1. **Is ACEP membership required for award nominees?**  
   Yes, the nominee must be a member in good standing of ACEP and EMRA to be eligible for the Medical Student Professionalism and Leadership Award.

2. **What other qualifications are required for award nominees?**  
The nominee must be a fourth-year medical student in good standing at a US or international allopathic or osteopathic medical school who is applying for a residency position in emergency medicine in the National Resident Matching Program (NRMP) or the military match.

3. **Who may nominate a student?**  
   Nominations may be made by the emergency medicine chair/chief, program director, clerkship director, or vice-chair of education.

4. **How are nominations submitted?**  
   Nominations are submitted through OpenWater, our online nomination management system. There are places to provide nominee and nominator information, as well as a concise description of how the student demonstrates humanism, professionalism, and leadership.

5. **How are late nominations handled?**  
   Nominations must be completed and submitted in OpenWater by the deadline date to be considered.

6. **When will the winners of the award be selected, announced, and recognized?**  
   Award winners will be selected as they are submitted. The nominator will be notified by email, and an award letter and certificate will be mailed to the student within a few weeks of nomination. Winners will be recognized on the ACEP website and through various ACEP/EMRA communication channels.