



Excellence in Community Partnership Award

Introduction

The Excellence in Community Partnership Award is presented by the Office of Outreach and Engagement and the Office of Service-Learning to recognize community organizations that have rendered exceptional outreach and/or engagement within Ohio's communities through partnership with Ohio State. Awards will be presented to community organizations with a distinguished record of engagement. Recipients of these awards have made a significant contribution to our institution's culture of engagement, further establishing and strengthening Ohio State's commitment to supporting the communities we serve.

Application Process and Requirements

Substantive and detailed information outlining the community organization's qualifications and reasons for applying or being nominated should be submitted to <http://go.osu.edu/engagementawards> by Feb. 28, 2017. Each application must include:

1. The completed application form
2. A narrative describing the community agency, their partnership and its achievements (up to 500 words)

The narrative should summarize the community organization's Ohio State partnership and subsequent project. It should describe in detail how the partnership developed with Ohio State and why. It should also describe the impact that this partnership has had on the community it served and the Ohio State University community.

Award Guidelines

Recipients of the Community Partnership Award will have demonstrated an exceptional record of engagement with the community through an Ohio State partnership. The award will be given to the community agency/group/institution that demonstrates excellence in collaborative work with university students and faculty, resulting in a partnership that produces positive differences in the community and enhances student learning.

Timetable of Activities

Nominations accepted beginning: Dec. 20, 2016

Nomination due: Feb. 28, 2017

Award: May 3, 2017 – award ceremony prior to the annual Patterson Lecture