

2023 LEADERSHIP RECOGNITION BANQUET

Award Descriptions and Criteria

Applications can be submitted by completing the 2023 Leadership Recognition Banquet (LRB) Award Application on The Hub NMU in a 500-1000 word essay format. In addition to their application, applicants must submit a minimum of three photos to ckamps@nmu.edu 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. A student organization may apply for Organization of the Year (General) OR Organization of the Year (University Funded), not both.

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 Include: Associated Students of Northern Michigan University (ASNMU), Campus Cinema, EcoReps, Northern Arts & Entertainment (NAE), Northern Michigan Artist Discovery (NoMAD), The North Wind, Platform Personalities, Primetime Productions, Special Events Committee (SEC), Students' Art Gallery, Student Finance Committee (SFC), Wildcat Marching Band, and WUPX (Radio X)

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This award will not be presented to the same organization for two consecutive years.

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.

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?

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

EVENT OF THE YEAR

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

Selection Criteria:

- Describe the event 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 event happen?
- How did sponsoring this event benefit your organization?
- Is there anything else regarding this event that you would like the selection committee to consider?

The Event of the Year Award can be won in consecutive years by the same organization but only for a significantly different event.

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.

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?

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

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.

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?

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.

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.

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?

Resident Advisers are not eligible for this award.

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:

- 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?

Click [here](#) to see what student organizations won last year!