

## **STUDENT AWARDS CRITERIA**

### **ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

This individual is a member of one of more registered student organizations (please be sure to indicate which organizations the student belongs to in the nomination form) and extends his or her involvement beyond the campus and into the community (please be sure to indicate how). This individual portrays both strong leadership characteristics and academics (3.0+). He or she serves as a role model for the campus population by volunteering, participating in events, excelling in school, reaching out to fellow students, and exuding an overall positive attitude.

### **DIVERSITY AWARENESS AWARD**

Awarded to a student organization that has enhanced the campus climate with an educational program in one of more of the following areas: race, gender, religion, culture, disabilities, and /r wellness. The recipient of this award has made strides to enhance the understanding of an issue and/or shown concern for the welfare of others. Please describe the program in detail and include information regarding innovation, creativity in delivery, content, response, etc

### **OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT**

This organization successfully planned and implemented a community service project that surpassed the original intentions, goals, and participation of service. Through careful planning, attention to detail, and passion for the cause the nominated organization was able to host a project that educated and bettered those who participated. Please explain why the project was chosen, the purpose, and how the purpose was fulfilled.

### **STUDENT ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR**

This organization will have demonstrated outstanding leadership event planning and community service during the academic school year. This group will have gone above and beyond to reach new students, program events, and overall make the campus a better place. Nominations can/should include a description of innovative ideas, how the organization has improved, how the organization has responded to the needs of the campus/community, any outstanding events, programs, speakers, services, etc.

### **PIONEER AWARD**

This individual award will be awarded to a student who has displayed initiative in the creation, revival, or rehabilitation of a student organization. Such a student is considered a hard worker for the unselfishness with which he/she has given time and effort to provide a foundation for the student organization. Such actions can include: increasing membership and helping to enhance retention. Please include any challenges the individual may have had to overcome.

## **ADVISER OF THE YEAR**

This adviser has been a visible and integral part to the success of the student organization by providing continuous support and contributing to the growth and development of the individual students in the organization. He or she is considered a role model for the Student Life program. Such an advisor assists students with the learning process by developing and implementing related programs and supports them as they reach out to the campus community.