

# Student Leadership & Involvement Awards

## Information & Criteria

### Student Organization Awards

*Student organization awards are presented to registered student organizations in good standing with Student Activities and other applicable governing organizations (SGA, CFC, etc).*

#### **New Student Organization of the year**

Presented to an organization in its first year of existence. The organization should bring something unique to campus life, demonstrate healthy risk-taking opportunities, and make a positive impact on the campus community.

#### **Event of the Year**

The event of the year awards are presented to organizations for events that; a) provided opportunities for students to learn about themselves and others, b) gave students the primary role in planning, implementation, promotion and evaluation of the event, and c) promoted a sense of campus community and school spirit.

- **Educational Event of the Year**  
Provided an academically focused program to the campus community
- **Social/Community Event of the Year**  
Provided outreach to the general public or the campus community
- **Service-Oriented Event of the Year**  
Focused on volunteerism and service to either the campus or outside community
- **Multicultural Event of the Year**  
Focused on diversity education, understanding or promotion
- **Outstanding Fundraising Event**  
Awarded to the organization that has utilized their resources and creativity to gain additional financing for their organization

#### **Student Organization of the Year**

Presented to the organization distinguishing itself as an example organization for others to follow.

#### **Student Organization Advisor of the Year**

Presented to the faculty/staff member who has shown exemplary support to students and gone above and beyond the minimal responsibilities of the student organization advisor position. Through commitment to students, this mentor sets an example and works as an advocate for students among faculty and administration.

### Roadrunner Spirit Student Organization Award

These awards are given to student groups for programs and leadership that may not fit into a traditional category or criteria. Examples include student organizations who've collaborated in unique and different way. Student organizations who've taken a programmatic risk or challenged tradition.

### Student Athlete Awards

These awards are selected by the Intercollegiate Athletics department.

### Student Government Awards

These awards are selected by the Student Government Assembly

### **Student Employee Awards**

*Student employee awards are open to all student employees on campus who have maintained a 2.5 cumulative GPA while working at The College.*

#### **Outstanding Customer Service**

Presented to a student who demonstrates exceptional customer service. He/she is friendly, dependable, and works hard to help all who come to the department. This student manages multiple tasks well and goes beyond expectations.

#### **Outstanding Student Employee Project – Educational**

Presented for work done on a single academic or education focused job or project that the student coordinated, took over, or managed independently and successfully.

#### **Outstanding Student Employee Project – Multicultural**

Presented for work done on a single diversity/cultural focused job or project that the student coordinated, took over, or managed independently and successfully.

#### **Outstanding Student Employee Project - Service/Community**

Presented for work done on a single community or volunteer focused job or project that the student coordinated, took over, or managed independently and successfully.

#### **Employee of the Year**

Honors the contributions of student employees who work to achieve the goals of The College and the work site. This student demonstrates commitment and growth in his/her position. The outstanding student employee goes beyond the stated job duties by taking initiative and advancing the goals of the department.

### **Roadrunner Leadership Awards**

These awards are given to students who may not fill other categories and who best exemplify the following general competencies:

- Cognitive complexity
- Knowledge Acquisition, Integration and Application
- Humanitarianism
- Civic Engagement
- Intrapersonal and Intrapersonal Competence
- Practical Competence
- Persistence and Academic Achievement

### **Stephen M. Hay Leadership Award**

Named for the late Stephen M. Hay, this award is given to an outstanding student who's worked to create meaningful change in the lives of other students at Metro State. Students must have a minimum 3.25 GPA, involvement in co-curricular programs, and a demonstrated commitment to increase student activism on campus.

### **Overall Leadership Awards**

*These individual awards recognize outstanding senior, junior, sophomore, and freshman leadership demonstrated by contributions to the campus or in the community. These students set an example for other students and invested their own time to make a significant impact. They have shown creativity, initiative, potential and have taken risks as a student leader. Nominees must have a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA.*

- **Senior Leadership Award**  
Minimum of 90 credit hours
- **Junior Leadership Award**  
Minimum of 60 credit hours

- **Sophomore Leadership Award**  
Minimum of 30 credit hours
- **Freshman Leadership Award**  
Under 30 credit hours.