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3 [Dr. Priyanka Gaur, 2020 recipient of the Ho Din Award, the highest honor bestowed by the Southwestern Medical Foundation.](#)

Dr. Gaur is being “recognized for her academic achievements and work with at-risk populations,” writes Will Maddox in D CEO. The UT Southwestern Class of 2020 graduate received the award from Southwestern Medical Foundation in a virtual ceremony held on Saturday, May 2. Gaur was presented the award by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention epidemiologist, Dr. Richard Hoffman, also a UT Southwestern Alum. The Ho Din award is given to a student who embodies the ideal values of a physician and includes a \$10,000 scholarship. “Now, more than ever, compassion and empathy are emphasized as part of formal medical training for doctors and nurses,” representatives told Dallas Innovates via email.