

The University of Toledo
Office of Excellence and Multicultural Student Success
7th Annual Multicultural Student Leadership Awards – Spring 2013

The Office of Excellence and Multicultural Student Success at The University of Toledo is excited to announce the 7th Annual Multicultural Student Leadership Awards. Diversity, inclusiveness, and individualism enrich our campus in many ways and it is time to recognize students for having the drive and commitment to make a difference in these areas. Currently, we are seeking student nominees who have exemplified excellent leadership in diversity awareness and appreciation of UT. The recipients of the awards will be announced during a program on **Wednesday, April 24, 2013 in Student Union 2582 from 12-2pm**. We hope you will consider making a nomination and attending this event to support and honor the students.

GENERAL NOMINATION RULES

- Student must be currently enrolled at The University of Toledo.
- Any student who has won an award will not be eligible to win the same award in following years.
- Students may be nominated for as many categories as are available, but will only be eligible to win one award for the year.
- Students may be nominated by others or may choose to self-nominate.
- Supporting materials are welcomed but should not exceed 5 pages.
- Awards are only given in categories where worthy nominations have been submitted. Not every award may be presented every year.
- Please make sure that the nominations are complete and thorough and supporting documents are included, as they will be the primary way recipients are selected.

NOMINATION PROCEDURES

1. The following Information Form must be completed and accompanied with each nomination.
2. Only the Nomination Form for the specific award needs to be completed and attached with the Information Form.
3. Nomination forms are attached and are available in OMSS (SU 2500).
4. Nominations must be received by **5:00pm on Wednesday, April 17, 2013**.

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INFORMATION FORM

*Please copy this form if you are nominating more than one student for each award.
If you are nominating one student for multiple awards you will only need to complete this form once.*

Nominee's Information:

Full Name: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Email: _____

Year in School: _____

Academic Major: _____

Nominated by:

Name: _____

Faculty/Staff/Student: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Email: _____

The Emerging Leader Award – Nomination Form

The *Emerging Leader Award* is for a multicultural freshman, sophomore, or first-year transfer student who has made a significant impact outside of the classroom and to campus life. This student demonstrates the potential to be a role model and effective student leader for the rest of her/his tenure at The University of Toledo. This award is accompanied by a \$50 Rocket Card.

Name of Student: _____

Please describe the organizations, programs, or other means that this nominee illustrates that he / she is an emerging leader. Please include any supporting documentation that you feel may help this nomination.

The Advocate Award – Nomination Form

The Advocate Award is for a student who boldly questions campus standards and norms in the best interest of serving multicultural students at The University of Toledo. This student displays courage and conviction in facing an issue that challenges multicultural students and, through her/his efforts, has a positive impact on both current and future multicultural students at UT. This award is accompanied by a \$50 Rocket Card.

Name of Student: _____

Please describe the event, activity, or position where the nominee displayed her / his student advocacy. Please include any supporting documentation that you feel may help this nomination.

Community Spotlight Award – Nomination Form

The *Community Spotlight Award* is for a multicultural student who has made a significant impact on one or more non-profit community organizations serving the diversified community which makes up Toledo and the surrounding area. This award is accompanied by a \$50 Rocket Card.

Name of Student: _____

Please describe the nominee's significant involvement and contributions in this arena. Please include any supporting documentation that you feel may help this nomination.

Defying the Odds Award – Nomination Form

The *Defying the Odds Award* is for a multicultural student who has achieved academic and personal success despite tremendous obstacles such as financial hardship, lack of or few positive role models, and environmental circumstances not conducive to furthering her/his education. This student demonstrates outstanding loyalty and commitment to The University of Toledo through exemplary service to this institution. This award is accompanied by a \$50 Rocket Card.

Name of Student: _____

Please describe the challenges faced by the nominee, and the accomplishments and achievements attained despite the odds. Please include any supporting documentation that you feel may help this nomination.

The Excel Award – Nomination Form

The Excel Award is for a multicultural student who has achieved academic excellence (cumulative GPA of 3.0 – undergraduate and 3.2 – graduate) and contributed significantly to the out of classroom experience. This person serves as a role model for students seeking a balance between academic and co-curricular success. This award is accompanied by a \$50 Rocket Card.

Name of Student: _____

Student's Cumulative GPA: _____

Please describe the nominee's academic achievements and significant involvement and contributions in out of classroom activities. Please include any supporting documentation that you feel may help this nomination.

Distinguished Multicultural Student Leader Award – Nomination Form

The *Distinguished Multicultural Student Leader Award* is reserved for the student making the most profound impact on the culture of the multicultural population on The University of Toledo campus through leadership, drive and conviction. The individual recognized for this award has personally touched the lives of multicultural students in a positive way and has exemplified true leadership and integrity throughout her/his career as a student leader. This award is accompanied by a \$100 Rocket Card.

Name of Student: _____

Please describe, in great detail, the many ways in which this nominee has lived up to or exceeded the criteria above. Descriptions of organizations the student has directed, programs he/she has developed, or committees that he/she has influenced should all be included. Please include any supporting documentation that you feel may help this nomination.