

Mental Health America of Kentucky invites you to attend our Annual Dinner on October 22, 2018 from 6:00pm-8:00pm at the University of Louisville Shelbyhurst Campus ballroom. Joining us will be Dr. Stephen O'Connor of University of Louisville and Alison Tu, high school student and executive director of Stamina. Together they will present information on youth mental health and youth suicide prevention, specific to Kentucky. Event tickets can be purchased online at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mha-kentucky-annual-dinner-tickets-49137564779>

Sponsorships and exhibitor tables are available. Please email mtimmerman@mhaky.org for that information.

Mental Health America of Kentucky Awards

The **Frank M. Gaines, MD, Award** is given in memory of a Louisville psychiatrist instrumental in the work of several nonprofit mental health agencies, including MHA Kentucky, to recognize the significant contributions of an active or retired professional to the care and treatment of people with mental illnesses.

The **Jack B. Stith Award** recognizes an individual with an outstanding record of volunteer advocacy for persons with serious mental illnesses.

The **Philip P. Ardery Award** honors a program or organization that provides a significant service to the local or statewide community regarding the promotion of mental health or the prevention of mental illness.

The **Clifford W. Beers Award** honors a consumer of mental health services who emulates the work of Clifford W. Beers, a consumer who founded Mental Health America, to improve conditions for and attitudes toward people with mental illnesses.

Nominations should be submitted through this online application: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdF7xxRYLm3HZBc0DRBdJ84kwcFv9yj4BaphWrFtKs7cw_QCw/viewform?usp=sf_link Nominations MUST be submitted by 9/30/18.

Scholarships

The **Antoinette C. Hodes Academic Scholarship** is given to a student who is enrolled in a Kentucky college or university, has performed volunteer service in a mental health setting, and is preparing for a career in the mental health field. The late Ms. Hodes was a Kentucky philanthropist.

The **Evan and Katherine Harrod Academic Scholarship** was established in memory of the parents of late board member Evan "Pete" Harrod and is given to a student who qualifies for a Hodes scholarship and is from a rural area. Mr. Harrod was a long-standing member of the board of directors of MHA-Kentucky who lived and farmed in Henry County.

You may apply for both, however only one scholarship will be awarded per person.

Scholarship applications should be submitted via this form: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSct0UpuEY71Syoc3NSUs9Zy58JtizoKB E075Gvj 6V1qBCyxQ/viewform?usp=sf_link Applications must be submitted by 9/30/18.

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