

Student Government Association Leadership Awards

GENERAL APPLICATION RULES

- * Must be a UMKC student or a recognized UMKC student organization.
- * Student organizations may apply for as many categories as they want.
- * Student organizations may list activities that have taken place between August 2009 and April 2010 for all applications.
- * **All applications must be TYPED.**
- * **All applications must include this information form as well as the Award category for which you are applying.**
- * Individuals and organizations may be nominated by others or may choose to self-nominate.
- * Awards are only given in categories where worthy nominations have been submitted. Every award may not be presented every year.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

1. This information form must be completed.
2. Only the application section/s for the specific award that your organization is applying for need to be completed and attached with this information form.
3. The following application with any supporting materials must be received by the Student Life Office, University Center G-6 no later than 5:00 p.m., April 5th, 2010.

INFORMATION FORM

Person Submitting Application: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (Work) _____ **(Home)** _____

Name of Organization (If you are submitting on behalf of an organization):

(Please do not abbreviate or use an acronym)

Purpose of organization:

Total student membership: _____

By submitting the application form, you have authorized the Student Life Office to verify the validity of all information included in the application.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

THE ADVOCATE Application Form

The Advocate Award is for a student leader who boldly questioned campus standards and norms in the best interest of the students they served. This student should have displayed courage and conviction in facing an issue that challenged student life at UMKC.

Name of Student: _____

Please describe the event, activity, or position where the applicant displayed their student advocacy.

Please include any supporting documentation that you feel may help your application.

THE EMERGING LEADER AWARD

Application Form

The Emerging Leader Award is for a freshman, sophomore, or first-year transfer student whose energy and vision revitalized their organization or council.

Name of Student: _____

Please describe the organizations, programs, or other means that this student collaborated with in living out their innovation.

Please include any supporting documentation that you feel may help your application.

THE AWARD FOR BEST LEADER OF A STUDENT ORGANIZATION Application Form

This award is the highest award for a student organization leader. This person should have perfected the processes of their organization for exceptional function and service to the students of the organization. This award is accompanied by a \$100 gift certificate.

Name of Student: _____

Please describe this student leader's relationship to their organization. Details about how the organization grew because of the student's efforts are greatly appreciated.

Please include any supporting documentation that you feel may help you.

MOST OUTSTANDING SCHOOL COUNCIL LEADER AWARD Application Form

This Award is the highest award of the year. This goes to an outstanding SGA Senator or Student Council Executive who helped guide the future of student governance at UMKC and served as a model of responsibility and action on behalf of the students he/she represented. This award is accompanied by a \$100 gift certificate.

Name of Student: _____

Please describe this student leader's relationship to their organization. Details about how the organization grew because of the student's efforts are greatly appreciated.

Please include any supporting documentation that you feel may help you.

THE UMKC AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN STUDENT LEADERSHIP Application Form

The UMKC Award is reserved for a student who displays overwhelming excellence in serving his/her fellow students. This award should be presented only when there is a student whose contributions to the University help to redefine:

- * How the University functions.*
- * The role of students in the University.*
- * The goals of the University*

This student should be a symbol of altruism and generosity. They should be someone who displays incredible levels of leadership, drive, and conviction (particularly in the face of adversity). This award is accompanied by a \$100 gift certificate.

Name of Student: _____

Please describe, in great detail, the many ways that this applicant has lived up to or exceeded the criteria above. Descriptions of organizations the student has led, programs they have developed, or committees that they have influenced should all be included. This is the only award where the applicant will be judged on their contributions over their entire time as a UMKC student.

Please include any supporting documentation that you feel may help you.

COUNCIL OF THE YEAR Application Form

The Council of the Year Award goes to an academic unit council or governing council (eg. Interfraternity Council, International Student Council, Minority Student Council, National Panhellenic Council, Panhellenic Council, Residence Hall Council) that best served its members in the academic year.

Name of Academic Student Council or Governing Council: _____

Contact Person: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Description of the organization's activities and special projects:

Please include any supporting documentation that you feel may help your application.

