Hawkeye Student Organization Leadership and Service Awards
2013-2014 Application/Nomination Form

Each Submission Must Include this Page
On an attached sheet, please provide a detailed explanation about why you are nominating the individual, organization, or program for an award. When thinking about individuals or groups to nominate, remember that leadership and leaders can be found at all levels of an organization. In addition, please make sure you answer all questions related to the award and submit the supporting documents and pictures.

Please check ONE category only. If you would like to apply/nominate an individual or organization for more than one award, please use an additional form.

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Nominee Information
Name of Individual/Organization(s)/Program: _______________________________________
Contact Person Name (Organization/Program Awards Only): ________________________
Position within Organization (If Applicable): ________________________________
*Phone: _____________________________  *E-Mail ________________________________
*This information must be included so the nominee can be contacted.

Nominator Information (if applicable)
Your Name: ___________________________  Department/Organization: __________________
Campus Phone: ________________________
E-Mail: _____________________________  Relationship to Nominee: __________________

Please submit seven copies of the nomination form and supporting materials (only one set of pictures is necessary). All completed applications should be submitted to the Center for Student Involvement & Leadership, 145 IMU, by 4:00 p.m. on Friday March 28, 2014.
All responses should be no more than 500 words.
Leadership Legacy

**Eligibility:** To be eligible for this award, the person must be an enrolled student providing leadership through a student organization recognized by UISG, ECGPS, the Center for Student Involvement & Leadership, the Department of Recreational Services, or an academic department. The student must have provided leadership and service between March 29, 2013 and the present.

**Criteria:** The successful student for this award will have made a lasting, significant contribution to their organization and/or The University of Iowa community. This could be demonstrated through the following:

- Significant contribution to the success of the organization through providing a lasting impact on the organization in the implementation of a new and successful program/event, strengthening and improving of existing program(s)/event(s), and/or execution of new initiatives.
- Collaboration with others in the successful implementation of programs, events, initiatives, etc. that will leave a lasting impact on the organization and/or The University of Iowa community.
- Provided exemplary leadership and commitment to the organization and/or The University of Iowa by mentoring future leaders and leaving a lasting impression on those served.

Please submit the following documents with the nomination form (additional documents will not be accepted):

1) **Question(s) to be answered by applicant/nominator:**
   - What lasting impact has this student made to the organization and/or The University of Iowa community that deserves recognition for this award?
   - What programs, initiatives, and/or events were created or improved that created a lasting impression on the organization and its leaders?
   - How has this student collaborated with others to create a lasting legacy within the organization and/or The University of Iowa community?
   - Many outstanding student leaders will apply/be nominated for this award. How has the lasting impact distinguished this person from the other leaders?

2) **Letter of Support:** Please provide one letter of support from an individual who has been impacted by this contribution. This individual should not be the applicant/person nominated.

3) **Recommended:** Please submit five pictures showing the student in action. We recommend submitting a CD with the application materials or sending the pictures via email to Hawkeye-Awards@uiowa.edu. Other formats (flash drives) are also accepted by emailing Hawkeye-Awards@uiowa.edu and making arrangements.

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Most Improved Student Organization

Eligibility: To be eligible for this award, the student organization should have been providing leadership and service to The University of Iowa between March 29, 2013 and the present. The organization must be recognized by UISG, ECGPS, the Center for Student Involvement & Leadership, the Department of Recreational Services, or an academic department.

Criteria: The successful organization for this award will have displayed significant effort for the improvement of the organization and therefore exhibited considerable progress in the development of the group. This could be demonstrated through the following:

- Revitalized membership (by improving recruitment and retention of new and diverse members)
- Improved focus on the organization’s mission and internal operation
- Creation or improvement of program(s)/event(s)
- Intentional collaboration with other student organizations or University departments
- Established a plan to ensure continued organizational growth and sustainability of the organization.

Please submit the following documents with the nomination form (additional documents will not be accepted):

1) Question(s) to be answered by applicant/nominator:
   - How has this organization revitalized or increased their membership this year and what have they done to ensure continued organizational growth and sustainability for the future?
   - What is the organization’s mission and how has the organization focused on it this year?
   - What program(s)/event(s) have the organization created or improved that has benefited the University community through collaboration with others?
   - Many outstanding organizations will apply/be nominated for this award. What makes this organization distinguishable?

2) Letter of Support: Please provide one letter of support from another individual who can speak to the above criteria. This individual should not be the nominator/applicant.

3) Recommended: Please submit five pictures showing the student organization in action. We recommend submitting a CD with the application materials or sending the pictures via email to Hawkeye-Awards@uiowa.edu. Other formats (flash drives) are also accepted by emailing Hawkeye-Awards@uiowa.edu and making arrangements.

