



## STUDENT ORGANIZATION AWARD CRITERIA

Nominations must be completed through The Hub NMU form in a 500-1000 word essay format. In addition to this, applicants must attach a minimum of three photos to their application in order to be considered for their respective award(s).

### ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR

Purpose: Recognizes an outstanding student group that has built a solid organization and has achieved success in accomplishing its goals.

**Please Note: This award will not be presented to the same organization for two consecutive years. Selection Criteria:**

- What is the purpose of your organization?
- What goals did your group pursue this year?
- What challenges and accomplishments have you experienced this past year?
- Discuss the membership of your organization and how students benefit from being involved.
- Has your organization established any traditions that benefit the organization, campus, and/or surrounding communities?
- Do you have any other information regarding your group's success or growth that you would like the committee to consider?

### ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR (University Funded)

Purpose: Recognizes an organization that receives substantial support (financial, advisory, etc.) from Northern Michigan University, has a campus-wide mission, has built a solid organization, and does an excellent job of performing its defined role.

**Organizations included in this category are:**

Campus Cinema, Eco Reps, The North Wind, Northern Arts & Entertainment, Northern Michigan Artist Discovery, Platform Personalities, Special Events Committee, Students' Art Gallery, Student Finance Committee, Wildcat Marching Band, WUPX

**Please Note: This award will not be presented to the same organization for two consecutive years. Selection Criteria:**

- What is the purpose of your organization?
- What goals did your group pursue this year?
- What challenges and accomplishments have you experienced this past year?
- Discuss the membership of your organization and how students benefit from being involved.
- Has your organization established any traditions that benefit the organization, campus, and/or surrounding communities?
- Do you have any other information regarding your group's success or growth that you would like the committee to consider?

### COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

Purpose: Recognizes an organization that has demonstrated a high degree of commitment to volunteer service in the surrounding Upper Peninsula communities during the academic year. Factors such as quantity and quality will be considered; the award can also be given to an organization that has done one outstanding project.

**Please Note: The Community Service Award can be won in consecutive years by the same organization, but only for a significantly different effort.**

**Selection Criteria:**

- Describe your organization's community service efforts during the academic year.
- How did your group's efforts benefit the well being of others?

- How did your community service project(s) benefit individual group members, and your organization as a whole?
- Is there anything else regarding this project that you would like the selection committee to consider?

## **EVENT OF THE YEAR**

Purpose: Recognizes an outstanding effort by an organization to plan, promote, and implement a single event during the year.

**Please Note: The Event of the Year Award can be won in consecutive years by the same organization, but only for a significantly different program.**

### **Selection Criteria:**

- Describe the program being nominated. How was it decided upon, organized, promoted, and implemented?
- How was the event received by the participants? Include metrics if applicable.
- What role did the members of your organization play in making this program happen?
- How did sponsoring this program benefit your organization?
- Is there anything else regarding this program that you would like the selection committee to consider?

## **PROJECT OF THE YEAR**

Purpose: Recognizes an outstanding effort by an organization to plan and implement a project that benefited the campus and/or community during this past year.

**Please Note: The Project of the Year Award can be won in consecutive years by the same organization, but only for a significantly different project.**

### **Selection Criteria:**

- Describe the project being nominated. How was it decided upon, organized, promoted, and implemented?
- What role did the members of your organization play in making this project happen?
- What was the impact of this project on the campus and/or in the community? What were the benefits?
- How did organizing this project benefit your organization?
- Is there anything else regarding this project that you would like the selection committee to consider?

## **DIVERSITY EVENT/PROJECT OF THE YEAR**

Purpose: Recognizes an outstanding effort by a student organization to plan, promote, and implement a single event or project during the year that promoted the understanding, appreciation, and embracement of diversity.

**Please Note: The Diversity Event/Project of the Year Award can be won in consecutive years by the same organization, but only for a significantly different event/project.**

### **Selection Criteria:**

- Describe the event or project being nominated. How was it decided upon, organized, promoted, and implemented?
- What was the impact of this event or project on the campus and/or surrounding community in terms of spotlighting diverse experiences and perspectives?
- What role did the members play in making this event/project happen?
- Is there any other information about your event or project that you would like the selection committee to consider?

## **ADVISER OF THE YEAR**

Purpose: Recognizes an individual who has done an outstanding job in his/her role as an adviser to a student organization. (Note: Resident Advisers are not eligible for this award.)

### **Selection Criteria:**

- How has your adviser made an impact on your student organization?
- How has your adviser gone above and beyond his/her role as adviser?
- Is there any other information regarding your adviser that you would like the committee to consider?

## **MICHAEL D. NUNNALLY INDIVIDUAL STUDENT VOLUNTEER AWARD**

Purpose: Recognizes an outstanding NMU student volunteer who has made an impact on the community through service.

### **Selection Criteria – Please respond to the following in 500 to 1000 words:**

- Describe the nominee's volunteer activities and how they benefit the community;
- Provide data such as the number of volunteer hours, people served, funds raised, etc. by the nominee;
- Explain the nominee's motivation to serve and any obstacles he/she overcame in order to serve;
- Provide brief biographical information about the nominee;
- Is there any other information regarding the nominee that you would like the committee to consider?