FY15 Tormey Award Announcement

The College of Medicine is pleased to announce that applications are now being accepted for the David M. Tormey, MD Award for Accomplishment in the Face of Adversity for a current fourth-year student to be awarded $5,000. The award will be made to a student who, in spite of significant adversity of one kind or another encountered while in medical school, met the challenge and will be a better and stronger person and physician thereby.

All fourth-year students with documented financial need may apply for this one-time award, including students who have received other institutional scholarships or need-based aid, and regardless of anticipated specialty or state of residence. The award will be incorporated into the recipient’s existing financial aid package, replacing existing financial aid (typically education loans) where applicable. All applications and awards will remain confidential.

To apply for the Tormey Award, please submit the following to Melanie Sestokas (Melanie.Sestokas@uvm.edu) by Wed. March 23rd.

a) a one-page essay describing how you meet the criteria for this award
b) a copy of your current curriculum vitae

Should you wish to nominate a classmate, please email Melanie.Sestokas@uvm.edu as soon as possible to discuss the confidential nomination process.

About David Tormey, MD: Dr. Tormey was the Associate Dean for Student Affairs at the College of Medicine from 1970-1991. He joined the College of Medicine faculty in 1968 after 20 years of service in the U.S. Army. He first served as assistant dean for the College, and in 1970, became associate dean for admissions and student affairs. He was also an associate professor of family practice, and chaired the medical school’s Committee on Instructional Improvement and Curriculum. From 1983 to 1991, Dr. Tormey was associate dean for alumni relations, and helped to develop the College’s alumni magazine. The Tormey Award was created in his honor through the contributions of many alumni and friends upon his retirement in 1991; additional contributions were received when Dr. Tormey passed away in February 2013.