

# THE 2018 RICHARD SPEAR, MD, MEMORIAL ESSAY CONTEST

## GUIDELINES

To enter, you must be a GLMS physician member (practicing or retired), GLMS in-training member or University of Louisville medical student.

**THEMED ESSAY CONTEST:** All entries must be original, unpublished writing intended solely for publishing in Louisville Medicine. Essays must be pertinent to the following theme.

***“What Have You Sacrificed to Become a Physician?”***

**LENGTH:** 800 to 2,000 words

**DEADLINE:** Monday, March 5, 2018

**PRIZE:** \$1,500 for practicing and retired  
\$750 for physicians-in-training

**FORMAT:** Do not put your name on your essay! Judges are blinded to authors. Instead, include a separate cover letter with name, entry category, essay title and contact information.

**SUBMISSION:** Send via email as an attachment to Aaron Burch at [aaron.burch@glms.org](mailto:aaron.burch@glms.org).

