Leland P. Bennett Student Employee Award

Former Director of the Lavin-Bernick Center for University Life Leland Bennett worked with many student workers, mentoring them and helping them learn from their work. During his 45-year career at Tulane, Leland was a strong advocate for and champion of student employees. This award honors one undergraduate student in the Division of Student Affairs who has consistently put great effort into their work as a student employee and has contributed significantly to the processes and functions of the department in which the student is employed.

**Award Criteria:**
- The nominee will be a student employee in the Division of Student Affairs.
- In addition, the nominee will have displayed consistent excellence in their position, rising above the expectations of the job and the supervisor.
- The nominee must be a full-time student in good academic and conduct standing.

**Question:** How has the nominee exceeded expectations as a student worker in order to positively impact their department or organization? Please provide specific examples.

Emerging Student Leader Award

This award recognizes up to five first-year and/or sophomore students who have demonstrated outstanding involvement and initiative as well as great promise in the area of leadership on campus.

**Award Criteria:**
- The nominee will be a first-year or sophomore student.
- The nominee will have been involved in campus activities and will have assumed responsibility in their area of participation.
- The nominee will have demonstrated strong initiative and will be recognized for their leadership capacity.
- The nominee must be a full-time undergraduate student in good academic and conduct standing.

**Question:** How has the nominee shown initiative and sense of possibility as a new leader on campus? Please provide specific examples.
Exemplary Practice Award

This award recognizes and celebrates the outstanding efforts and achievements of up to three individual student organizations. The award will recognize student groups that demonstrate exemplary skill, creativity, and resourcefulness in preparation, program delivery, and evaluation of a specific organizational event or program.

**AWARD CRITERIA:**

- The organization is sponsored by a University department OR has met all requirements for Recognized Student Organizations including being registered on OrgSync and attending required student leader trainings.
- The specific event or program referred to must have taken place between February 20, 2017 and February 20, 2018.
- The event should have been planned by a group of members in the organization, not only by one individual.

**Questions:**

- Name, date, and description of the event.
- Describe your organization’s goal/mission and how event/program meets those goals.
- How was the idea for this event/program originated? List all campus resources that contributed to the success of this event/program.
- Explain any problems that had to be overcome and your organization's responses to them.
- What were the intended outcomes of this event/program? Was this event/program successful and how do you define success?

Gary Lawton Fretwell Award

Named for the former Associate Vice President for Student Affairs Gary Fretwell, this award recognizes one undergraduate and one graduate student who have served in leadership roles within student organizations and have contributed to the growth and success of the organization as well as the development of other students.

**AWARD CRITERIA:**

- The nominee will have been involved in a Tulane University student organization and will have contributed to the growth and success of that organization.
- The nominee will have spent a significant amount of time and energy in developing the leadership skills of the students they lead.
- In addition to developing others’ skills, the nominee will have grown personally through their involvement in the organization.
- The nominee must be a full-time graduate or undergraduate student in good academic and conduct standing.

**Question:** How has the nominee exemplified persistent leadership development of not only themselves, but also other members in their organization? Please provide specific examples.
- **James F. Kilroy Provost Award**

This award, named for Tulane University Provost James Kilroy (1990-1996), recognizes **one outstanding undergraduate senior student and one graduating graduate** who have excelled **scholastically** either through academic achievement or research, have distinguished records of involvement, and have excelled in the area of student leadership on campus.

**AWARD CRITERIA:**

- The nominee will have **held a leadership position** on campus and will have excelled in this position.
- The nominee will have reached **high academic achievement** while simultaneously being a successful leader in their organization.
- The nominee will have notable benefits or deliverables which they have gained from their leadership involvements.
- The nominee must be a full-time graduate or undergraduate student with a **minimum cumulative 3.5 g.p.a.** and in good academic and conduct standing.

**Question:** How has this nominee exemplified scholastic excellence while also being involved as a leader on campus? Please provide specific examples of deliverables from both their academics and leadership on campus.

- **Dean Donald R. Moore Award**

Named for the former Dean of Students Don Moore, this award recognizes **one undergraduate and one graduate student** who have served in significant leadership positions during the year, have embodied **servant leadership**, and exhibit **exceptional character**.

**AWARD CRITERIA:**

- The nominee will have demonstrated outstanding leadership skills across the board including time management, dedication, commitment, enthusiasm, academic achievement and accomplishment.
- In addition to these skills, the nominee will possess the special attributes of positive attitude, **proper humility**, cooperative spirit, appreciation by peers, and **concern for others**.
- The nominee must be a full-time graduate or undergraduate student in good academic and conduct standing.

**Question:** How has the nominee exemplified humility and concern for others through outstanding leadership? Please provide specific examples.
Daniel P. Nadler Award

This award is named for the former Associate Vice President of Student Affairs Dan Nadler. His integrity and his encouragement of and respect for others are greatly appreciated by both students and colleagues. This award honors up to two junior students who have shown outstanding involvement and initiative as student leaders. The nominees will have contributed greatly to campus life, shown care for others and contributed to the success of a student organization, as well as demonstrated great integrity and encouragement of and respect for others.

