

## AAMC Herbert W. Nickens Award

This document includes the information fields required to submit a nomination via electronic entry for the AAMC Herbert W. Nickens Award.

Any additional questions should be directed to Krystle McCloney at [kmcccloney@aamc.org](mailto: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)**

*AAMC supports Dr. Nickens' belief that a multidisciplinary approach is needed to address inequities in health. Nominees from a wide range of fields are encouraged, including medicine, dentistry, education, law, nursing, pharmacy, public health, and social and behavioral sciences.*

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#### **Nominee CV**

Please upload the nominee's complete curriculum vitae.

#### **Describing 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

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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. Succinctly describe how the nominee exemplifies all of the criteria of the Herbert W. Nickens Award. (300 character limit, including spaces).
- C. Describe how the nominee has made exemplary contributions to promoting a culture of excellence in academic medicine, with a focus on promoting equal opportunity in the health professions. (2000 character limit, including spaces).
- D. Describe how the nominee has demonstrated evidence of accomplishment through an interprofessional approach and/or collaborative practice. (1000 character limit, including spaces).
- E. Describe how the nominee has had a significant national impact on vulnerable and/or underrepresented populations, above and beyond one's own institution. (1000 character limit, including spaces).

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

#### **Letter of Support**

Upload one letter of support articulating how the nominee's qualifications for the award by highlighting specific work in the United States conducted to promote equal opportunity in the health professions and access to quality health care; and include at least two (2) brief testimonials interwoven into the letter that support their contributions to promoting equal opportunity in the health professions and access to quality health care.

Note: The letter must be doubled-spaced, have one-inch margins, and be written in Times New Roman 12-point font, and must not exceed six pages. The committee will not review additional materials.