



The Reverend Melvin B. Tuggle Community Excellence Award 2017

Honoring outstanding students who contribute to the health of East Baltimore

Department of Health Behavior and Society
The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Background

The Reverend Melvin B. Tuggle Community Award was established in honor of Reverend Melvin B. Tuggle, II a lifelong East Baltimore resident. Reverend Tuggle is the founder and chairman of Heart, Body, and Soul, Inc., a partnership between CURE (Clergy United for Renewal in East Baltimore) and The Johns Hopkins Schools of Public Health, Medicine, and Nursing, as well as The Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Reverend Tuggle collaboratively fostered comprehensive programs of preventive care, referral, and self-care for chronic diseases. Under his leadership, a strong liaison between the East Baltimore faith community and the Hopkins health community in East Baltimore was established. Particularly dedicated to East Baltimore's youth and students within the Johns Hopkins University, Reverend Tuggle participated in community training and was instrumental in obtaining foundation grants to assure new curricula and opportunities for young people.

Reverend Tuggle represented East Baltimore and Johns Hopkins and our joint community model across the country, assisting to create neighborhood-centered faith-based public health programs in other cities and in rural America. His book on how to partner with churches to improve health at the population level in communities, *It is Well With My Soul*, offers a template for true community engagement. Published by the American Public Health Association, it stands as an emblem of all he offered to Johns Hopkins and his own community. Congruent with our mission, the Department of Health, Behavior and Society offers this award to recognize, support and promote exceptional students and fellows focusing on the dimensions of public health from social policy and social environments, to individual behavior change in East Baltimore.

This \$5,000 award highlights the importance of the efforts of community leaders in East Baltimore and recognizes the accomplishments of students and fellows who continue to foster our mission in our own community

Award Criteria

The award is made for excellence in service, mentorship, research or collaborations in the East Baltimore community targeting one or more of these topic areas: (1) fostering opportunities for youth in East Baltimore, (2) reducing disparities in the health care, education, and social opportunities, (3) improving population health, (4) addressing collective or individual lifestyles, the social environment, and/or related policy, (5) fostering community partnerships and liaisons, (6) addressing issues of particular importance to the community, and (7) building sustainable programs with the community in the community. Reverend Tuggle highly values work that demonstrates compassion for the East Baltimore community and a "hands on", "in the community" approach.

Eligibility:

Awardees will be individuals currently matriculating in or completing a program or fellowship within The Johns Hopkins Schools of Public Health, Medicine and Nursing. The work described in the application should be supported by references and evidence of accomplishments as noted in the nomination narrative. Emphasis is on hand-on

Decision Process:

There will be a panel of seven persons who will review the applications for congruence with the criteria. These individuals represent the East Baltimore community, the Tuggle Family, and community-centered faculty members from The Johns Hopkins University.

Sponsorship and Donations:

The Award is made possible through the generous donations of friends of the East Baltimore community and colleagues of Reverend Tuggle.

Nominations

Nominations must be no more than two pages (single-spaced, 11-12-point font) and must be submitted via email. The nomination should include the following information

- Application Cover Page
- Description of Contributions in East Baltimore (2 page narrative)
 - Nature of the work
 - Partnerships and collaborations
 - Achievements and outcomes
 - Share a vision for sustainability of your work in East Baltimore
- Curriculum Vita
- Letters of Support (2)
 - Provide 2 letters of support, one from a faculty member and one from a community member familiar with or aware of your work.

Key Dates

Submit Nomination: by February 24, 2017:

Submission: Submit by email to rhawkin8@jhu.edu

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Formatting On each page, write your name in the header on the left. Please prepare nominations with at least 0.8 inch margins in Arial 11 or Calibri 12 point font, single spaced.

Nomination Cover Page
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Program Title

Name:

Position:

Address:

Email:

Telephone/Pager:

Please include the cover page with all nominations