

## THE HONORS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE, 2024-2025 SUMMARY OF AWARDS

### Medical Student Awards

The College of Medicine Outstanding Senior Award: Awarded to the top 3 senior medical students who have reached academic excellence in their class. A plaque will be awarded to each student.

Jordan Gotwalt-Bish

Shams Nassir

Deborah Nelson

The Merck Manual Award: Awarded to three (3) senior medical students for scholastic achievement. Qualification is at the discretion of the Honors and Awards Committee. Awardees received an acrylic award in a replica bookcase representing the Merck Manual. The award was personalized with each student's name and was accompanied by instructions on how to access the free mobile app version of The Merck Manual as well as provide information about their free website at [merckmanuals.com](https://merckmanuals.com). Plaques will be given to each student.

Natalie Demirjian

Taylor Groy

Emily Harnois

Honors and Committee Outstanding Achievement Award: Awarded to a varying number of senior medical students for scholastic achievement. Number of awards is at the discretion of the Honors and Awards Committee. A certificate of achievement will be awarded to each student.

Nicholas Christopher

Joseph Gunderson

Alec Hanss

Curtis Josephs

Hannah Rosch Newton

Megan Taylor

**Newson and Mildred Holesapple Estate to benefit Outstanding medical Students in research:** Presented to an outstanding senior(s) in the area of medical research. Students are asked to submit a report of their work to the H&A committee and include CV; information they would like to support their nomination; and a summary from a research mentor. Awardees will receive a certificate and a monetary award.

**Natalie Demirjian**

**Jacob Ref**

**The Eleanor Johnson Academic Excellence Award:** Awarded to an outstanding senior in the College of Medicine who has not only excelled in academics but in compassion, collegiality and service. Chosen by the Honors and Awards Committee and award by the Arizona Health Sciences Library Director, the student receives a certificate and monetary award.

**Iliana Cosio**

**Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award:** The Gold Foundation sponsors the annual Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Awards for a graduating student and faculty member at nearly 80 of the nation's medical schools. This award is presented to the student and faculty member who best demonstrate the Foundation's ideals of outstanding compassion in the delivery of care, respect for patients, their families, and healthcare colleagues, as well as demonstrated clinical excellence.

**Faculty: Amy Sussman, MD**

**Student: Hannah Rosch** Newton

**Deans Special Achievement Award:** This award is to acknowledge a graduating medical student who has achieved academically in the face of considerable adversity. Characteristics that describe a student receiving this award are persistence, tenacity, determination, and endurance.

**Lisette Estala**

**Hanan Alsakka**