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**AWARDS**

University of North Texas at Dallas

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The University of North Texas at Dallas Student Engagement Office invites the UNTD community to nominate students, faculty/staff, student organization advisors, and registered student organizations for a variety of awards. We invite you to acknowledge the outstanding work and contributions they have made in 2022-2023 academic year to improve our campus, community and our world.

Nominations will be accepted through April 1<sup>st</sup> to this link:  
[https://unt.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_cx7JqgJUgoNR0oe](https://unt.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cx7JqgJUgoNR0oe)

For questions or concerns, please email [getinvolved@untdallas.edu](mailto:getinvolved@untdallas.edu)

## Judging & Scoring

Nominations are reviewed and scored by five (5) pre-selected UNT Dallas faculty and staff members from outside of the Department of Student Affairs. Judges receive their rubric and access to double-blind submissions for each award. They are instructed to complete their review by a pre-determined deadline identified in the judge's email.

**Judging Criteria.** The following criteria will be used by our judges to review each submission. Please make sure nominations are complete and meet the eligibility requirements for each award.

Each nomination should highlight the nominee in these 4 areas to receive full points:

- **Leadership:** actively involved in leadership roles; motivates or develops the leadership capacities of others
- **Vision:** demonstrates clear vision, innovation, and creativity in their overall goals
- **Impact:** clear contribution to either the campus or to the surrounding community; demonstrates strong initiative in their endeavors; clear impact as a result of their actions
- **Integrity:** exhibits a high standard of integrity by leading through example; maintains high personal standards
- **Additional criteria:** complete and detailed submission, examples of individual impact, relevance to institution's mission, and spelling/grammar

### Rubric Sample.

	<b>3</b> Excellent	<b>2</b> Good	<b>1</b> Fair	<b>0</b> Poor
<b>Leadership</b>	Actively involved in leadership roles Motivates or develops the leadership capacities of others Able to articulate their competencies	Involved/have taken on a leadership role currently or in the past Has the capacity to motivate or develop the leadership capacity of others	Passively involved in leadership roles Did not clearly motivate or develop the leadership capacities of others	Nomination did not provide specific details and/or examples on nominee's leadership skills or abilities.
<b>Vision</b>	Demonstrates clear vision, innovation, and creativity in their overall goals	Some form of innovation or creativity evident in their work Hints at their vision	Some form of innovation or creativity evident in their work Vision is unclear or inarticulate	Nomination did not provide specific details on nominee's vision or overall goals.
<b>Impact</b>	Clear contribution to either the campus or to the surrounding community Demonstrates strong initiative in their endeavors Clear impact as a result of their actions	Moderate contribution to either the campus or to the surrounding community Initiative is evident in their endeavors Some connections drawn between their actions and the results	Vague/unclear contribution to either the campus or to the surrounding community Hints at initiative in their endeavors Vague impact as a result of their actions	Nomination did not provide specific details and/or examples of how nominee had positive impact on peers, campus, or surrounding community.
<b>Integrity</b>	Exhibits a high standard of integrity by leading through example Maintains high personal standards	Shows some integrity Led by example References personal standards	Does not clearly exhibit integrity or leading by example	Nomination did not provide specific details and/or examples of nominee's integrity.

### AWARD NAME

Using the rubric provided and your experience, please evaluate each nomination using a scale of 3=excellent, 2=good, 1=fair, 0= Poor. Eligibility criteria for each award can be found at the front of this binder.

No.	Leadership	Vision	Impact	Integrity	Total
1	3	3	3	3	12
2	1	0	1	1	3
3	3	2	3	2	10
4	2	1	1	1	5

## Award Descriptions

### Emerging Leader

The Emerging Leader award recognizes a new student (either a first-year student or a transfer student in their first year at UNTD) who shows active involvement in an organized campus activity or student organization, demonstrates the potential to be a continued leader on campus, and helps to make a difference on campus or in the club/organization/activity.

#### Eligibility Criteria:

1. Demonstrate the potential to be a continued leader on the UNT Dallas campus;
2. Involved in at least one campus organization recognized by the Office of Student Affairs;
3. Must be a new member in a student organization for less than 1 year;
4. Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.

### Legacy Award

The Legacy award recognizes a student who has contributed greatly to the UNTD Community throughout their time of attendance and actively celebrates the mission of UNTD. This award recognizes a graduating Senior that has been involved in numerous organizations on campus, held leadership roles within those organizations, served as a mentor to their fellow Trailblazers and others around them, and demonstrated their leadership skills, ambition and initiative to extend beyond UNT Dallas.

#### Eligibility Criteria:

1. Completed/ing undergraduate or graduate degree in May or December of this academic year.
2. Involved in at least two campus organizations recognized by the Office of Student Affairs;
3. Held an elected officer position in at least one campus organization for at least a year;
4. Served as a mentor to other students;
5. Demonstrates the potential to be a continued leader after graduation; and
6. Has a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.

