2014 Student Leadership Recognition Awards

Dear Student Leaders,

The Office of Student Activities staff recognizes that student organizations and individual student leaders contribute a great deal to the Texas A&M University – Kingsville community. The Student Leadership Recognition Awards Program is our way of formally recognizing you and your organization for your contributions. The reception will be held on April 10\textsuperscript{th}, 2014 in MSUB – Ballroom A&B at 6:00-8:00 p.m. (All organization members are invited to attend)

Enclosed you will find the application packet for the Leadership Recognition Program 2014. This packet contains all of the information that you will need to become part of this annual event designed to honor outstanding students and student organizations at our University.

How to Place a Nomination:

There are several categories for which individual student leaders and student organizations may apply.

A student may not nominate him/herself, but may nominate their organization or another member of the organization. Advisors may also nominate one student/organization per category. The specific criteria for each award category are included in this packet. Each application must consist of the enclosed nomination form as well as any supporting documents the award may require. Please feel free to photocopy the nomination form as needed. Any student nominated for any of the individual awards must be currently enrolled at Texas A&M University – Kingsville. A nominated person or student organization may invite no more than four guests.

When nominating a student or organization, fill out the enclosed nomination form and give it to the nominee for required signature. Then return the completed application to the Office of Student Activities.

In describing activities, programs or events in the nomination criteria, the year will be defined as March 1\textsuperscript{st}, 2013 through February 28\textsuperscript{th}, 2014. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Student Activities at (361) 593-2760. Please encourage your organization advisor and representatives to attend. Thank you for your participation and we look forward to your presence at this event!

Fill out a nomination and its specified form for each nomination, as well as any additional forms requested.

Organization Awards: attach Academic Verification form.

Outstanding Student Organization Advisor: attach Outstanding Student Organization Advisor form

DEADLINE MARCH 24\textsuperscript{TH}, 2014 AT 5PM
Individual Leadership Awards

1. **Outstanding Student Organization Member Award**
   
   Awarded to a student who has exhibited the highest standards of involvement but has not held a leadership position in a recognized student organization. This individual must demonstrate excellent leadership potential, commitment of time and energy to the organization, and positive impact on the achievement of organizational goals and the University community. The recipient will be awarded a $250 scholarship.

2. **Outstanding Individual Leader Award**
   
   Awarded to a student who demonstrates the highest level of outstanding leadership by serving as a positive role model, practicing ethical behavior, honoring commitment, and displaying responsibility. The recipient will be awarded a $1,000 scholarship.

3. **Outstanding Greek Man/Woman Award**
   
   Awarded to a male and female student, currently a member of a recognized Greek organization, who has displayed the ability to be an excellent ambassador of the TAMUK Greek system, and has made a strong and lasting impression on their chapter and TAMUK’s Greek Life as a whole. The recipient will be awarded a $250 scholarship.

4. **Emerging Leader Scholarship**
   
   Awarded to a student who has not yet held a leadership role in a student organization but will be serving in a significant leadership position in the coming year. The recipient will be awarded a $200 scholarship for leadership development and a $250 scholarship.

5. **Outstanding Student Organization Advisor**
   
   Awarded to the faculty/staff member that best demonstrates an outstanding level of commitment to leadership and to the members and goals of the organization.

Event/Program Awards

6. **Outstanding Community Service Project or Program**
   
   Awarded to a student organization responsible for conducting an outstanding on-going community service program or one-time community service event on or off campus. This program, project, or event may provide service to the University community and/or Kingsville community.
7. Excellence in Diversity Programming

Awarded to a student organization that has displayed exceptional educational awareness of cultural diversity through innovative programming that reflects the ever-changing demographics of our global society.

8. Outstanding Collaborative Effort

Awarded to student organizations that have demonstrated a commitment and effort toward working effectively with other students/organizations and have been successful in planning a collaborative event.

9. Program of the Year

Awarded to a student organization for an outstanding programming effort. Programs for consideration must have occurred between March 1, 2013 and February 28, 2014.

10. Impact Award

Awarded to a student or student organization demonstrating a commitment to positive social change. This student or organization identified a problem, challenged injustice or inequality (on or off campus) and implemented a plan to make a difference in solving or addressing this need or concern.

