



Department of Student Life & Engagement Student Involvement & Leadership Awards 2011 – 2012

Description of Awards

STUDENT, FACULTY, STAFF AWARDS

FRESHMAN STUDENT LEADER OF THE YEAR

Awarded to the undergraduate man or woman who has excelled beyond their peers in all areas of leadership, including scholarship, service, social involvement, unity, dedication, and the improvement of the University of South Florida St. Petersburg. This student is considered to be a role model to others and represents the ideals of an effective leader. Nominee must be in good academic standing and not on disciplinary probation.

SOPHOMORE STUDENT LEADER OF THE YEAR

Awarded to the undergraduate man or woman who has excelled beyond their peers in all areas of leadership, including scholarship, service, social involvement, unity, dedication, and the improvement of the University of South Florida St. Petersburg. This student is considered to be a role model to others and represents the ideals of an effective leader. Nominee must be in good academic standing and not on disciplinary probation.

JUNIOR STUDENT LEADER OF THE YEAR

Awarded to the undergraduate man or woman who has excelled beyond their peers in all areas of leadership, including scholarship, service, social involvement, unity, dedication, and the improvement of the University of South Florida St. Petersburg. This student is considered to be a role model to others and represents the ideals of an effective leader. Nominee must be in good academic standing and not on disciplinary probation.

SENIOR STUDENT LEADER OF THE YEAR

Awarded to the undergraduate man or woman who has excelled beyond their peers in all areas of leadership, including scholarship, service, social involvement, unity, dedication, and the improvement of the University of South Florida St. Petersburg. This student is considered to be a role model to others and represents the ideals of an effective leader. Nominee must be in good academic standing and not on disciplinary probation.

EMERGING STUDENT LEADER AWARD

Awarded to a freshman or sophomore student who has excelled beyond their peers and achieved success in the areas of scholarship, leadership, community service, and campus involvement. Nominee must be in good academic standing and not on disciplinary probation.

UNsung HERO AWARD STUDENT & FACULTY/STAFF

The “Unsung Hero Award” recognizes a student and a member of the USF St. Petersburg faculty/staff whose contributions might otherwise be unrecognized. The recipient of the award should display effective leadership, be committed to serving others and USF St. Petersburg, and should be involved in co-curricular activities. *Student nominees must be in good academic standing and not on disciplinary probation.*

ORGANIZATION AWARDS

OUTSTANDING ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR

Awarded to the organization who can serve as a role model to other organizations in the areas of community service, on-campus involvement, scholarship, teamwork, leadership, and organization operations. The recipient will be the student organization who best accomplishes their goals, participates in and plans campus events, adheres to campus and policies and procedures and promotes campus unity and community.

OUTSTANDING NEW STUDENT ORGANIZATION

Awarded to the newly established student organization (founded in the 2011-2012 academic year) who can serve as a role model to other new organizations as they are developed and begin to operate on campus. The recipient will be the student organization who best accomplishes their goals, participates in and plans campus events, adheres to campus policies and procedures and promotes campus unity and community.

STUDENT ORGANIZATION ADVISOR OF THE YEAR

Awarded to the organization advisor deemed to have most admirably and successfully performed his/her responsibilities to the organization. This faculty or staff advisor has served as a role model and dedicated his/her time and efforts to helping the organization.

PROGRAMMING AWARDS

OUTSTANDING PROGRAM OF THE YEAR AWARD

The recipient of this award will be the organization that has produced a program or event that has most enhanced and positively affected student life on campus. Only student organizations that are officially recognized by the Department of Student Life and Engagement are eligible for this award.

DIVERSITY PROGRAM AWARD

The Diversity Program Award is given to a student organization that has produced a program or event which has enhanced the campus climate as it relates to race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, culture, disabilities, and/or wellness. Only student organizations that are officially recognized by the Department of Student Life and Engagement are eligible for this award.

STUDENT LIFE AWARDS

INCREDI-“BULL” AWARD

Awarded to student(s) who have made significant contributions to enhance student life on campus throughout their career at the University of South Florida St. Petersburg. The award is given to seniors who will be graduating in May or December of 2012. Nominations for this award are NOT accepted.