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Most Promising New Student Organization

Eligibility: To be eligible for this award, the student organization should have been founded and recognized any time between March 29, 2013 and the present. The organization must be recognized by UISG, ECGPS, the Center for Student Involvement & Leadership, the Department of Recreational Services, or an academic department.

Criteria: The successful organization for this award will have demonstrated significant motivation, creativity, innovation, and perseverance. This could be demonstrated through the following:

- Successful recruitment of members
- Created new, interesting, and well-attended programs and events
- Provided new opportunities for students to participate in the community
- Collaborated with other student organizations or University departments
- Established a plan to transition future leaders to ensure continued organizational growth.

Please submit the following documents with the nomination form (additional documents will not be accepted):

1) Question(s) to be answered by applicant/nominator:
   - How has membership been recruited this year and what has the organization done to ensure continued organizational growth and sustainability for the future?
   - What is the organization’s mission, how have they focused on it during the development of the group, and how does this organization differ from other organizations on campus?
   - What program(s)/event(s) have been created that has benefited The University of Iowa community and how has the organization collaborated with others in organizing events?
   - Many outstanding new organizations will apply/be nominated for this award. What makes this organization distinguishable?

2) Letter of Support: Please provide one letter of support from another individual who can speak to the above criteria. This individual should not be the nominator/applicant.

3) Recommended: Please submit five pictures showing the student organization in action. We recommend submitting a CD with the application materials or sending the pictures via email to Hawkeye-Awards@uiowa.edu. Other formats (flash drives) are also accepted by emailing Hawkeye-Awards@uiowa.edu and making arrangements.

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Outstanding Community Partner

**Eligibility:** To be eligible for this award, the Outstanding Community Partner (either on-campus or off-campus) should have provided assistance and support to a University of Iowa student organization between March 29, 2013 and the present. Service must have been provided to a student organization recognized by UISG, ECGPS, the Center for Student Involvement & Leadership, the Department of Recreational Services, or an academic department. Only community partners are eligible for this award. A community partner is defined as a department, organization or agency, either on-campus or off-campus, that assists in the success of a student organization.

**Criteria:** For this award, the successful community partner should have displayed significant effort, made a meaningful contribution, and have supported University of Iowa students. This could be demonstrated through the following:

- Working in collaboration with a student organization to enhance its mission, vision, or goals.
- Provided support in programming or event planning.
- Provided human (volunteers) or financial resources to develop successful programming.

Please submit the following documents with the nomination form (additional documents will not be accepted):

1) **Questions to be answered by applicant/nominator:**
   - Describe the collaboration between the community partner and the student organization.
   - In what ways has this partner contributed to program(s) or event(s) benefitting The University of Iowa community?
   - What have you done to ensure continued partnership in the future?
   - How has this community partner gone above and beyond expectations?

2) **Letter of Support:** Please provide one letter of support from another individual/organization who can speak to the above criteria. This individual should not be the nominator/applicant.

3) **Recommended:** Please submit five pictures showing the student organization and community partner in action. We recommend submitting a CD with the application materials or sending the pictures via email to Hawkeye-Awards@uiowa.edu. Other formats (flash drives) are also accepted by emailing Hawkeye-Awards@uiowa.edu and making arrangements.

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Outstanding Contribution to the Greater Community
By a Student Leader

Eligibility: To be eligible for this award, the person must be an enrolled student providing leadership and service to the greater community outside of the University of Iowa campus. The student must have provided leadership and service between March 29, 2013 and the present.

Criteria: The successful student for this award will have displayed significant effort for the improvement of the greater community outside of the University of Iowa campus. This could be demonstrated through the following:

- Displayed outstanding academic achievement, inspired and motivated others to act through service and exemplified integrity in all words and actions.
- Provided exemplary service, commitment, and strong leadership to the greater community (outside of the University of Iowa campus) and was committed to working with and for others.
- Made a meaningful contribution to students and the surrounding communities through service.
- Identified an existing problem and demonstrated initiative by seeking ways to address that problem through service.
- Demonstrated on-going flexibility, creativity, and perseverance in efforts.

Please submit the following documents with the nomination form (additional documents will not be accepted):

1) Question(s) to be answered by applicant/nominator:
   - How has this student leader significantly contributed to the surrounding communities (outside of the University of Iowa campus) through service?
   - In what ways has this student leader demonstrated initiative, creativity, and perseverance in seeking ways to challenge an existing problem or motivating others to act through service?
   - What results did the community see from the service contributed by the nominated student?
   - Many outstanding student leaders will apply/be nominated for this award. What particular qualities distinguish this person from other outstanding leaders who meet the criteria for this award?

2) Letter of Support: Please provide one letter of support from an individual who collaborated with or was impacted by this person’s contribution. This individual should not be the nominator/applicant, but someone positively impacted by this student organization.

