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STUDENT ESSAY PRIZE IN THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH



Detail from the Edwin Smith Papyrus, ca.
1600 BCE

The New York Academy of Medicine invites entries for the second annual New York Academy of Medicine Student Essay Prize, awarded to the best unpublished essay by a graduate student in a medical, public health, or nursing program in the United States. Essays should address topics in the history of public health or medicine as they relate to urban health issues; they may consider social or environmental factors in the health of urban populations, institutional histories, or specific diseases. The winner will receive \$500, and the winning essay will receive expedited review for possible publication in the *Journal of Urban Health*. Honorable Mention prizes may also be awarded at the discretion of the Prize Committee.

The contest is open to students in accredited professional degree programs in medicine, nursing and public health. Essays must be written entirely by one person, who must have been a student at the time the essay was written. Essays should be approximately 2,000 to 3,000 words long, and should follow the guidelines in the *Journal's* instructions for authors at <http://www3.oup.co.uk/jurban/instauth>. Entries will be evaluated on the quality and originality of the research, the significance of the topic, and appropriateness for publication in the *Journal of Urban Health*.

The postmark deadline is April 4, 2006. For more information, please call us at 212-822-7314, visit <http://www.nyam.org/grants/studentessay.shtml>, or write historyessay@nyam.org.

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