Organization Awards

11. Outstanding Academic Achievement

Awarded to a student organization demonstrating an understanding of the importance of balancing academic achievement and co-curricular involvement. This group must demonstrate that the mission of the organization can be accomplished without negatively impacting the academic success of its members.

12. Outstanding Greek Chapter Award

Awarded to an officially recognized fraternity or sorority under the jurisdiction of a Greek Council that has demonstrated a commitment toward improving the quality of life at Texas A&M University-Kingsville through its events, programs, or services.

13. Outstanding Student Organization

Awarded to an outstanding student organization which has demonstrated a commitment to excellence by improving the quality of life at Texas A&M University – Kingsville through its events, programs, or services.
2014 Student Leadership Recognition Awards Nomination Form

Each nomination must have its own individual form.

Completed application deadline is: March 24th, 2014

*Nominee Name: _________________________ K# _________________________

Organization (if applicable): ______________________________________________

Nominee’s Telephone: ____________________ E-mail: ______________________

Nominee’s Local Address: _______________________________________________

I certify to the best of my knowledge that the information contained within this packet is accurate, and do hereby submit this packet for consideration of leadership and awards and recognitions at TAMUK.

Nominator’s Name: __________________________ Signature:__________________

Nomination For (Check Only ONE Box):

Individual Leadership Awards
*Outstanding Student Organization Member □
*Outstanding Individual Leader □
*Outstanding Greek Man/Woman □
*Emerging Leader Scholarship □

Outstanding Student Organization Advisor □

Event/Program Awards
Outstanding Community Service Project or Program □
Excellence in Diversity Programming □
Outstanding Collaborative Effort □
Program of the Year □
Impact Award □

** Each event/program may only be nominated for one award

Organization Awards
Outstanding Academic Achievement □
Outstanding Greek Chapter □
Outstanding Student Organization □

** Greek Chapters may not be nominated for Outstanding Student Organization

* I recognize the importance of balancing academic achievement and co-curricular involvement. I give the Office of Student Activities my permission to check my academic and disciplinary record:

__________________________________________________________  (Signature)  (Date)

(Print Name)
### Individual Leadership Awards Form

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**Briefly describe why the nominee deserves to win the award?**

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****Attach transcript and resume of nominee.
Event/Program Awards Form

Event/Program: ___________________________  Date of program: ______________

Organization: ___________________________

Type: community service  educational  fundraising  social  other

Collaborated with (if applicable) _________________________________

Number of members involved in event planning ______________  Hours donated ______

Advertising methods used _________________________________________

Event open to: Organizations’ members only  TAMUK Students  Community  other _______

Number of members in attendance ______________  Total event attendees _____________

Cost of implementing program $_______________  Funds raised (if applicable) $_______

Brief description of event/program

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****Attach 5 pictures of event/program.
Organization Awards Form

Organization: _______________________

Total Number of Members: ___________  Overall GPA ______________

Total number of Events: ______________

Community Service ________  Educational _________  Social _____  Other_____

Mission/Purpose:

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1. Describe the organization’s commitment to excellence in the fulfillment of its purpose and goals in terms of membership, academics, and service.

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2. Describe the impact of the organization’s activities on the TAMUK community.

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***Attach Academic Verification form with each members K# and signature

Texas A&M University-Kingsville
Academic Verification Form

Semester

Please type and submit completed form via email to the Student Leadership Awards Coordinator. This report is to be signed by March 24, 2014. Term and overall columns are to be completed by university official.

Organization

As a member/student of at Texas A&M-Kingsville, I agree to adhere to all University Policies as stated in the University Handbook. Furthermore, I agree to allow the Leadership Coordinator to review my academic records through the Office of Student Activities and Dean of Students.

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Outstanding Student Organization Advisor Form

Advisor: _________________________  Organization: _____________________

# of years: __________

1. Describe why this person is deserving of this award. How has he/she been an example for other student organizations’ advisors in providing support and advisement of a student organization?

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2. Describe in detail the role of the student organization advisor in your organization, highlighting specific responsibilities or functions that the advisor performs in order to motivate students and foster teamwork. Please give an example.

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3. Describe a time or experience in which the advisor has gone “above and beyond the call of duty” to actively serve the students and the goal of your organization.

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