

Board of Trustees Student Achievement Awards

Awards Description Sheet

PURPOSE To recognize the achievements of Northern Michigan University students in a broad range of out-of-classroom activities and projects.

ELIGIBILITY Outstanding Graduating Senior Award Two students will be selected from the seniors graduating this winter semester or the past fall semester.

Outstanding Student of Any Class Standing A student who has made significant contributions to the Northern Michigan University community.

Outstanding Nontraditional Student Achievement Award An undergraduate who is over the age of 25, or married, or a single parent, or is working full time, or has served time in the military prior to beginning their college studies.

Outstanding Graduate Student Award A student who is currently enrolled in a graduate program or has graduated from a graduate program within one calendar year of the award submission.

Global Campus A student enrolled in a distance-learning program who has shown exemplary commitment to the distance education student experience.

A student can be nominated in more than one category.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The recipients of the Outstanding Graduating Seniors, Outstanding Student Award (any class) and Outstanding Nontraditional awards will have made a significant contribution to quality of life at NMU through involvement in extra-curricular activities, either academically or socially oriented, or through work in a university department. Nominees must have contributed significantly to enhancing the richness of the student experience on this campus or the quality of life beyond the university community.

The recipient of the Outstanding Graduate Student award will have demonstrated academic excellence and made significant contributions to the NMU community, their disciplinary academic community, or their local community through exemplary leadership, scholarship, and/or collaboration.

All recipients must have a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average.

The recipients of the Global Campus Award will have made a significant commitment to their education through the NMU Global Campus. The commitment can be demonstrated by having overcome obstacles in their education path, and how they have demonstrated success in reaching academic excellence, focus and career ambitions through their studies in the Global Campus.

All recipients must have a minimum 2.5 (undergrad)/3.0 (graduate) cumulative grade point average.

NOMINATIONS Any student, faculty member, or staff member may make nominations. Nomination links will be available on the Dean of Students website in February: nmu.edu/dso

SELECTION All students nominated will be invited to submit further information. A committee which consists of members of the faculty, administrative staff and student body will review the submissions to select recipients for each award.

RECOGNITION Each Student Achievement Award recipient will be recognized at the annual Leadership Recognition Banquet, presented with a plaque and recognized by the Board of Trustees. Additionally, the names of the recipients will be added to the perpetual plaque.

INFORMATION For further information, you may contact the Dean of Students Office at 227-1700 or dso@nmu.edu or Brad Hamel in the Global Campus Office at 227-1200 or online@nmu.edu