



Judy Baar Topinka began her career in journalism and went on to blaze a pioneering path as a public servant in Illinois. First elected to the Illinois House of Representatives in 1980, Judy later became a state senator and was elected as the first woman to serve as the state's Treasurer. As a legislator and civic leader, Judy was an advocate for the health and welfare of the residents of Illinois. Many of her legislative achievements focus on improving healthcare quality and access. Her expertise in health policy led her to chair the Health and Welfare Committee of the Illinois Senate. She believed in public service and was tireless in her advocacy of those in need. She believed in passion, hard work, ethical leadership, and persistence. The

successful applicant will share these qualities and characteristics.

ELIGIBILITY

Full or part-time students in good standing in CAHME-accredited programs in the United States or Canada are eligible to receive the scholarship. The scholarship funds are designed to partially underwrite expenses the student may have in pursuing a fellowship or an internship in health policy.

NOMINATION

The nomination will be made by a faculty member of a CAHME-accredited program. We will not accept direct applications from students. The application should consist of an essay of no more than 500 words describing how the nominee wishes to pursue a career in public service trying to make true change in healthcare law, policy, and practice for the good of his or her community, state, country, and the world in the spirit of the scholarship's namesake.

SELECTION PROCESS

Nominations will be reviewed by the Judy Baar Topinka Foundation and CAHME. All decisions by the Selection Committee are final.

REQUIREMENTS

Applications must include:

- 1) Student name and contact information
- 2) Name of CAHME-accredited program attending
- 3) Site of the internship/fellowship, which indicates that CAHME can confirm that the student accepted the role.
- 4) Nomination Essay (no more than 500 words). Visit www.judybaartopinka.org and www.cahme.org/topinka to learn more about Judy and the requirements.
- 5) Nominator information.

DEADLINES and SCHEDULE

Applications must be submitted via email to Eric Hamscher at ehamscher@cahme.org by **5:00 pm EDT on March 15, 2019**. Nominations will be reviewed by the Selection Committee and the winner will be announced in April 2019.

NOMINEE NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SITE OF INTERNSHIP/FELLOWSHIP

ORGANIZATION NAME: _____

ORGANIZATION CITY AND STATE: _____

ORGANIZATION WEBSITE: _____

CONTACT Name: _____

Title: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

DATES OF ENGAGEMENT: from _____ to _____

STUDENT TITLE/ROLE: _____

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

NAME: _____

UNIVERSITY & PROGRAM: _____

EMAIL: _____

NOMINATOR SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

Email this page, along with the Nomination Essay, to Eric Hamscher at ehamscher@cahme.org. By responding, you confirm that we may contact the internship/fellowship site to verify student acceptance of the role.

NOMINATION ESSAY

The essay should emphasize how the nominee reflects the spirit and attitude of Judy Baar Topinka.
Visit the [Judy Barr Topinka Foundation](http://www.judybaartopinka.org) website and cahme.org/Topinka to learn more.

Please limit to 500 words.