

# AMDPA

## 2020 Student Essay Contest

## “Beyond COVID: Social Justice & Healthcare”

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**2020 AMDPA Student Essay Contest:** The essay should explain health care through the lens of social justice—discussing health disparities, health care disparities, racism, social determinants of health or health equity.

**Deadline: Monday, July 13,**

**2020 Prizes:**

- High School Level: 1st Place: $500 2nd Place: $250
- Undergraduate & Health Professional Studies Level: 1st Place $500 2nd Place: $250
- All winners will be honored at the 2020 AMDPA Student Symposium on July 18, 2020

**Eligibility**

This contest is open to all students who are in High School or Undergraduate and Health Professional Studies. Students must be residents of the United States. Each entry must be an original work and be accompanied by an official student essay contest entry form.

**Essay Specifications:**

- Typed in English with a word count not exceeding 1,000 words.
- Include author's name, a title, page numbers and a list of source materials, if applicable.
- Be double-spaced, with 12-point Times New Roman font (or equivalent), and with 1" margin on all sides.
- Include a completed and signed entry form with essay.

**Judging Criteria**

- **Subject matter**: Relevance to the proposed topic; original or arresting subject, quality of insight and thought; unity of theme, and concrete detail.
- **Organization**: Arrangement of material; clarity of description or argument; management of transitions.
- **Grammar and style**: Command of the written language
- **Presentation**: Did you follow the contest rules about length, double spacing, font size etc? Did you cite your source materials if applicable?

**Submissions**

- Entry forms, student picture and essays should be submitted as an attachment to an email to the following address: **derek.amdpa@gmail.com.** Include in the e-mail subject line the Contest Name and Entrant's Name.

**About the Sponsor** The Arkansas Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association, Inc. (AMDPA) is a professional association of minority physicians, dentists and pharmacists as well as other terminal degree medical professionals. AMDPA is the largest and oldest organization of minority health professionals in Arkansas. The organization is comprised of 400 African American physicians, dentists, pharmacists and other healthcare professionals across the state of Arkansas.

# Arkansas Medical Dental & Pharmaceutical Association

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## Essay Contest Form

***Please type or print the following information.***

School/University: _____

Student Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: (___)_____ Mobile: (____)_____

Student Type: ___High School ___Undergraduate School ___Health Professional Studies

Expected Graduation Date: _____

**SUMBIT FOLLOWING:**

- Submit essay, contest form and student picture
- **Email: derek.amdpa@gmail.com**