AOA Selection

Eligibility for AOA requires that a student be in the top 25 percent of the class based on grade point average. Selection at Jefferson from this group is based on recommendations from faculty who have served as attendings during the student’s clinical rotations and a review of the student’s extracurricular activities that demonstrate a commitment to school and community service. The selection process includes a written personal statement and peer review by classmates and upperclassmen in AOA. Up to 25% of those eligible are elected to membership in the spring of their junior year, usually about ten students. The selection of eligible students in the senior class occurs in the autumn and involves the same selection process.