

## **GARETH KERR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

### **The Student Health Care Center Announces the Gareth Kerr Memorial Award**

Deadline to Apply: March 7, 2008 by 4pm  
Return To: Phillip Barkley, MD, Director Student Health Care Center  
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Award: One award of \$500 and a Plaque for the Recipient  
Posted: SHCC, Dean of Students Website, Student Portal

Description: The Gareth Kerr Memorial Award was created by the Student Health Care Center in memory of University of Florida student, Gareth Kerr, who passed away in April 2006. Mr. Kerr was a senior engineering student who also served on the Student Health Advisory Board (SHAB) from 2004 until his death. He additionally participated in the Student Health Outreach Team (SHOT) and the Student Health Advisory Council (SHAC) for the same period of time. Mr. Kerr's contributions to Student Health were significant and he gave quietly and unselfishly of his time, energy, and vision to ensure that quality health services were accessible to all UF students.

This award was created to acknowledge and honor one University student who has demonstrated interest, commitment, and passion for the health and wellbeing of fellow students and/or the community at large. Nominations for this award will be made by members of the University of Florida faculty, staff and student body. This award recognizes students that consistently support campus and community health programs and/or work diligently to promote an issue or cause related to health and wellness. Open to undergraduate and graduate students who meet the following criteria, the award will be bestowed to one worthy student in the spring of each year.

Nominations for the Gareth Kerr Memorial will be considered based on the following criteria:

1. Nominees must be currently enrolled at the University of Florida as a full-time undergraduate or graduate student.
2. Nominees must be in good standing with the University and have a GPA of 3.0 or above.
3. A student can receive this award only once in their tenure at UF.
4. The nominating person must submit a nomination form and a letter of recommendation with supporting comments regarding the student's special contribution(s).
5. Nominations must be received by the first Friday in March each year.
6. The student must have demonstrated a special commitment or made a significant contribution that benefited students or the community at large in some area related to health.
7. The award will recognize a rare display of passion for health, outstanding service to the campus or community, and a quiet selfless commitment to "doing" for others.

Nominations will be reviewed by a subcommittee of the Student Health Advisory Board (SHAB) and the award recipient will be announced at the April meeting of this Board. A reception will be held at the SHCC honoring the Gareth Kerr Memorial Award following that meeting.



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NOMINATION FORM**

**NOMINATING INFORMATION:**

Name of Person Submitting Nomination: \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: UF \_\_\_ Faculty \_\_\_ Staff \_\_\_ Student \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOMINEE:**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle: \_\_\_\_\_

UF ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Letter of Recommendation (use space below or attach separate sheet):

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This year’s award recipient will be recognized at the April Student Health Advisory Board Meeting. **Nominations and Letters of Recommendation will be accepted until 4pm on March 7, 2008.** Nomination Form and Award Criteria can be printed from [shcc.ufl.edu](http://shcc.ufl.edu). Questions concerning this scholarship award may be directed to Lica Gilley at 352-392-1161 ext 1-4220.