Division of Student Life Student Leadership Awards
2017 Award Descriptions

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 KINDness award is the most prestigious of the Student Leadership Awards. The endowment fund will provide a financial award to the recipient of the KINDness Award. Recipient must be in good academic standing.

Please consider the following questions/prompts when completing the online nomination form.

- 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.

Please consider the following questions/prompts when completing the online nomination form.

- 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.

Please consider the following questions/prompts when completing the online nomination form.

- 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.

Please consider the following questions/prompts when completing the online nomination form.

- 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
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.

Please consider the following questions/prompts when completing the online nomination form.

- 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 significant potential for success through 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 to student organizations and/or other leadership opportunities across campus.

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

- What impact has the candidate made in his/her communities?
- How has the candidate demonstrated potential for success?
- In what ways has the candidate collaborated or built partnerships?
- In what ways has the candidate demonstrated personal growth and/or exploration of the unfamiliar?