**Jennifer S. Cwynar Community Achievement Award**

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**2017 Deadline for Nominations:**

**February 17, 2017**

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The Jennifer S. Cwynar Community Achievement Award recognizes community achievement by a Department of Health Policy and Administration student in the College of Health and Human Development who has demonstrated service and commitment to a community or an underserved population(s), preferably, but not exclusively, in a rural area of Pennsylvania.

**Eligibility**

This award will be given to one baccalaureate degree or integrated undergraduate/graduate student in the Department of Health Policy and Administration in the College of Health and Human Development. Candidates must:

1. have at least seventh semester standing by spring semester of 2017, and
2. have maintained at least a 3.00 grade point average.

**Purpose**

The award is established in memory of Jennifer S. Cwynar, a 2008 graduate of Health Policy and Administration and a 2008 undergraduate intern at the Pennsylvania Office of Rural Health. The award is given in recognition of Jennifer’s commitment to community service, advocacy for underserved and rural populations, and focus on public health and is awarded to a senior undergraduate Health Policy and Administration student who has advanced those commitments and to encourage and foster personal and professional development.

**Nominating Procedure**

The Director of the Pennsylvania Office of Rural Health will receive the nominations and forward them to the Awards Committee for review and selection. Nominations may be made by students, faculty, staff, and alumni. **Students may nominate themselves.**

The nomination/self-nomination shall consist of:

1. Completed application form (below).
2. Statement by the candidate, in 12-point font, with one-inch margins, not to exceed one page, explaining why he/she should be considered. ***A candidate statement is required regardless of whether the nomination originates from someone other than the student.***
3. One letter of reference from a faculty member.

**Selection Committee**

The recipient of this award shall be selected by the Awards Committee established by the Pennsylvania Office of Rural Health.

**The Award**

The recipient shall receive an award in the amount of $250 and a plaque which will be presented during senior recognition at the Stanley P. Mayers Endowed Lecture in the spring of 2017.

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Name of Student

Student ID Number

Local Address

Local Telephone ( ) E-mail Address

Permanent (home) address

Home Telephone ( )

Semester Standing Major Cumulative GPA

*(must be at least 7th semester standing by Spring Semester 2017) (Minimum of 3.00)*

*If you are nominating yourself, please do not answer the next two questions.*

In what capacity have you known this student?

How long have you known this student?

Please address how the nominee meets the following criteria:

1. activities related to community service, advocacy for underserved and rural populations, and public health;
2. commitment to serving underserved individuals and communities in a professional or personal capacity after graduation; and
3. any awards and/or honors received.

*Attach additional sheets if necessary.*

Send nominations to:

Lisa Davis, Director

Pennsylvania Office of Name of Nominator

 Rural Health

310 Nursing Sciences Building Address

University Park, PA 16802

E-mail: lad3@psu.edu Telephone

Questions? Call 814-863-8214

##  E-mail Address

##  Signature of Nominator

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