Hosted by the Division of Student Life

Awards reception to be held Spring Family Weekend on Friday, April 8, 2016
Student Leadership Awards
Nomination Packet

Nomination Instructions:

Review the nomination packet and awards descriptions. Determine the award (or awards) for which you will nominate individuals or organizations. Students may nominate student organizations for one or more awards, but may not nominate themselves for an individual award. Utilize the award description at the top of each page and the provided prompts/questions to guide your nomination letter (maximum of two typed pages). If appropriate, a resume may be included with the nomination letter.

Please include the following information at the top of each nomination letter (REQUIRED):

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All materials are due to Student Involvement (getinvolved@trinity.edu) by Friday, January 29, 2016 at 5 p.m. Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Individual Awards
- The Roman M. Lubetzky KINDness Award (1 recipient)
- Presidential Awards of Excellence (3-10 recipients)
- Dr. Coleen Grissom Continued Commitment & Dedication Award (1-5 recipients)
- Thurman Adkins “Unsung Hero” Award (1 recipient)
- Diversity & Inclusion Award (Individual) (1 recipient)
- Emerging Student Leader (1 recipient)

Student Organization/Group Awards
- Student Organization of the Year (1 organization)
- Diversity & Inclusion Award (Organization) (1 organization)
- Emerging Student Organization of the Year (1 organization)
- Student Organization Program of the Year (1 organization)

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The Roman M. Lubetzky KINDness Award

Daniel Lubetzky, Vice President of the Roman and Sonia Lubetzky Foundation, is a 1990 graduate of Trinity University. Building on his international upbringing and his Trinity experiences, including study abroad in Israel, he founded PeaceWorks in 1994, an international food company producing products incorporating ingredients from nations on opposing sides of political conflicts.

This award recognizes a student who embodies and demonstrates the virtue of kindness, as well as a high level of scholarship at Trinity University. The Roman M. Lubetzky Endowment Fund for Kindness seeks to encourage the attributes of kindness and noble behavior as values among Trinity students. The endowment fund will provide a financial award to the recipient of the KINDness Award. Recipient must be in good academic standing.

The KINDness award is the most prestigious of the Student Leadership Awards.

Based on the criteria provided above please attach a letter of nomination (maximum of two typed pages) outlining the candidate’s qualifications for an award. (You may include a resume if applicable.)

Please consider the following questions/prompts when writing your letter of nomination.

- Is the candidate in good academic standing?
- How does the candidate represent or embody the attributes of kindness and noble behavior?
- In what ways has the candidate demonstrated kindness?
- Why is the candidate qualified for the KINDness Award?
Presidential Awards of Excellence

This award recognizes students who have significantly impacted and/or contributed to the community (Trinity University/San Antonio/global/etc.). Candidates have enhanced campus life by acting as role models and creating opportunities for others to lead. Candidates are dedicated to collaboration/partnerships, innovative practices, and inclusion. This award is given to students in recognition of their long-term commitment to the community and extensive, multi-role involvement in the community (depth and breadth). Eligible recipients include senior students.

Based on the criteria provided above please attach a letter of nomination (maximum of two typed pages) outlining the candidate’s qualifications for an award. (You may include a resume if applicable.)

Please consider the following questions/prompts when writing your letter of nomination.

- Describe the impact the candidate has made on the campus community during his/her academic tenure.
- In what ways has the candidate helped shape the identity of campus life?
- How does the candidate stand out from other student leaders and act as a role model for others?
- In what ways has the candidate demonstrated a commitment to collaboration/partnerships, innovative practices, and inclusion?
- What challenges/obstacles has this candidate faced and overcome in relation to his/her role as a student leader? How has the candidate demonstrated growth and development as an experienced and knowledgeable leader?
Dr. Coleen Grissom Continued Commitment & Dedication Award

This award recognizes students who have demonstrated commitment and dedication to a specific area of the community (Trinity University/San Antonio/global/etc.). Candidates have made a substantive contribution to the community through long-term service and depth of involvement. Eligible recipients include senior students.

Based on the criteria provided above please attach a letter of nomination (maximum of two typed pages) outlining the candidate’s qualifications for an award. (You may include a resume if applicable.)

Please consider the following questions/prompts when writing your letter of nomination.

- In what area of the community has the candidate contributed?
- For how long has the candidate served the community in this way?
- Describe how the candidate has been deeply involved in the community over a period of time.
- What sacrifices has the candidate made in return for dedication to a specific area of the community over time?
- How has the candidate improved or made an impact in the community?
Thurman Adkins “Unsung Hero” Award

This award recognizes a student who has demonstrated loyalty and unselfish devotion to his/her communities (Trinity University/San Antonio/global/etc.) through substantive, yet unrecognized contributions. Candidates go above and beyond the call of duty and work “behind the scenes” to create change. Eligible recipients include all students.

Based on the criteria provided above please attach a letter of nomination (maximum of two typed pages) outlining the candidate’s qualifications for an award. (You may include a resume if applicable.)

Please consider the following questions/prompts when writing your letter of nomination.

