

2019 Nance Prize

In 1985, the family and friends of Dr. Dana W. Nance (B.A., 1925, M.D., 1929) endowed the Nance Prize to provide an annual award given to a **student in the College of Arts & Science**. The award recognizes an **outstanding graduating senior** from the pre-medical curriculum who has demonstrated perseverance in overcoming academic, financial, or social obstacles to succeed, who is well-trained in the technical skills acquired through the undergraduate pre-medical curriculum, and who possesses an abiding sense of ethical and moral concern for the patient.

The Dean of the College of Arts & Science joins with the Health Professions Advisory Office in calling for applications from Vanderbilt University pre-med students who have applied to medical school in the **current cycle** (2019 Entering Cycle). A faculty committee from the College of Arts & Science will select the Nance Prize Scholar for 2019.

The recipient(s) will receive recognition in the graduation program and a monetary award. All applicants will be notified of a decision by May 1, 2019.

Applications are due at the Health Professions Advisory Office **no later than March 4, 2019 at 3:00 pm CST and should be sent electronically to nance.essay@vanderbilt.edu**.

The application packet for the Nance Prize must contain the following:

- Essay
 - 500 words or less addressing the academic, financial, or social perseverance you have demonstrated during your pursuit of your goal to become a physician.
 - Typed
 - double-spaced
 - 12-point font
 - applicant's first and last name on **every** page of the essay
- CV/Résumé (to include e-mail address, permanent mailing address, and personal phone number)