

TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY
LEADERSHIP RECOGNITION
PROGRAM
2019 NOMINATION PACKET

**LEADERSHIP
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PROGRAM**
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NOMINATIONS DUE MARCH 20TH BY 5 PM
PACKETS CAN BE FOUND AT CSI.TRUMAN.EDU/LRP



Please submit the attached form with a recommendation letter (250 words or less) to nominate a candidate for the award.

Note: The recommendation letter can be more than 250 words if it is absolutely necessary. The judges focus on the content written in the letter rather than the length.

Center for Student Involvement

Leadership Recognition Program is designed to honor Truman students, advisors, and organizations for their dedication to their peers, campus, and Kirksville community through various leadership roles during the academic year. Center for Student Involvement is proud to sponsor the following awards this year

Individual Awards

ATHLETIC LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award will be given to an intercollegiate, club, or intramural student athlete who exemplifies team leadership and a commitment to the Truman State University community.

EXCELLENCE IN DIVERSITY STUDENT AWARD

This award will be given to one individual for their significant contribution to further diversity and multiculturalism at Truman State University. The recipient of this award must have sponsored a speaker, activity, or event that made noteworthy improvements in fostering a greater understanding among student groups.

NEW STUDENT LEADER AWARD

This award will be given to a new student who has become involved in campus or community activities. This student should demonstrate the ability to lead, as well as have the potential to become a strong student leader at Truman. A new student is defined as someone who is enrolled in his or her first year at Truman State University, such as a freshman or transfer student.

OUTSTANDING PRESIDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award will be given to two student organization presidents who have demonstrated outstanding leadership in the role of president during their terms. The students' work should represent the ideals of their organizations. This award is presented to one small and one large organization president. The division between large and small will be based on the size of all organizations that are nominated in this category which will be determined by the judges and the coordinators.

OUTSTANDING STUDENT WORKER AWARD

This award will be given to a maximum of three student workers (scholarship, institutional, or work study) who have exemplified a positive work ethic in their positions of employment. These students should have demonstrated exemplary attendance, dedication, and positive attitudes in their areas of work.

SENIOR LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award will be given to a maximum of three graduating seniors who have consistently worked and succeeded in enriching and impacting campus life throughout their careers at Truman.

STUDENT EXCELLENCE AWARD

This award will be given to a maximum of three non-graduating students whose work or involvement has exemplified the mission of Truman State University. During their time at Truman these students should have demonstrated actions that worked toward enriching and impacting the campus community.

TLC PASS IT ALONG AWARD

This award is designed to honor Truman students who have demonstrated through their actions and activities a commitment to the Truman tradition of caring and reaching out to others. Recipients must be currently enrolled students and be nominated by a fellow student and/or faculty/staff member. Nominators should describe how their fellow student is passing along the Truman tradition of caring and why they believe he or she deserves to be recognized.

Organization Awards

CREATIVE CAMPAIGN AWARD

This award will be given to a student organization that utilized a creative publicity campaign for an event, week of events, recruitment, or other campus activity. Please submit a copy of the poster along with a description of how this campaign stood out from other publicity campaigns this year. Include how the publicity campaign was unique and how the event attendance was impacted because of the outstanding campaign.

OUTSTANDING DIVERSITY ORGANIZATION AWARD

This award will be given to one organization for their significant contribution to further diversity and multiculturalism at Truman State University. The recipient of this award must have sponsored a speaker, activity, or event that made noteworthy improvements in fostering a greater understanding among student groups at Truman.

OUTSTANDING EDUCATIONAL EVENT AWARD

This award will be given to one organization that has sponsored an educational event in 2018 or 2019 that awakened the interests of students and presented information in an entertaining and educational fashion.

OUTSTANDING ENTERTAINMENT EVENT AWARD

This event will be given to an organization that has sponsored an entertainment event in 2018 or 2019 that catered to the diverse interests of the campus, provided an entertaining event, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

OUTSTANDING NEW ORGANIZATION AWARD

This award will be given to a student organization that has been chartered for two years or less and has worked toward their ideals as set forth in their constitution. This organization should have demonstrated a high level of commitment and involvement by their members, recruited new members, and impacted the campus and/or community environment in a positive way.

OUTSTANDING ORGANIZATION AWARD

This award will be given to two chartered student organizations that have worked toward their ideals as set forth in their constitutions. These organizations should have demonstrated a high level of commitment and involvement by their members, as well as impacted the campus and/or community environment in a positive way. The award will be presented to one small and one large organization. The division between large and small will be based on the size of all organizations that are nominated in this category.

Advisor Award

E.M. VIOLETTE OUTSTANDING ADVISOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award will be given to two student organization advisors who have demonstrated outstanding leadership through participation, support, and a commitment to the ideals of their respective organizations. One award will be given to an advisor for a small organization and one award will be given to an advisor for a large organization.

Center for Diversity & Inclusion

RISING ACTIVIST AWARD

This award will be given to a first year student who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to campus advocacy, inclusion, and social justice at Truman State University.

OUTSTANDING ADVOCATE AWARD

This award will be given to a student who has completed at least one full year at Truman State University and since then has demonstrated a commitment to campus advocacy, inclusion, and social justice.

BERTHA THOMAS OUTSTANDING FACULTY/STAFF ADVOCATE AWARD

This award is named after Mrs. Bertha Thomas who served as the first Program Coordinator for Ronald E. McNair Program in 1993. In her 20 year tenure at Truman State University, Bertha held positions such as Assistant Dean of Multicultural Affairs and supervisor of the Scholastic Enhancement Experience, all to support students of color and increase diversity programming and awareness. This award will be given to a faculty or staff member who has demonstrated a similar commitment to social justice either inside or outside the classroom. Like Bertha, the recipient of this award has been a role model, mentor, and an ally to students at Truman State University.

