



The Reverend Melvin B. Tuggle
East Baltimore Community Excellence
and Sustainability Award
2018



Deadline: September 24, 2018, 5:00pm EST

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

*Honoring outstanding students and or fellows who contribute to the health of East Baltimore
by working as a partner in hands-on community work.*

Background

The **Reverend Melvin B. Tuggle Community Award** was established in honor of Rev. Melvin B. Tuggle, II a lifelong East Baltimore resident. Rev. Tuggle is the founder and chair 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, Nursing, and The Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Under Rev. Tuggle's leadership, a strong liaison between the East Baltimore community and Johns Hopkins in East Baltimore was established. Rev. Tuggle was instrumental in obtaining grants to assure opportunities for members of the Hopkins community, faculty and students, to generate and test new collaborative models of disease prevention and health promotion in the community. Rev. Tuggle strongly valued compassion and heart in the delivery of public health.

Rev. Tuggle extended his efforts nationally to train others in neighborhood-centered public health programs in other cities and in rural America. His book on how to partner with churches to improve health through community engagement, entitled, *It Is Well With My Soul*, was published by the American Public Health Association, and stands as a primer in best practices for successful community partnerships. The Department of Health, Behavior and Society offers this award to recognize and promote exceptional students and fellows focusing on the health of East Baltimore and the sustainability of efforts working hand-in-hand with community members.

This \$ 2,000 award highlights the importance of partnership between Johns Hopkins and the efforts of community leaders in East Baltimore. The award should be used to support work or projects in the community.

Award Criteria

One award will be given to a graduate student or postdoctoral fellow working hands-on in the East Baltimore community to target opportunities for youth and adults by addressing access to health care, prevention programs and/or mitigation of social issues related to health. Special commendations up to \$500 may also recognize up to two applicants whose work is also deemed exceptional by the review committee. Rev. Tuggle highly values work that demonstrates compassion for the East Baltimore community.

Eligibility:

Awardees will be individuals currently matriculating in a degree program or fellowship within The Johns Hopkins Schools of Public Health, Medicine, and Nursing, with at least one additional year remaining. The application should be supported by accomplishments as noted in the nomination narrative, with emphasis on hands-on community involvement. Self-nominations are accepted.

Decision Process:

An interview panel consisting of the Tuggle Family, community members, and community-centered faculty from The Johns Hopkins University will help in selecting candidates. The Awardee and individuals receiving special commendation will be notified in late October of 2018. The award(s) will be presented at a special ceremony in the School of Public in November of 2018.

Sponsorship and Donations:

The Reverend Melvin B. Tuggle Community Award is made possible by generous donations from friends of the East Baltimore community and colleagues of Rev. Tuggle.

Application Instructions

Please submit your completed application by 05:00 PM on September 24, 2018. Please remit all applications materials in the order listed below and as a single PDF or Word document. Only completed applications with all 4 components will be reviewed. Self-nominations will be accepted.

1. Application Cover Page

2. Description of Contributions in East Baltimore

- Nature of the work
- Partnerships and collaborations with community directly
- Achievements and outcomes
- Vision for sustainability of your work in East Baltimore

*One page narrative, 12 point font, 1-inch margins, single spaced

3. Curriculum Vita

4. References

One faculty member and one community member familiar with your work.

Key Dates:

Submit Nomination: September 24, 2018, 5:00 pm EST

Notice of Award: October 2018

Award Event: November 2018

Submission:

Submit by email to rhawkin8@jhu.edu

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Nomination Cover Page

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Name:

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