



PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK CITY
is soliciting submissions for the

2008 Goldman Student Merit Award

Submission Deadline: February 15, 2009

Each year, PHANYC holds the **Goldman Student Merit Award Competition of student papers dealing with public health in New York City**. The aim of the competition is to foster student involvement in professional public health activities and to promote critical thinking on important health issues.

Papers may cover contemporary or historical topics relating to health policy, population health issues, delivery of health services, environmental health, or other areas relevant to public health. Papers can report student conducted research, policy analysis, or original thought on an important public health problem. All papers should focus on public health issues within New York City or having a direct relevance to New York City.

A first prize of \$200 and a second prize of \$100 is awarded.

The competition is open only to students enrolled in a health professional undergraduate or graduate program during the 2008 calendar year, and not those who have graduated in previous years. Papers should be no more than 20 double spaced pages and must be the product of student-only work. Papers written by a group of students are not eligible.

Presentation of awards will take place at the PHANYC 2009 Dinner and Meeting in in Spring 2009. Submissions, including a cover letter specifying school, program, name and instructor for whom paper was originally submitted, and contact information for the summer and fall academic term, should be **emailed to** info@phanyc.org by FEBRUARY 15, **2009**.