



Student Group Award for Excellence in Community Service Programming

Introduction

The Student Group Award for Excellence in Community Service Programming is presented by the Office of Student Life, Office of Outreach and Engagement and the Office of Service-Learning to recognize student groups at The Ohio State University who have rendered exceptional outreach and/or engagement within Ohio's communities through partnership with a community agency. This award is given to student group that have truly distinguished themselves through their efforts. The recipient of this award has 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 student 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. The completion of two short essay questions describing the student group's community service activities

The essay questions should summarize the student organization's partnership and subsequent project. It should describe in detail the planning process and how the partnership developed with the agency, as well as the impact that this program has had on the community it served and the Ohio State University community.

Award Guidelines

The recipient of the Student Organization Award for Excellence in Community Service Programming will have demonstrated an exceptional record of service to the community. The awardee will be able to provide evidence of community service activities that are student planned, well organized, involve active participation from a community agency, and demonstrate a measurable impact on the community served. Programs may be one-time events or ongoing projects.

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