



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION STUDENT ORGANIZATION AWARDS

Individual Nomination Form



Each year the SGA recognizes the accomplishments of student organizations that have provided service to the university and its surrounding community. They have been active participants, making significant contributions in student life at Missouri Western State University. All Missouri Western students, faculty and staff have the opportunity to nominate an organization, advisor, president, or outstanding organization member for the 2008-2009 SGA Student Organization Awards. There are always a few individuals that elevate to the next level. When faced with challenges, conflict, or difficult decisions. They are always ready no matter the circumstances. A description of the Individual SGA Student Organization Award is provided below. **Awards will be given out at the annual Student Government Association Banquet on Monday, April 13, 2009.**

Nomination Rules and Requirements

All nominated students must meet the following basic requirements:

- The student must be a member of a student organization, which is officially recognized, by the SGA and the Center for Student Engagement.
- The nominated student and the student organization in which the student is a member must be in good standing with the university.

The following rules apply to the nomination of student organizations for the SGA Student Organization Awards as outlined in the SGA Bylaws:

1. The nomination form and accompanying materials must be typed and presented in a professional manner.
2. Any Missouri Western student, faculty or staff member may make nominations. Self-nomination is encouraged and accepted.
3. No nominations will be accepted after established application deadline. Nominations must be complete in order to be considered.

Award Descriptions

Outstanding Student Organization Member Award

The Student Organization Member of the Year award is given to a currently enrolled Missouri Western student and member of any active and registered Missouri Western student organization. This individual must have been an active group participant for at least one term. The individual must have participated in group events and must be committed to the welfare of the organization. The individual should demonstrate a willingness to go above and beyond what is expected and should have contributed to the growth and development of the organization.

Student Organization President of the Year

The Student Organization President of the Year award is given to a currently enrolled Missouri Western student and president of any active and registered Missouri Western student organization. This individual must have held office during the period nominated for and served at least one term in the role nominated for. The individual should exemplify great leadership, dedication, and devotion to their organization's goals. They should demonstrate success in building teams, working effectively with others, developing others within the organization, and contributing creative ideas to the organization. The organization and Missouri Western should be better as the result of their leadership.

Part 1: Nominee's Information

Nominee's Name: _____ Nominee's Year in School: _____

Nominee's Club or Organization: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Email: _____

Part 2: Nominator's Information

Nominator's Name: _____

Nominator's Relationship to the Nominee: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Email: _____

Part 3: Award Categories

From the list below, please select the award(s) for which you are nominating the aforementioned student:

_____ Outstanding Student Organization
Member Award

_____ Student Organization President
of the Year

Part 4: Nomination Essay

In no more than 750 words, answer the following questions about the student nominee, and how this student separates himself or herself from their peers: (PLEASE TYPE)

1. List the leadership roles held this year and/or examples of the student's most noteworthy accomplishments.
2. Explanation of how these contributions merit an Outstanding Student Organization Officer/Member Award.

Questions/Concerns

For questions or concerns regarding the SGA Student Organizations Awards contact the following:

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APPLICATIONS DUE BY 4:30 p.m. MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2009

Please return completed Nomination Form and accompanying materials to:

Student Government Association Suite
Blum Union, 217

or

Student Development Office
Blum Union, 228