA RIME representative, at kkreutzer@vcu.edu*. Please respond by **5:00 PM on Friday, February 29, 2008** in order to be considered for an on-site review for an award.

Please consider me for the:

_____ **Promising Medical Education Scholar Award**

Eligibility Requirements: First time SGEA presenter from SGEA member school
Primary/first author
Oral abstracts, workshops, and small group discussions qualify to be considered for this award.

_____ **Outstanding Presentation Award**

Eligibility Requirements: Primary/first author
SGEA member from SGEA member school
Oral abstracts, workshops, and small group discussions qualify to be considered for this award.

_____ **Outstanding Poster by a Trainee Award**

Eligibility Requirements: First time SGEA presenter from SGEA member school
Student or trainee (resident, fellow, graduate or health sciences student)
Please note this award is for poster presentations only.

_____ **Outstanding Poster by a Professional Medical Educator Award**

Eligibility Requirements: Primary/first author from SGEA member school
Please note this award is for poster presentations only.



Your Name: _____

Institution: _____

E-Mail: _____

Proposal Title/Format:

- Oral Presentation Poster Workshop Small Group Discussion Demonstration in Tech-ville

***you may also mail this completed form to Kathy Kreutzer, Curriculum Office, VCU School of Medicine, Box 980565, Richmond, VA 23298-0565, to be received by February 29, 2008.**