

**Marquette University Division of Student Affairs
2011-2012 Student Leadership Awards**

CRITERIA

Recipients are students who, through their leadership, have made outstanding contributions to the University or Milwaukee community by designing and implementing student programs and services through Student Affairs departments, Campus Ministry or student organizations between April 17, 2011 and April 21, 2012.

Students are not recognized solely on the basis of their employment records or office or position held, but for their leadership above and beyond the norm.

Eligibility for nomination is based on scholarship, leadership and service to the University and/or Milwaukee community. Award recipients must be in good standing and demonstrate a balance of academic and co-curricular excellence. In general, a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 is expected for award recipients.

All full-time undergraduate students regardless of class-standing are eligible for awards (except where noted). Full-time graduate students involved in Marquette service and leadership initiatives may also be nominated.

CATEGORIES

The Division of Student Affairs Leadership Awards are divided into two categories. The categories, corresponding awards, and examples of possible activities are as follows:

1) Outstanding Student Leadership Awards for exceptional contributions in the following areas:

- **Celebration and Promotion of Diversity**, for promoting understanding and celebrating ethnic heritage and cross-cultural communication through events, advocacy and action.
- **Community Service**, for contributions through service to the Milwaukee community and beyond by organizing and directing initiatives which serve individuals and communities.
- **Peer Education**, for efforts aimed at assisting other students in developing intellectual and interpersonal skills, assisting students in their orientation and transition to Marquette, upholding student character and community standards through student conduct boards, and/or promoting physical and emotional health education through the design and implementation of programs which enhance student development.
- **Recreation, Health, and Wellness**, for contributions that promote physical health and wellness, including implementing fitness programming and wellness opportunities, enhancing the identity of athletic teams, and leadership with club sports organizations.
- **Social and Arts Programming**, for enhancing the social and celebrative atmosphere of the campus through activities which provide entertainment, build tradition and campus community or through leadership in social and arts organizations and programming.
- **Spiritual Development and Justice Education**, for efforts in promoting spiritual growth and reflection in the campus community through prayer and worship, retreats, sacramental preparation and/or working for justice and social change.
- **Student Governance and Organizational Leadership**, for advocacy and action through student government organizations (including coordinating councils, college councils, all-University committees, MUSG, and RHA) or through creative and exemplary leadership in recognized student organizations.

2) Outstanding Class (Freshman through Senior) Leadership Awards

The Outstanding Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Awards recognize members of each class whose leadership in enhancing student life at Marquette spanned departments and award categories and increased in breadth and depth over the course of their undergraduate experience. Nominees for these awards must be nominated for at least one of the leadership awards highlighted above and winners will receive the Outstanding Class Member Award in addition to an Outstanding Student Leadership Award.