BEST HONOR SOCIETY

Application Form

This award goes to the Honor Society that best displays how their membership is active in fulfilling their organizations goals, the development of their members and their involvement on the UMKC campus, regionally and nationally.

Name of Honor Society: _____

Number of members: _____

Please provide a list that sufficiently outlines the projects and events undertaken by the Fraternity in the past 12 months.

Please also identify how this Honor Society has improved in the past 12 months.

Please include any supporting documentation that you feel may help your application.

MOST OUTSTANDING SOCIAL FRATERNITY

Application Form

This award goes to the Fraternity that best displays their involvement in social events, their efforts in philanthropic endeavors, and the development of their members.

Name of Fraternity: _____

Number of members: _____

Please provide a list that sufficiently outlines the projects and events undertaken by the Fraternity in the past 12 months.

Please also identify how this Fraternity has improved in the past 12 months.

Please include any supporting documentation that you feel may help your application.

MOST OUTSTANDING SOCIAL SORORITY

Application Form

This award goes to the Sorority that best displays their involvement in social events, their efforts in philanthropic endeavors, and the development of their members.

Name of Sorority: _____

Number of members: _____

Please provide a list that sufficiently outlines the projects and events undertaken by the Sorority in the past 12 months.

Please also identify how this Sorority has improved in the past 12 months.

Please include any supporting documentation that you feel may help your application.

BEST NEW STUDENT ORGANIZATION

Application Form

This award goes to a student organization that was formed within the last twelve months, whose mission is innovative and whose membership is active in fulfilling the organizations goals.

Name of the Organization: _____

Number of members: _____

When was the organization formed? _____

What is the mission of the organization? _____

Please provide a list that sufficiently outlines the projects and events undertaken by the organizations in the past 12 months.

Please identify the how the organization plans to grow and develop in the next year.

Please include any supporting documentation that you feel may help your application.

MOST ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATION

Application Form

This award goes to a student organization that spends at least 75% of its time together engaged in service to the campus or community.

Name of the organization: _____

Number of members: _____

What is the mission of the organization?

Please provide a list that sufficiently outlines the projects and events undertaken by the organizations in the past 12 months.

Please include any supporting documentation that you feel may help your application.

MOST OUTSTANDING STUDENT ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR Application Form

The Student Organization of the Year Award goes to the most active student group during the academic year.

Name of Student Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone Number: _____

Please write a brief explanation on your organization's philosophy and the activities or projects you engaged in.

Please include any supporting documentation that you feel may help your application.

ADVISOR OF THE YEAR (PAID) Application Form

The Advisor of the Year Award goes to an organization or council advisor who went above and beyond their responsibilities to assist the students of the organization.

Name of Advisor: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Is this advisor paid for their work with this organization? _____

Please explain why you believe this person deserves to be Advisor of the Year.

Please include any supporting documentation that you feel may help your application.

ADVISOR OF THE YEAR (VOLUNTEER)

Application Form

The Advisor of the Year Award goes to an organization or council advisor who went above and beyond their responsibilities to assist the students of the organization.

Name of Advisor: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Is this advisor paid for their work with this organization? _____

Please explain why you believe this person deserves to be Advisor of the Year.

Please include any supporting documentation that you feel may help your application.

STUDENT LEADER OF THE YEAR Application Form

The Student Leader of the Year Award goes to an individual who went above and beyond their responsibilities to assist the students in all means possible..

Name of Student Leader: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Please explain why you believe this person deserves to be Student Leader of the Year.

Please include any supporting documentation that you feel may help your application.

MOST OUTSTANDING PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR Application Form

The Professor of the Year Award goes to a professor, teacher, or lecturer who went above and beyond their responsibilities to assist students. This person can be a staff and/ or faculty member.

Name of Professor: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Please explain why you believe this person deserves to be Professor of the Year.

Please include any supporting documentation that you feel may help your application.