

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

Purpose: This award is designed to recognize outstanding student leadership while serving K-State ARH, the member halls and organizations, Jardine, and the communities the nominee has lived in over a several year period. An undetermined number of Outstanding Service Awards will be presented. The title of Distinguished Service may be given to one Outstanding Service recipient for being the most exceptional nominee. The Distinguished Service Award is the highest award any Kansas State student leader who lives on campus can receive.

Eligibility: Multiple bids from each hall and Jardine are encouraged. NRHH and K-State ARH may submit students from their organization for this award. The OTY bid must be submitted online at nrhh.ksu.org/otys on or before:

9:00 p.m. on Friday, April 6, 2007

All OTY bids must be submitted online in PDF form. In addition, two (2) unbound copies of the written bid must be delivered to the Putnam Hall front desk on or before:

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The award shall be judged based upon the nominee's entire career of living on campus. It is encouraged that nominees of this award are long time on campus student leaders who are in their last year of residence hall life or on campus living at K-State. Previous nominees of this award are not eligible for nomination.

Required Criteria:

1. Nominees must be students or student staff living on campus (i.e. living in a residence hall, Smurthwaite, or Jardine). The nominee must have been an undergraduate student or student leader on campus for at least two (2) full semesters at Kansas State to be considered for the award. Jardine nominees must fulfill one of the following:
 - 1.) have lived in a residence hall or Smurthwaite for at least two (2) full semesters.
or
 - 2.) have been active as a student leader in the resident's council for at least two (2) full semesters.
2. The nominee cannot write his/her own award bid.
3. Recipient must be in good academic standing at Kansas State University.
4. Involvement in floor, hall housing, or community programs is required (i.e. floor government, HGB, K-State ARH, LAC NRHH, hall programming, judicial boards, campus and community projects, committee work, etc.).
5. The bid shall be up to but not more than sixteen (16) pages, not including the essay. A page is defined as a side with print. Covers and title page are not included in the page count, but dividers are included. The cover page must include the nominee's name, organization, award category, and year. All bids shall contain page numbers.
6. The OTY bid shall have at least two letters of recommendation (i.e. advisors, supervisors, on campus living leaders or staff, campus leaders, former coworkers, etc.). Letters of recommendation do not count towards the page count but must be included in the bid submitted online.
7. A short essay (500 words or less) of why the nominee should be honored with the Outstanding Service Award shall be included in the bid. The essay does not count towards the page count.
8. The bid must have a "blurb" (the short essay) submitted online at nrhh.ksu.org/otys before 9 P.M. March 28, 2007. This should not include why the nominee should win in the category. It should recognize their accomplishments throughout their career. The description can be 500 words or less.
9. A digital image of the nominee must also be submitted online before 9 P.M. on March 28, 2007.

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Recommended criteria, but not required:

1. What has been the nominee's community involvement?
2. What types of recognition have been received through awards on the floor, hall, campus, community, regional, and national level?
3. Have any honors been received by the nominee (i.e. academic, leadership, service, etc.)?
4. Has the nominee had any involvement at the regional or national level (i.e. program presentations at conferences, meetings attended, spirit, etc.)?
5. What has been the nominee's participation in regional or national conference or delegations?
6. Personal testimonies are encouraged.

Selection:

There are an undetermined amount of Outstanding Service Award recipients. The amount will be determined from among the nominees and will be recognized and receive an award at the 2007 Leadership Banquet. If the Outstanding Service Award selection committee selects one person for the Distinguished Service Award, the nominee will be recognized and receive an award at the 2007 Leadership Banquet.