Department of Residence Life

OUTSTANDING RESIDENCE LEADER AWARD

This award will be given to a student who has shown commitment to establishing community in their on-campus living environment. This student helped residents' personal growth through student development activities and encouraged academic growth.

Omicron Delta Kappa

STUDENT HALL OF FAME

Inductees have demonstrated a personal influence on the university; served as mentors to other students; brought about change through the organizations and the people they have touched; and established a standard by which future leaders can measure themselves.

FACULTY HALL OF FAME

Recipients have demonstrated commitment to continuous improvement in serving others; surpassed established performance expectations; had a significant impact on the university through outstanding dedication, competence, conscientious performance and ingenuity; demonstrated an exceptional ability to foster collaboration, communication, and cooperation among colleagues; performed at a level above and beyond normal job requirements; contributed to and demonstrated a commitment to the university's core purpose and values.

STAFF HALL OF FAME

Recipients have demonstrated commitment to continuous improvement in serving others; surpassed established performance expectations; had a significant impact on the university through outstanding dedication, competence, conscientious performance and ingenuity; demonstrated an exceptional ability to foster collaboration, communication, and cooperation among colleagues; performed at a level above and beyond normal job requirements; contributed to and demonstrated a commitment to the university's core purpose and values.

School of Arts & Letters

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND LETTERS STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award will be given to a graduating senior in the School of Arts and Letters whose leadership work has impacted the experiences of their classmates in a student organization or other group. This student leader should have demonstrated exemplary leadership skills by enriching and impacting their classmates, their organization, their department, and/or the broader community.

SERVE Center

The Service-Learning Advantage Program is a program unique to Truman that supports individuals, student organizations, and faculty advisors as they create and implement a service-learning project that incorporates a beneficial impact in the community as well as educational learning objectives and reflection for all students involved in the project.

OUTSTANDING ORGANIZATION AWARD

This award recognizes a non-service organization for promoting the ideals of service and showing a strong devotion to the betterment of humanity.

OUTSTANDING SERVICE ORGANIZATION AWARD

This award recognizes a service organization for their outstanding dedication to community service and demonstration of a strong devotion to the betterment of humanity.

OUTSTANDING STUDENT VOLUNTEER AWARD

This award recognizes a student who has demonstrated a commitment to community service and a passion for volunteering.

SERVICE-LEARNING AWARD

This award recognizes students and/or student organizations for the planning and implementation of a co-curricular service-learning project that has impacted both society and the students involved in the project. Projects can be completed by students or student organizations on their own or through the Service-Learning Advantage program offered through the campus SERVE Center.

Student Senate

SHINING STARS

The Student Senate Shining Stars Program recognizes positive contributions to the Truman community. Recipients of the award exemplify the spirit and mission of the university. The purpose of the program is to acknowledge those members of the Truman community who often go unnoticed, yet actively pursue a better learning environment. Students who receive the award often make traditional contributions, such as hosting banquets and informational events, or otherwise help to improve the Truman experience for their fellow students.

Women's Resource Center

WOMEN OF DISTINCTION - Student

This award will be given to a female student leader who has made an impact on the Truman/Kirksville community.

WOMEN OF DISTINCTION - Faculty

This award will be given to a female faculty leader who has made an impact on the Truman/Kirksville community.

WOMEN OF DISTINCTION - Staff

This award will be given to a female staff leader who has made an impact on the Truman/Kirksville community. Briefly describe in your recommendation why you feel this woman should be recognized as a Woman of Distinction. What has she done to serve the Truman and/or Kirksville community?

Awards List

Center for Student Involvement

Individual Student Awards:

- Athletic Leadership Award
- Excellence in Diversity Student Award
- New Student Leader Award
- TLC Pass it Along Award
- Outstanding President Award - One Small and One Large Organization
- Outstanding Student Worker Award
- Senior Leadership Award
- Student Excellence Award

Organizational Awards:

- Creative Campaign Award
- Excellence in Diversity Organization Award
- Outstanding Educational Event
- Outstanding Entertainment Event
- Outstanding New Organization Award
- Outstanding Organization Award - One Small and One Large Organization

Advisor Awards:

- E.M. Violette Outstanding Advisor Award - One Small and One Large Organization's Advisor

Center for Diversity & Inclusion

- Rising Activist Award
- Outstanding Advocate Award
- Outstanding Faculty Award

Department of Residence Life

- Outstanding Residence Leader Award

Omicron Delta Kappa

- Student Hall of Fame
- Faculty Hall of Fame
- Staff Hall of Fame

School of Arts & Letters

- School of Arts and Letters student leadership award

SERVE Center

- Outstanding Organization Award
- Outstanding Service Organization Award
- Outstanding Student Volunteer Award
- Service-Learning Award

Student Senate

- Shining Stars

Women's Resource Center

- Women of Distinction Award – Student
- Women of Distinction Award – Staff
- Women of Distinction Award – Faculty

Please attach a Letter of Recommendation: A recommendation (250 words or less) detailing how you know the individual/organization and why you think this individual/organization should be selected. This recommendation will be utilized in the selection process. Questions to consider when writing the recommendation: Why should this nominee receive this award? How have they contributed to the Truman community? What type of leader is the nominee?

Submissions for the Leadership Recognition Program are taken online only. For questions, please email Ray Stewart or Bhavana Yerragunta at csilrp@gmail.com. You may also contact each respective department.