



# The Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award

The Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award presented by The Arnold P. Gold Foundation recognizes graduating medical students and faculty members who are **exemplars of humanism** in their care of patients.

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# About the program

- Available to accredited medical schools in U.S. and Canada (MD and DO)
- One graduating medical student and one faculty member honored per school
- Awardees receive a certificate and check
- Tow awardees become Gold Humanism Honor Society (GHHS) members
- How to apply – instructions on website

# Expectation of Tow honorees

The Gold Foundation champions humanism in healthcare, which we define as compassionate, collaborative, and scientifically excellent care. **Those honored by the Gold Foundation with the Tow Award are expected to reflect these values in daily practice and to continuously strive to be exemplars of humanism in healthcare.**

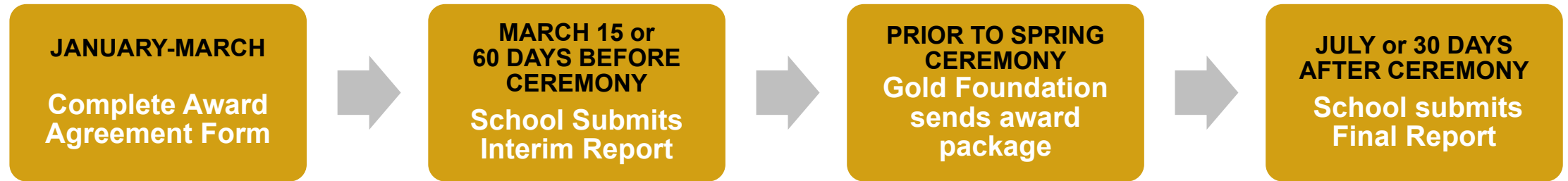
# Eligibility requirements

- Honorees do not have to be a member of GHHS
- Faculty honorees are MD or DO and/or faculty member with substantial clinical teaching responsibilities
- Faculty honorees cannot have received a Tow award in the last 5 years
- No self-nominations

# Selection process

- See Tow Procedures & Criteria document for nominee characteristics
- Draw from a diverse and inclusive pool of eligible students
- Options include: committee, survey, request for reflections on humanism
- Must yield a clear understanding of nominee's humanistic qualities

# Timeline



**Interim report:** <https://www.gold-foundation.org/programs/leonard-tow-humanism-in-medicine-award/leonard-tow-humanism-in-medicine-award-agreement/>

Program Agreement

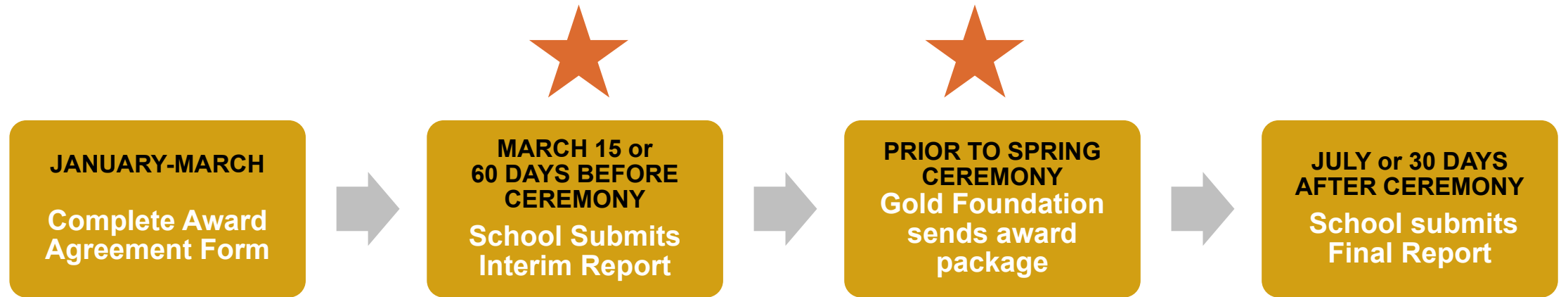


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# Interim Report



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# Final Report



**Interim report:** <https://www.gold-foundation.org/programs/leonard-tow-humanism-in-medicine-award/leonard-tow-humanism-in-medicine-awards-final-report-form/>



# Additional Features on Website

- Searchable list of Tow Award recipients
- Tow check form to provide current mailing address
- New school – what to include in application

# Award Presentation

- Present the Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award at your commencement or major award ceremony
- Please remember to recognize the Gold Foundation by listing the awards as **The Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Awards presented by The Arnold P. Gold Foundation** in ceremony program and materials

*Please recognize The Arnold P. Gold Foundation in print and digital materials.*

*And tag us on social media!  
We would love to celebrate your Tow honorees.*

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