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### **U OF M STUDENT TO RECEIVE MMA MEDICAL STUDENT AWARD**

**MINNEAPOLIS** - Lisa McGinnis, a medical student at the University of Minnesota Medical School in the Twin Cities, will receive the Minnesota Medical Association's Medical Student Award at its 153rd Annual Meeting. The award is given to a Minnesota medical student who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to the medical profession.

McGinnis has been a delegate to the American Medical Association House of Delegates and served on the AMA – MSS Public Health Committee. She was the president of the University of Minnesota Medical School AMA Chapter, a delegate and Board member of Hennepin County Medical Society and a delegate to the MMA Medical Student Section. McGinnis has done volunteer work at a medical clinic in rural Costa Rica and Panama, as well as in the Greater Minneapolis Crisis Nursery. She was also a volunteer for the Glaucoma Screening Project and at a health care career fair for high school students.

The award will be presented at the MMA Awards Luncheon on September 14. The Minnesota Medical Association is a professional association of about 10,000 physicians, medical students, residents, and fellows.