

NLU's 2009 Student Leadership Awards



Student Leader of the Year Award



The Office of Student Life is proud to present the Annual National-Louis University Student Leadership Awards.

This awards program is a special effort by the University to recognize student leadership, service to the campus community and the growing development of civic engagement on our campus.

The Application Process

The application process is simple – it's a one page information sheet and, on average, 3 short answer questions. For each award, a variety of criteria determine eligibility – please see the application page for the specific criteria.

Applications are available online at <http://www.nl.edu/StudentServices/studentaffairs/studentlife/student-awards-ceremony.cfm> or at the front desks of the Office of Student Affairs.

There are two different ways for someone to apply for an award:

Option #1 – Nominate Yourself

To nominate yourself for an award, fill out the “Nominee Information” section and type your answers to the essay questions on a separate page. Return the completed application by May 12th to maria.meintanis@nl.edu, fax to (312) 261-3092, or mail to Maria Meintanis, Director of Student Life, 122 S. Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60603

Option #2 – Nominate Another Person

To nominate another person, please complete as much of the “Nominee Information” as you can, as well as the “Nominator Information” section. Return the completed application by May 12th to maria.meintanis@nl.edu, fax to (312) 261-3092, or mail to Maria Meintanis, Director of Student Life, 122 S. Michigan Ave, Chicago, IL 60603

The Selection Process

The award process is being chaired by the Director of Student Life. The committee consists of students, faculty and staff.

Selections will be made the week after applications are due. All nominees are invited to the Student Awards Ceremony on May 16st on the North Shore Campus at 1:00pm.

Questions? Contact Maria Meintanis at (312) 261-3092 or maria.meintanis@nl.edu.

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Award Description:

This award recognizes a student who has demonstrated exceptional leadership skills through their service to at least one recognized university organization. This individual embodies NLU's values of excellence, respect, collaboration, passion, inquiry, innovation and engagement.

Award Criteria:

1. The nominee must have an overall GPA of 2.50.
2. The student must be in good academic and judicial standing with the University.
3. The nominee must have served in a student leadership position for at least one quarter.
4. The nominee must have demonstrated the ability to lead a group through the development and achievement of goals.
5. The nominee must have embodied the positive characteristics of the organization they represent and inspired future leadership through their actions.
6. The nominee must have shown an outstanding ability to collaborate with the NLU community and/or its constituents.

Nominee Information *(If nominating yourself, please complete only this section)*

If nominating someone else, please complete as much information as possible.

Nominee: _____

NLU ID: _____ Number of Credits Completed: _____

Overall GPA: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Major (s): _____

Phone Number: (____) _____ E-mail Address: _____

Nominator Information *(please complete if nominating another person)*

Nominator: _____

Relationship to Nominee (circle all that apply): Advisor Instructor Peer Supervisor

Phone Number: (____) _____ E-mail Address: _____

On a separate page, please type an answer each of the following questions (250 words max per answer).

1. Describe how the nominee has accomplished the criteria detailed in the award description above.
2. How has the nominee personally grown or developed through their experiences this past year?
(Students nominated by another person will be asked to submit a response to this question.)
3. How has this student leader significantly contributed to the NLU community to make them stand out and deserve this award?

Completed nominations must be submitted to the Office of Student Life by May 12, 2009.
Questions should be directed to maria.meintanis@nl.edu.