3) Recommended: Please submit five pictures showing the student organization leader in action. We recommend submitting a CD with the application materials or sending the pictures via email to Hawkeye-Awards@uiowa.edu. Other formats (flash drives) are also accepted by emailing Hawkeye-Awards@uiowa.edu and making arrangements.

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Outstanding Contribution to the Greater Community
By a Student Organization

Eligibility: To be eligible for this award, the student organization should have been providing leadership and service to the greater community outside of the University of Iowa campus between March 29, 2013 and the present. The organization must be recognized by UISG, ECGPS, the Center for Student Involvement & Leadership, the Department of Recreational Services, or an academic department. The program/event must have been student initiated, directed, and/or implemented.

Criteria: The successful organization for this award should have made a meaningful contribution to the surrounding communities through program(s)/event(s). This could be demonstrated through the following:

- Identified an existing problem and inspired and motivated others to act.
- Committed to working with and for others in making an impact outside of The University of Iowa campus.
- Demonstrated initiative, creativity, and perseverance in seeking ways to challenge the present and enrich the future.

Please submit the following documents with the nomination form (additional documents will not be accepted):

1) Question(s) to be answered by applicant/nominator:
   - How has the student organization made an impact on the surrounding communities (outside of the University of Iowa campus) through program(s)/event(s)?
   - In what ways has this organization demonstrated initiative, creativity, and perseverance in seeking ways to challenge an existing problem or motivating others to act through service?
   - What results did the organization see from the service they contributed to the greater community?
   - Many outstanding organizations will apply/be nominated for this award. What makes this organization distinguishable?

2) Letter of Support: Please provide one letter of support from an individual who collaborated with or was impacted by this organization’s contribution. This individual should not be a member or advisor, but someone positively impacted by this student organization.

3) Recommended: Please submit five pictures showing the student organization in action. We recommend submitting a CD with the application materials or sending the pictures via email to Hawkeye-Awards@uiowa.edu. Other formats (flash drives) are also accepted by emailing Hawkeye-Awards@uiowa.edu and making arrangements.

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Outstanding Diversity Awareness Program

**Eligibility:** To be eligible for this award, the organization’s program/event must have occurred between March 29, 2013 and the present. The sponsoring organization must be recognized by UISG, ECGPS, the Center for Student Involvement & Leadership, the Department of Recreational Services, or an academic department. The program/event must have been student initiated, directed, and/or implemented.

**Criteria:** The successful program/event for this award should have focused on campus diversity or diversity issues, and encouraged acceptance and respect. This could be demonstrated through the following:

- Program provided The University of Iowa community with an educational or entertaining program/event focused on diverse views, backgrounds, or experiences, or increased the awareness of diversity issues.
- Program promoted and reflected the values of social justice, multiculturalism, and/or diversity.
- This award will be presented to an organization that coordinated and managed a fiscally sound, well-planned diversity awareness program open to all University students.

Please submit the following documents with the nomination form (additional documents will not be accepted):

1) **Question(s) to be answered by applicant/nominator:**
   - Please describe the program/event and the contributions this program made to The University of Iowa community.
   - How has the program/event encouraged acceptance of diverse views, backgrounds, and/or experiences, and/or increased the awareness of diversity issues on campus?
   - How has the program/event promoted and reflected the values of social justice, multiculturalism, and/or diversity?
   - Many outstanding programs/events will be nominated for this award. What distinguishes this program/event from others?

2) **Attach:** Document advertising the program/event.

3) **Recommended:** Please submit five pictures showing the student organization program in action. We recommend submitting a CD with the application materials or sending the pictures via email to Hawkeye-Awards@uiowa.edu. Other formats (flash drives) are also accepted by emailing Hawkeye-Awards@uiowa.edu and making arrangements.

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Outstanding Philanthropic Contribution to the UI Campus by a Student Organization
(Sponsored by the University of Iowa Foundation)

Eligibility: To be eligible for this award, the student organization must provide philanthropic leadership to the UI campus by giving of their time, talent, and resources. The organization must be recognized by the Student Governments at Iowa, The Center for Student Involvement & Leadership, The Department of Recreational Services, or an Academic Department. The organization must have made its outstanding contribution between March 29, 2013 and April 2013.

Award: The recipients in this category will receive a $250 award from the University of Iowa Foundation to be deposited into their student organization account.

Criteria: The successful organization for this award will have displayed significant effort for the improvement of the UI campus through philanthropic leadership. This could be demonstrated through any of the following:

- For the purpose of this award, “philanthropy” includes both service and philanthropic activity for the UI Campus.
- Inspired and motivated others to act philanthropically, and exemplified leadership and integrity in all words and actions.
- Provided exemplary service, commitment, and strong leadership to the UI campus and was committed to working with and for others.
- Made a meaningful contribution to The University of Iowa through philanthropy.
- Identified an existing problem and demonstrated initiative by seeking ways to address that problem through philanthropy.
- Demonstrated on-going flexibility, creativity, and perseverance in efforts.

