

Louis W. Sullivan, MD, Award

This document includes the information fields required to submit a nomination via electronic entry for the Louis W. Sullivan, MD, Award.

Any additional questions should be directed to Krystle McCloney at kmcccloney@aamc.org.

NOMINATION PART 1 (Opens September 2025 – Closes Jan. 23, 2026)

Nominator Information = Account Profile

Anyone may submit a nomination.

Name

Mailing Address

Phone Number

Email

Professional Title

Institution

Degrees

Nominee Information (Profile)

The nominee must have a faculty (including emeritus) appointment at a university affiliated with an AAMC-member academic health system, but rank is not a criterion for this award.

Name

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Nominee CV

Please upload the nominee's complete curriculum vitae.

Section 3. About the Nominee

- A. All AAMC awardees and honorees are expected to meet the AAMC's standards of professional ethics and scientific integrity articulated in our policies. **(Standards of Professional Ethics and Scientific Integrity.** Leaders of a professional community must embody the professional ethics expected of that community, including through demonstrating respect for the people they work with and serve, deliberate efforts to improve the value and rigor of their work through inclusion of diverse teams and perspectives, and unwavering discipline regarding the quality, integrity, and trustworthiness of their professional achievements. Breaches of professional ethics and scientific integrity include but are not limited to: A) Sexual harassment; B) Discrimination on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, religion, age, ability, sexual orientation, gender identity, or any other characteristic protected by law or institutional policy, against students, residents, research assistants, employees, colleagues, research subjects, or patients, in all professional settings. C) Research misconduct, including fabrication, falsification, or plagiarism in proposing,

performing, or reviewing research, or in reporting research results. D) Any action that results in the loss of a professional license to practice.)

Do you have any concerns of which AAMC should be aware regarding the AAMC satisfying this expectation? (Yes/No)

- B. Describe how the nominee has had significant impact in promoting a workforce that is open to people from a variety of backgrounds and perspectives.

Strong examples of “significant impact” may include the number of trainees, faculty, staff, etc., influenced by nominee's direct support or guidance; mentorship or sponsorship; evidence of influence and impact on policy or practices beyond the immediate institution statewide, nationally, or globally; workforce development programs or initiatives with outcomes; and/or data showing increased diversity of students, residents, faculty, staff or leadership who have been historically marginalized or excluded in the health professions. (1500 character limit, including spaces).

- C. Describe how the nominee has evidenced how they value and engage with the populations served in clinical care, research, and education.

Evidence may include activities (i.e., new programs, patients impacted, research productivity, engaging with community based organizations) with outcome data proving benefit to populations served; evidence of behaviors demonstrated to engage representative members of the communities being served, in various capacities, to influence and involve the work process, products and relevance of outcomes or impact; securing or developing resources through grants, donors, or public/private programs to further engage populations served; advocacy at local, state or federal levels for policies to support underserved populations; and/or active engagement with organizations advancing the health of the populations served. (1500 character limit, including spaces).

- D. Describe how the nominee has made a significant impact in improving health literacy and health behavior within the population.

Nominations should include data demonstrating the impact of programs or initiatives the nominee has created or led to improve health literacy and behavior on populations served. Strong examples may include increased percentage of population’s understanding in navigating the health system; decreased percentage of morbidity/mortality; evidence of improvements in chronic diseases among population served; evidence of increased treatment adherence or activities such as exercise, diet; decrease in smoking/vaping; outcomes of active community engagement to address health inequities. (1500 character limit, including spaces).

- E. Describe how the nominee has made a demonstrable impact in ensuring that people from all backgrounds and experiences are valued and respected.

Nominations should describe and provide evidence of the nominee leading efforts to enhance recruitment, retention, and thriving within an institution or organization; demonstrate evidence of nominees having changed the culture of their organization or community in support of a diverse workforce. (1500 character limit. including spaces).

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NOMINATION PART 2 (Opens March 2026 – Closes April 3, 2026, to three selected candidates only)

Letters of Support

Upload four two-page letters of support articulating how the nominee exemplifies the criteria of the Louis W. Sullivan, MD, Award and why the nominee should receive the award. At least one letter of support should be authored by the dean, CEO, or president of an AAMC-member institution.