

BINGHAMTON
**STUDENT
LEADERSHIP**
Awards
a Dean of Students event

Nomination/Application Packet

Packet can be downloaded online at: activities.binghamton.edu

Nomination/Application Deadline:

No later than 5pm, Friday, March 8th, 2019 to the Dean of Students Office, UUW205

All nominees will be notified by email upon receipt of their nomination.

Announcement of Award Winners:

Award winners will be announced during the invite only
Leadership Awards Ceremony on the evening of May 1st, 2019.



Dean of Students Leadership Awards

Application/Nomination Guidelines & Definitions

Prior to applying or nominating someone for a Student Leadership Award, readers should review this list of Guidelines that apply to individual and organizational awards. Self-Nominations are encouraged. Any questions or concerns which arise regarding these guidelines or the application process should be directed to Jennifer Keegin, Associate Director of Campus Activities in UU205 or by email at jkeegin@binghamton.edu.

Leadership Award Guidelines

1. Individual applicants must have a minimum Grade Point Average of 2.50 (unless a higher GPA is specified in the award criteria) and be in good standing with the University at the time of application and at the time of the award ceremony. Good standing shall be defined as not being on any disciplinary sanction with the Office of Student Conduct.
2. Individual applicants must be full-time undergraduate students at the time of application, and at the time of the award taking a minimum of 12 credits with the exception of seniors in their graduating semester who must be taking a minimum of 4 credits.
3. Students are required, to submit a co-curricular transcript with their application, which can be printed from/created on the B-Engaged website.

Organization Award Guidelines

1. Student organizations shall be defined as those student groups who are currently chartered by the Student Association or recognized by the Student Organization Recognition Committee. Groups must have been chartered both at the time their program occurred and at the time of application. Student Organizations also include University recognized organizations such as Greek Life and Residence Life.
2. Club sport teams may apply as student organizations, where applicable. Intramural teams are ineligible for awards.
3. Residence hall student staff groups shall refer to no fewer than 3 or more student staff members from the same residence hall or residential area that co-sponsored a program or activity together.
4. Student organizations and athletic teams must be in good standing at the time of application and at the time of the award ceremony. Good standing includes but is not limited to being a chartered organization with the Student Association and/or being recognized by the university and being free of any Fraternity, Sorority, or college-wide disciplinary action. Good college standing shall be defined as without residential probation, removal from housing, student life probation, suspension or dismissal.
5. All Residence hall student staff group members must be in good standing at the time of application and at the time of the award ceremony. All Residence Life applications must be signed by a Residential Life professional staff member.



AWARD DESCRIPTIONS

Individual Leadership Awards

Distinguished Student President Award: This award recognizes an outstanding individual who publicly advanced the mission of their organization while internally challenged and encouraged the membership to advance new initiatives, acquire new skills, and prepare the group for leadership transition and ongoing success. The nominee must be serving in at least their second consecutive semester as president.

Accomplished Graduate Student of the Year Award: This award recognizes a graduate student enrolled in a master's or doctoral level program at Binghamton University who has made distinguished contributions to their academic program, the student body, student organizations, the Binghamton University community, and/or the Greater Binghamton community.

Emerging Leader Award: This award recognizes an individual who has established themselves as a rising leader through significant contributions to their organizations, team, or staff group. The nominee may be a first-year student, sophomore, junior or senior, however, they may not be the president of their organization.

Paul J. Battaglia Outstanding Student Leader of the Year Memorial Award: This award is presented annually to a student who demonstrates the exceptional leadership traits needed to transform student life at Binghamton University. Students under consideration for this award should possess the ability to motivate others, exhibit well-developed communication skills, have a strong academic performance, display leadership in student organizations and service to others, and demonstrate a commitment to improving the college community. **Note:** If you are submitting this nomination for someone else, please make sure to ask an additional faculty or staff member to submit a letter of recommendation. If you are nominating yourself for this award, **two** letters of recommendation from a current faculty or staff member are required.

Student Organization Awards

Cultural and Diversity Initiative of the Year: This award recognizes the student organization that has taken an active role in supporting the University's commitment to the appreciation and enhancement of diversity. This award is designed to recognize a University-recognized student organization whose programs emphasize inclusivity and multicultural values.

Collaborative Program of the Year: This award recognizes the student organizations who co-sponsored the most outstanding and creative, educational, social, recreational or service-based program for the Binghamton University community. To be eligible for this award, two or more student organizations must have actively collaborated and equally contributed during all phases of the program or community service project. These organizations demonstrate that they take pride in collaborating with other students, staff, faculty and organizations to deliver the best program possible.

Excellence in Service Award: This award recognizes the most outstanding contributions made by a student organization(s) for developing and implementing a community service activity, civic engagement project, or philanthropic endeavor that met or advanced the needs of the University or local community. A community service activity or civic engagement project is defined as supporting a cause through a deed or physical service. A philanthropic activity is defined as one that supports a cause through the collection or raising of goods, monies or awareness. Service activities, civic engagement projects or philanthropic endeavors may not be primarily designed to raise awareness of the student organization or raise money or collect goods for the student organizations.

Exceptional Event of the Year: This award recognizes the student organization that planned and implemented the most outstanding program or community service project. This award may be awarded to a multi-event series, a one-time event, a community-service project, or other type of event. The winning event will be one that raises the University's visibility to the greater Binghamton community and continues to positively impact the University community after its completion.

Outstanding Organization of the Year: This award seeks to recognize one University recognized student organization each year that has demonstrated true excellence among its peers within the University community. Application materials must demonstrate the organization's contribution to the overall Binghamton University community, contribution to the development of its members, and demonstrated commitment to the organization's purpose and those served by it. The organization should be able to demonstrate significant development in areas that may include innovative and creative programming, as well as outreach within the Binghamton University community and the local community.

Note: All events nominated in these categories must have occurred between April 2018-April 2019.

Leadership Awards Application

One form per nominee/award. Applications should be accompanied by resumes, and B-Engaged Transcripts (if applying for an Individual Award), and letters of nomination for all awards explaining why the work that the nominees have done should be recognized.

Nominations are due to the Campus Life Office (UUW205) **no later than 5pm on Friday, March 8th, 2019.**

Nominee Information:

Name: _____
E-mail: _____
Phone #: _____
Organization (if applicable): _____

Nominator Information:

Check if self-nominating.

Name: _____
E-mail: _____
Phone #: _____

Please check the appropriate category (see attached award descriptions):

Programming Awards:

____ Excellence in Service ____ Collaborative Program of the Year
____ Cultural and Diversity Initiative of the Year ____ Exceptional Event of the Year
____ Outstanding Organization of the Year

Leadership Awards:

____ Emerging Leader of the Year ____ Accomplished Graduate Student of the Year Award
____ Distinguished Student President of the Year Award
____ Paul J. Battaglia Outstanding Student Leader of the Year Memorial Award

This information is provided voluntarily, with the knowledge that this information may be shared with the award selection committee, and other appropriate entities. My signature indicates that I give permission for a BU staff member to verify grades and my standing with the Office of Student Conduct.

Nominee Signature: _____

Other signature as required: (Residence Life, Greek Life: _____