- Has the candidate previously been recognized for the work he/she does?
- In what ways has the candidate demonstrated loyalty and devotion to his/her community?
- How has the candidate improved or made an impact in the community?
- Describe how the candidate has gone above and beyond the call of duty.
Diversity & Inclusion Award (Individual)

This award recognizes a student who has actively broken down barriers and is committed to building a socially just space in his/her community (Trinity University/San Antonio/global/etc.). Eligible recipients include all students.

Based on the criteria provided above please attach a letter of nomination (maximum of two typed pages) outlining the candidate’s qualifications for an award. (You may include a resume if applicable.)

Please consider the following questions/prompts when writing your letter of nomination.

- How has the candidate demonstrated a commitment to equity, diversity, inclusion, and/or social justice issues?
- How has the community benefited from this student’s work?
- How has the candidate contributed to events/programs/activities/projects that promote equity, diversity, and inclusion within the community?
- In what ways has the candidate collaborated or built partnerships to build a socially just environment?
Emerging Student Leader Award

This award recognizes a first year, sophomore, or transfer student who has demonstrated exceptional leadership and involvement in his/her communities (Trinity University/San Antonio/global/etc.) and has exemplified personal growth and exploration of the unfamiliar. Candidates will have contributed significantly to student organizations and/or other leadership opportunities across campus.

Based on the criteria provided above please attach a letter of nomination (maximum of two typed pages) outlining the candidate’s qualifications for an award. (You may include a resume if applicable.)

Please consider the following questions/prompts when writing your letter of nomination.

- Is the candidate a first year, sophomore, or transfer student?
- How has the candidate demonstrated leadership and involvement on campus or in the community?
- Describe how the candidate has grown and developed as an emerging leader.
- In what ways has the candidate contributed to or played a part in events/programs/activities/projects that have positively impacted the community?
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Student Organization of the Year

This award recognizes a student organization/group that has significantly impacted and/or contributed to the community (Trinity University/San Antonio/global/etc.). The organization will have contributed to the development, growth, and sustainability of its membership. The organization is dedicated to collaboration/partnerships, innovative practices, inclusion, and the advancement of the Trinity University student body.

Based on the criteria provided above please attach a letter of nomination (maximum of two typed pages) outlining the candidate’s qualifications for an award. Representatives of student organizations may self-nominate.

Please consider the following questions/prompts when writing your letter of nomination.

- Does the organization’s involvement in the community directly relate to its mission/purpose?
- In what ways has the organization significantly impacted or contributed to the community?
- How does the organization contribute to or care for the development, growth, and sustainability of its membership?
- Describe how the organization has demonstrated a commitment to collaboration/partnerships, innovate practices, inclusion, and advancement of the Trinity student body.

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Diversity & Inclusion Award (Organization)

This award recognizes a student organization/group that has actively broken down barriers and is committed to building a socially just space in the community (Trinity University/San Antonio/global/etc.).

Based on the criteria provided above please attach a letter of nomination (maximum of two typed pages) outlining the candidate’s qualifications for an award. Representatives of student organizations may self-nominate.

Please consider the following questions/prompts when writing your letter of nomination.

- How has the organization demonstrated a commitment to equity, diversity, inclusion, and/or social justice issues?
- How has the community benefited from this organization’s work?
- How has the organization contributed to events/programs/activities/projects that promote equity, diversity, and inclusion within the community?
- In what ways has the organization collaborated or built partnerships to build a socially just environment?
- In what ways does the organization promote diverse perspectives within the membership?
Emerging Student Organization of the Year

This award recognizes an emerging student organization/group that has significantly impacted and/or contributed to the community (Trinity University/San Antonio/global/etc.). The organization has taken proactive steps (including, but not limited to, collaboration and partnerships) towards its growth, development, and sustainability. Eligible recipient organizations are in years one to three of inception.

Based on the criteria provided above please attach a letter of nomination (maximum of two typed pages) outlining the candidate’s qualifications for an award. Representatives of student organizations may self-nominate.

Please consider the following questions/prompts when writing your letter of nomination.

- Does the organization’s involvement in the community directly relate to its mission/purpose?
- In what ways has the organization significantly impacted or contributed to the community?
- How does the organization contribute to or care for the development, growth, and sustainability of its membership as an emerging organization?
- Describe how the organization has demonstrated a commitment to collaboration/partnerships and innovate practices that have contributed to the organization’s success thus far.
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Student Organization Program of the Year

This award recognizes student organizations/groups that have hosted an innovative and empowering student event/program/activity/project. The program will have fostered community building and will have made a positive impact on the organization, the participants, and the community (Trinity University/San Antonio/global/etc.).

Based on the criteria provided above please attach a letter of nomination (maximum of two typed pages) outlining the candidate’s qualifications for an award. Representatives of student organizations may self-nominate.

Please consider the following questions/prompts when writing your letter of nomination.

- Does the program directly relate to the organization’s mission/purpose?
- What sets this program apart from other programs the student organization has hosted?
- How did participants and the community benefit from this program?
- How did the organization and/or its members benefit from sponsoring this program?
- Describe how the program reflects effective and successful planning techniques.
  - What inspired the organization to develop the program?
  - What was the purpose/goal for the program and what was its level of success?
  - What roles did members play in planning for this program?
  - In what ways does the program exemplify innovation and creativity?
  - How did the organization demonstrate a commitment to collaboration/partnerships?

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