**University of North Texas at Dallas**

**LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT AWARDS**

The University of North Texas at Dallas Student Life 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 2020-2021 to improve our campus, community and our world. Nominations will be accepted through April 16th. Please submit nominations to this link: <http://bit.ly/UNTDLIawards>

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

# Award Descriptions

## 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 2020-2021 academic year
3. A cumulative GPA of 3.0.

## Outstanding Student Veteran

The Outstanding Student Veteran Award recognizes a student Veteran who demonstrates positive leadership skills, successfully motivates their fellow veteran students to have a positive impact here at UNT Dallas.

Eligibility Criteria:

1. An active 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 veteran to impact the campus in a positive manner.

## 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 any full-time faculty or staff member in recognition of 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.

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.

## 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

A current student at UNT Dallas

Demonstrated involvement in the community by serving as a volunteer for a minimum of 150 hours during their time at UNT Dallas

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

Senior graduating May 2021

Completed an internship, practicum, and/or student teaching opportunity during their time at UNT Dallas for at least 200 hours;

A cumulative GPA of 3.0.

## 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:

Demonstrate the potential to be a continued leader on the UNT Dallas campus;

Involved in at least one campus organization recognized by the Office of Student Affairs;

Must be a new member in a student organization for less than 1 year;

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:

Completed/ing undergraduate or graduate degree in May 2021 or December 2020.

Involved in at least two campus organizations recognized by the Office of Student Affairs;

Held an elected officer position in at least one campus organization for at least a year;

Served as a mentor to other students;

Demonstrates the potential to be a continued leader after graduation; and

Has a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.

## Program of the Year

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

Eligibility Criteria

Event hosted by a registered student organization recognized by the Office of Student Affairs, residence hall, or university department/office.

Have all appropriate paperwork for the event on file with the Office of the Office of Student Affairs;

Program demonstrates originality and innovation;

Program is effectively implemented and open to all students; and

Program significantly enhanced student life at UNT Dallas.

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 and shows school spirit by attending programs, and contributes significantly and positively to campus 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, transforms lives, and strengthen 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.

# Judging & Scoring

Nominations are judged by five (5) pre-selected UNT Dallas faculty and staff members from outside of Student Affairs. Judges receive their rubric and submission binder loaded with double-blind submissions for each award and must return them to Student Affairs by the deadline identified in the binder.

Each submission is evaluated on the following:

* Satisfied Award Eligibility Criteria
* Complete and Articulate Application
* Relevance to Institutional Mission
* Individual Impact