AWARD CRITERIA:
- The nominee will have demonstrated outstanding involvement and initiative and will have made significant contributions to campus life, shown care for others and contributed to the success of a program, process, or organization.
- In addition, the nominee will exhibit integrity and honesty, and will have spent considerable time and energy encouraging others within the student organization.
- The nominee must be a full-time junior in good academic and conduct standing.

Question: How has the nominee exemplified integrity and demonstrated qualities of mentorship of others through their leadership in their own organization? Please provide specific examples.

Service & Leadership Award

This award recognizes one undergraduate and one graduate student who have made significant contributions to the New Orleans community through the combination of outstanding community service and leadership.

AWARD CRITERIA:
- The nominee will have been involved as a volunteer and will have dedicated a significant amount of time and energy to service and leadership.
- The nominee will have grown personally through their involvement as a volunteer and benefit which from their experiences.
- The nominee will have demonstrated leadership initiative and responsibility in their volunteer position with other students or with the recipients of their service.
- The nominee must be a full-time graduate or undergraduate student with good academic and conduct standing.

Question: How does the nominee exemplify leadership and social consciousness through community service? What was the goal of the volunteer work and how did the nominee achieve that goal? Please provide specific examples.
**Spirit Award**

The Spirit Award recognizes one student or organization/group that has demonstrated outstanding leadership in promoting campus spirit, school pride, and loyalty to Tulane. Strong nominations will not only share details regarding examples but also, when applicable, share information related to the impact this has had on their peers and Tulane.

**AWARD CRITERIA:**
- The nominee will have demonstrated campus spirit, school pride, and loyalty through individual actions or organizational events.
- The organization must be recognized by USG, GAPSA, or a University department, with active status beginning no later than April 2017.
- The organization has met all requirements for Recognized Student Organizations including being registered on OrgSync and attending required student leader training's.
- Either the nominee must be a full-time student with good academic and conduct standing or the organization must be free of disciplinary or probation sanctions for at least three years.

**Question:** How has this student/organization demonstrated campus spirit, school pride, and loyalty during their time at Tulane? Please share specific examples.

**John H. Stibbs Award**

The John H. Stibbs Memorial Award was established as an endowed fund and recognizes one undergraduate student for outstanding dedication to the Tulane University community. The nominees will have fostered collaborative relationships to develop a vision for bettering the community and implementing an action plan to create change. In addition, the winner will receive a monetary award from the endowment.

**AWARD CRITERIA:**
- The nominee will have made a significant contribution to bettering the Tulane University community through action that resulted in positive change.
- The nominee must be a full-time undergraduate student in good academic and conduct standing.

**Questions:**
- For nominee — To supplement the nominator's recommendation, this award requires the nominees to submit a written essay addressing the following question: How have you bettered the Tulane community through implementing an action plan? How did you work collaboratively with others to create positive change in the community? Please provide specific examples and limit your answer to no more than 450 words
- For nominator — How has the nominee positively impacted the Tulane community by working collaboratively with others to create change? Please provide specific examples.
Student Organization Advisor of the Year Award

The Student Organization Advisor of the Year award recognizes an advisor who has demonstrated commitment to the students they advise, desires to spread the message of the group they oversee, and attempts to promote an atmosphere conducive to education and leadership development. The recipient of this award will have gone beyond the usual advising duties to help members of an organization accomplish their goals and improve the functioning of the organization as a whole. This award is meant to honor advisors who have taken a personal interest in the students they work with.

AWARD CRITERIA:

- The advisor must be nominated by a student organization they advise.
- The student organization must be recognized by USG, GAPSA, or a University Department.
- The nominating organizations must be registered with the Office of Student Programs.
- The advisor must have advised the organization for at least one full semester.

Questions:

- How long has this nominee advised your student organization?
- What does this advisor do specifically for your organization?
- In what ways has the advisor gone beyond mandatory advising duties?
- In which areas has the advisor contributed to the improvement of your organization?
Martha H. Sullivan Student Organization of the Year Award

Former Vice President for Student Affairs Dr. Martha Sullivan was a strong advocate for student organizations and their members. Dr. Sullivan was respected and beloved by the students she worked with and they and their organizations enjoyed her full support and encouragement. This award recognizes a student organization that has been a leader among the more than 250 Recognized Student Organizations at Tulane University. The award will be presented to the student organization that has demonstrated involvement and leadership in the Tulane community, offered impactful programming, cultivated their membership, and has had a significant positive influence on Tulane and the surrounding communities. The winning organization will receive a $250 award.

AWARD CRITERIA:
- The organization is recognized by USG, GAPSA, or a University department, with active status beginning no later than April 2017.
- The organization has met all requirements for Recognized Student Organizations including being registered on OrgSync and attending required student leader trainings.
- The organization must be free of disciplinary or probation sanctions for at least three years.

Questions:
- How has this organization demonstrated involvement and leadership in the Tulane community?
- Describe the type of programming this organization has offered to the Tulane community.
- How has this organization cultivated and retained their membership?
- How has this organization successfully served the students it was designed to serve?
- How has this organization promoted inclusiveness, university spirit, and participation?