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ROCHESTER STUDENT TO RECEIVE MMA MEDICAL STUDENT AWARD

MINNEAPOLIS – Nicholas Zane, a medical student at Mayo Medical School in Rochester, will receive the Minnesota Medical Association's Medical Student Award at its 154th Annual Meeting in Mankato.

The award is given to a Minnesota medical student who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to the medical profession.

Nicholas Zane is an M.D./Ph.D. student at Mayo Medical School and Mayo Graduate School. He has been a delegate to the MMA Annual Meeting and a member of the MMA Medical Student Section. Through the Mayo Chapter, he has been a leader in the Student Helping Hands project, which provides household and clothing to families in need. He also founded and chairs the Computers for the Community Project, which provides used computers to children who would otherwise not have them. Nicholas played a significant role in Mayo Chapter's winning of the 2006 AMA Chapter of the Year Award.

The Medical Student Award will be presented at the first House of Delegates session at

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the 154th Annual Meeting of the MMA on Wednesday, Sept. 19, at Mankato's Alltel Center.

The Minnesota Medical Association is a professional association of about 10,000 physicians, medical students, residents, and fellows.