### Outstanding Student Veteran

The Outstanding Student Veteran Award recognizes a student Veteran at UNT Dallas who demonstrates positive leadership skills, motivates their fellow student veterans to have a positive impact here at UNT Dallas, and displays character and high standards in their service to the UNT Dallas campus and/or surrounding communities.

#### Eligibility Criteria:

1. An enrolled student veteran at UNT Dallas for more than one semester;
2. Demonstrates and shares positive leadership skills to the student body;
3. Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0, and

4. Motivates individual student veterans to impact the campus in a positive manner.

### **Program of the Year**

The Program of the Year award recognizes a university program, hosted by a department, office, or student organization, that demonstrates originality and innovation, significantly enhances student life at UNT Dallas, and provides a unique learning opportunity outside the classroom that benefited the campus and/or surrounding community.

#### Eligibility Criteria

1. Event hosted by a university department, office, or student organization
2. Program demonstrates originality and innovation;
3. Program is effectively implemented and open to all students; and
4. Program significantly enhanced student life at UNT Dallas.
5. Program benefited and invited the campus community.

### **Student Organization of the Year**

The Student Organization of the Year award recognizes an active recognized student club/organization who represents the mission of UNTD, helps shape campus life, displays school spirit, and contributes significantly to promote a positive and engaging student life through its programs, activities, and other organizational efforts.

#### Eligibility Criteria

1. A recognized student organization with the Office of Student Affairs
2. Shows school spirit by attending programs sponsored by other organizations;
3. Contributed significantly and positively to campus life through its programs, activities, and other organizational efforts; and
4. Student organization achieved its mission, as reflected in its purpose statement

### **Fraternity/Sorority Chapter of the Year**

The Chapter of the Year award recognizes an active chartered fraternity and/or sorority who supports the mission of their organization and UNTD, empowers members and fellow students, and strengthens the campus and surrounding communities. This chapter contributes significantly and positively to campus life through their programs, activities, and other organizational efforts.

#### Eligibility Criteria

1. A recognized fraternity/sorority at UNT Dallas;
2. Chapter demonstrated how their organization's mission and values align with UNT Dallas values;
3. Chapter promotes Greek Unity, involvement within the UNTD community, and positive experiences for its members,
4. Chapter has a significant impact on the quality of the student experience at UNT Dallas, and
5. Chapter has at least a cumulative chapter GPA of 3.0.

### **Greek Hall of Fame**

The Greek Hall of Fame recognizes one (1) fraternity man and/or one (1) sorority woman at UNTD who exemplifies excellence in their chapter, incorporates the values of the organization's founding values into their every day lives, and works toward the benefit of others.

#### Eligibility Criteria

1. An active member of a sorority or fraternity recognized by the Office of Student Affairs;
2. Exemplifies fraternal founding principles and demonstrates them in everyday life;
3. Contributed to the advancement of his/her chapter and Fraternity & Sorority Life at UNT Dallas; and
4. A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0

### **Outstanding Service to Students**

The Outstanding Service to Students award recognizes three (3) UNT Dallas employees: 1 Student Organization Advisor, 1 Faculty, and 1 Staff/Administrator. This award recognizes their devotion and energy to UNTD, as a motivator of students and/or fellow faculty/staff, and especially for commitment to the goals of UNTD in programming, services, etc.

*This award will recognize 1 staff, 1 faculty, and 1 student organization advisor at UNT Dallas.*

#### Eligibility Criteria

1. Any full-time faculty or staff member of UNT Dallas
2. Demonstrates dedication to UNT Dallas students through quality work and service,
3. Contributes toward achieving the goals of their department/office,
4. Displays a positive attitude & commitment to the continual improvement or growth of their office, the division and the University.

### **NTFB Volunteer of the Year**

The North Texas Food Bank Volunteer of the Year award recognizes a student who demonstrated active commitment to serving with the North Texas Food Bank and prioritized service to the community.

#### Eligibility Criteria:

1. A current student at UNT Dallas
2. Demonstrated involvement with the North Texas Food Bank during the current academic year
3. A cumulative GPA of 3.0.

### **Servant Leader**

The Servant Leader award recognizes a student who makes volunteerism and service to UNTD and the local/regional/global community a priority.

#### Eligibility Criteria

1. A current student at UNT Dallas
2. Demonstrated involvement in the community by serving as a volunteer for a minimum of 150 hours during their time at UNT Dallas
3. A cumulative GPA of 3.0.

#### **Outstanding Achievement in Experiential Learning**

The Outstanding Achievement in Experiential Learning award recognizes a student who participated in programs offered through the Office of Experiential Learning at UNTD.

#### Eligibility Criteria

1. Senior graduating May
2. Completed an internship, practicum, and/or student teaching opportunity during their time at UNT Dallas for at least 200 hours;
3. A cumulative GPA of 3.0.