

# Selig Award of Excellence

## *Criteria, Requirements and Application*



Applications for the Selig Award of Excellence are being accepted. Recipients of the award will receive \$2,000.00, which is based solely on merit. To be eligible for the Selig Award, students must be currently enrolled at the University of Michigan-Flint with completion of a minimum four semesters in one of the programs of Public Health and Health Sciences or Physical Therapy Departments within the College of Health Sciences, and with a grade point average of 3.6 or higher.

Students must also show: (1) Significant and verifiable civic activity in which the student demonstrates creative and meaningful community service with courage, selflessness, leadership, initiative to help others in need or at risk, and (2) Influence of this experience on their own direction or perspective as future health professionals.

### Application Requirements

Students must apply directly to the Office of the Dean of the College of Health Sciences, and provide:

- A copy of UM-Flint transcript. Unofficial transcripts are acceptable and can be printed by the applicant through the SIS record.
- A two-page essay conveying the impact of their civic experience on themselves and the community they served.
- Two letters of reference: one from a faculty member of College of Health Sciences, and the other from a community leader in support of the student's civic involvement.

**Deadline for submission is Monday, March 2, 2020.**

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The Selig Award of Excellence is a prestigious award given to a student attending the University of Michigan-Flint, College of Health Sciences, for exceptional achievement in academics and civic or community engagement.

Established by the Farrehi Family Foundation, the award honors the long-standing and distinguished service of Dr. Suzanne Selig to the University of Michigan-Flint in the fields of Public Health and Health Sciences and her creative contributions to Flint's public health community. The Selig Award recognizes a student who demonstrates not only scholastic accomplishments and leadership, but also significant civic engagement. In addition, this award seeks to challenge all students, and inspire generations of exemplar leaders in both academic and community engagement, the very goals pursued by Professor Selig throughout her long and distinguished tenure at this university.

Applications are available via email and paper-copy form in the Office of the Dean of Health Professions and Studies, and the offices of Public Health and Health Sciences, Nursing and Physical Therapy.

All applications and materials are due on or before **Monday, March 2, 2020** and are to be submitted by email or in person to:

Donna Fry, Dean  
c/o: Sarah Carlson  
University of Michigan-Flint College of Health Sciences  
303 E. Kearsley St.  
3180 W. S. White Building  
Flint MI 48502  
P: 810.237.6503  
Email address: [sacarl@sacarl@umflint.edu](mailto:sacarl@sacarl@umflint.edu)

## Selig Award of Excellence Application

The Selig Award of Excellence was established to recognize the educational and civic engagement endeavors of a deserving UM-Flint student pursuing a degree in the College of Health Sciences.

Name of Applicant:

Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

Telephone Number:

E-mail:

Date of Birth:

Student ID:

Major(s):

Minor (s):

Overall GPA:

Honors/Awards:

Community Service/Volunteer Activities:

Additional requirements to include:

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I authorize the representatives of the College of Health Sciences at the University of Michigan-Flint to verify that I have the qualifications for the Selig Award of Excellence.

I understand that if I receive this award, the University of Michigan-Flint may share general and non-confidential information from my application and acknowledgement letter with the donor of this fund.

Applicant signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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