



Medical College of Georgia

GEORGIA'S HEALTH SCIENCES UNIVERSITY

2009 E. J. McCranie Excellence in Psychiatry Award

The Department of Psychiatry and Health Behavior at the Medical College of Georgia is pleased to announce the **E. J. McCranie Excellence in Psychiatry Award** for a senior medical student going into Psychiatry from the School of Medicine graduating class of 2009. The award is in honor of a former chairman of the Department of Psychiatry and consists of a **\$400 cash prize and inscribed plaque** honoring the accomplishment.

The award will be decided based upon the merits of a **brief** essay submitted on a topic in Psychiatry in combination with consideration of the student's academic performance in Psychiatry during their MCG medical school career. The precise topic of the essay may be of the author's choosing. Examples would include:

- Why one has chosen the field of Psychiatry
- The future of Psychiatry
- A clinical anecdote exemplifying the positive influence of Psychiatry
- Any related topic to the field

The essay must be original and must not exceed 1000 words in length.

Submission of the essay portion to the Department will automatically make one eligible for the award. Selection of the winner will be determined by a departmental committee chaired by Peter F. Buckley, MD, Professor and Chairman of the Psychiatry Department.

Entries may be submitted in hard copy or by e-mail to:

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Entries should be received on or before **Friday, February 13, 2009**. The winner will be notified no later than Friday, February 20, 2009.