



Student Affairs Awards Program

Award Nominations (18 total)

- Legacy of Success Award
- Outstanding Support Staff Award
- Outstanding Service Staff Award
- Mover and Shaker Award
- Campus Partner Award
- Program Administrator of the Year Award
- Outstanding Division Partnership Award
- Service to Students Award
- Unsung Hero Award
- Graduate Assistant of the Year Award
- Commitment to Culture and Care Award
- Rookie of the Year Award
- Supervisor of the Year Award
- Most Valuable Player Award (4 total)
- Senior Vice President for Student Affairs Award for Excellence

Criteria for Each Award:

-  **Legacy of Success Award:** This award recognizes an individual who encourages excellence, supports student success, and provides outstanding contributions to the division. This recipient demonstrates a positive attitude, initiative, and cooperative spirit. *This award is eligible to monthly mid-level employees.*
-  **Outstanding Support Staff Award:** This award recognizes an individual who goes above and beyond the standard responsibilities to deliver quality service to staff and students. *This award is eligible to biweekly secretarial/clerical staff employees.*
-  **Outstanding Service Staff Award:** This award recognizes an individual who goes precedes the call of duty of standard responsibilities to delivery exceptional service to staff and students. *This award is eligible to bi-weekly service/maintenance employees.*
-  **Mover & Shaker Award:** This award recognizes an individual who demonstrates a consistent optimistic, positive, and enthusiastic attitude within the workplace. Eligible employees who consistently initiate and encourage positive change to services, process, and/or programs. *This award is open to all Student Affairs employees.*
-  **Campus Partner Award:** This award recognizes an individual/office/group within or outside the division who has demonstrated significant support for Student Affairs, the division's programs/services, or demonstrated significant support with campus partners to improve the overall quality of campus life. *This award is open to any Auburn University employee, department, or division.*
-  **Program Administrator of the Year:** This award is presented to an individual in Student Affairs who demonstrates outstanding service to all constituents is of an exceptional nature and makes a positive impact on department program, staff and/or students. *This award is specific to monthly employees.*



-  **Outstanding Division Partnership Award:** This award recognizes two or more departments that have collaborated in significant ways resulting in improvements and a positive impact to campus life and Student Affairs. Model collaborations demonstrate sharing resources, and sustained cooperation and collaboration across Student Affairs. *This award is open to any two or more departments, within the division, that have created a partnership that includes expertise, budgets, or ideas.*
-  **Service to Students Award:** This award recognizes an individual who consistently contributes and demonstrates dedication to the Student Affairs mission through positive influences on student learning and engagement. *This award is open to all Student Affairs employees.*
-  **Commitment to Culture and Care Award:** This award recognizes the individual who plays a critical role in advancing the institutions values of being open, welcoming, and inclusive. Believing that commitment to equity and inclusive excellence is both a process and goal, this individual is deeply rooted in an ongoing and ever evolving journey toward a more socially just society. *This award recognizes an individual or group of individuals that have demonstrated a concerted effort to promote diversity and inclusion.*
-  **Rookie of the Year Award:** This award recognizes an individual who is in early in their career and within the first two years of employment at Auburn University. This individual has displayed exemplary performance in both the employee's own responsibilities, as well as service to the division, university, and community beyond assigned duties. *This award is eligible to monthly employees in Student Affairs within the first two years of employment at Auburn University.*
-  **Unsung Hero Award:** This award recognizes the contributions of an individual who may not have direct contact with students but provides exceptional work that is essential within Student Affairs. This award is designated to celebrate the contributions of employees often completing responsibilities "behind the scenes." *This award is open to all division employees.*
-  **Most Valuable Players (MVP):** These awards (4 in total) honor the individuals who play critical roles in the excellence of their office, department, or group. Demonstrating exemplary performance and supportive morale, this individual performs their responsibilities as well as service to the division, university, and community. *MVP awards are open to all Student Affairs employees below the AVP-level. Nominations can be made by any AVP/SVP.*
-  **Graduate Assistant of the Year Award:** This award recognizes a graduate student who has consistently exceeded the responsibilities of their position in a way that enhances the success, mission, and goals of the division. *This award is open to all graduate assistants within the division of Student Affairs.*
-  **Supervisor of the Year:** This award recognizes an outstanding supervisor who has made a significant impact and contribution to those they supervise by demonstrating extraordinary leadership, professionalism, and guidance. *This award is open to all Student Affairs employees who supervise staff.*
-  **Senior Vice President for Student Affairs Award for Excellence:** This award recognizes an individual committed to the values of Auburn's University's division of Student Affairs. They embody honesty through passionate promotion of the University's mission and student learning within the university's strategic priorities. This individual embraces a responsive and dependable culture of inclusion and diversity. The recipient of this award will reflect servant leadership in promoting the enhancement of the campus community. *This award is open to all Student Affairs employees in a director position or above. Nominations can be made by any Auburn employee.*



If you are unable to access our online form (<https://aub.ie/SA Awards>), please use the following page below for your nomination. Completed forms must be returned to Trey Lightner (lightjl@auburn.edu).

Nominee Name: _____ Department: _____

Nominator Name: _____ Department: _____

Check (X) the category you are nominating this employee for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Legacy of Success Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Division Partnership Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Support Staff Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Service to Students Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Service Staff Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsung Hero Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mover and Shaker Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Assistant of the Year Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Campus Partner Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Commitment to Culture and Care Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program Luminary of the Year Award | <input type="checkbox"/> Rookie of the Year Award |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Most Valuable Player Award (<i>Area Focus</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Supervisor of the Year Award |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Vice President of Student Affairs Award for Excellence* |

Please answer the following questions pertaining to the award nomination:

1. How has the nominee demonstrated service to others within the division, campus, and/or community?

2. Citing specific examples, please describe how the nominee exceeds expectations and responsibilities in their job performance.

3. Please offer any additional comments or affirmation regarding the nominee's reward eligibility.