Please submit the following documents with the nomination form:

1) **Question(s) to be answered by nominator:**
   - What has the organization accomplished during the past year that demonstrates the above criteria?
   - How has this organization contributed significantly to The University of Iowa through philanthropy to deserve recognition for this award?
   - In what ways has this organization demonstrated initiative, creativity, and perseverance in seeking ways to resolve an existing problem or in motivating others to act through philanthropy?
   - In what ways is The University of Iowa campus better because of this organization’s philanthropic contribution(s)?

2) **Letters of recommendation:** Please submit one letter of recommendation from another individual who can speak to the above criteria.

3) **Recommended:** Please submit five pictures showing the student organization in action. We recommend submitting a CD with the application materials or sending the pictures via email to Hawkeye-Awards@uiowa.edu. Other formats (flash drives) are also accepted by emailing Hawkeye-Awards@uiowa.edu and making arrangements.

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Outstanding Program

**Eligibility:** To be eligible for this award, the organization’s program/event must have occurred between March 29, 2013 and the present. The sponsoring organization must be recognized by UISG, ECGPS, the Center for Student Involvement & Leadership, the Department of Recreational Services, or an academic department. The program/event must have been student initiated, directed, and/or implemented.

**Criteria:** The successful program/event for this award should have made a meaningful contribution to The University of Iowa community. This could be demonstrated through the following:
- Program enhanced The University of Iowa community and institutional values of diversity, integrity, and initiative by utilizing a creative and unique approach.
- Explored and fostered innovative and efficient ways of reaching and involving diverse student audiences.
- This award will be presented to an organization that coordinated and managed a fiscally sound, well-planned program open to all University students.

Please submit the following documents with the nomination form (additional documents will not be accepted):

1) **Question(s) to be answered by applicant/nominator:**
- Please describe the program/event and the contributions this program made to The University of Iowa community.
- What steps were taken to provide an appealing program/event to persons outside of the organization?
- What makes this program/event creative and unique?
- Many outstanding programs/events will be nominated for this award. What distinguishes this program/event from others?

2) **Attach:** Document advertising the program/event.

3) **Recommended:** Please submit five pictures showing the program in action. We recommend submitting a CD with the application materials or sending the pictures via email to Hawkeye-Awards@uiowa.edu. Other formats (flash drives) are also accepted by emailing Hawkeye-Awards@uiowa.edu and making arrangements.

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Outstanding Student Organization

**Eligibility:** To be eligible for this award, the student organization should have been providing leadership and service to The University of Iowa between March 29, 2013 and the present. The organization must be recognized by UISG, ECGPS, the Center for Student Involvement & Leadership, the Department of Recreational Services, or an academic department.

**Criteria:** The successful organization for this award will have displayed significant effort and have made a meaningful contribution to The University of Iowa students. This could be demonstrated through the following:

- Demonstrated consistent flexibility, initiative, creativity, and perseverance.
- Attracted members from different backgrounds, life experiences, and diverse perspectives.
- Worked in collaboration with other organizations to enhance organization’s goals.
- Exemplified integrity in all areas of the organization.
- Developed a responsible transition plan for the continued success of the organization.

Please submit the following documents with the nomination form (additional documents will not be accepted):

1) **Question(s) to be answered by applicant/nominator:**
   - What is the organization’s mission and how has the organization focused on it this year? Please list the program(s)/event(s) held.
   - What program(s)/event(s) has the organization created or improved that has benefited The University of Iowa community through collaboration with others?
   - What has the organization done to ensure continued organizational growth and sustainability in the future?
   - Many outstanding organizations will apply/be nominated for this award. What makes this organization distinguishable?

2) **Letter of Support:** Please provide one letter of support from another individual who can speak to the above criteria. This individual should not be the nominator/applicant.

3) **Recommended:** Please submit five pictures showing the student organization in action. We recommend submitting a CD with the application materials or sending the pictures via email to Hawkeye-Awards@uiowa.edu. Other formats (flash drives) are also accepted by emailing Hawkeye-Awards@uiowa.edu and making arrangements.

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Outstanding Student Organization Advisor

Eligibility: To be eligible for this award, the person must be a student organization advisor. The organization must be recognized by UISG, ECGPS, the Center for Student Involvement & Leadership, the Department of Recreational Services, or an academic department. The advisor must have provided leadership and service between March 29, 2013 and the present. The individual can be a UI faculty, staff, alumni, graduate student, or community member.

Criteria: The successful advisor for this award will have displayed significant effort for the improvement of the organization and therefore exhibited considerable progress in the development of the group. This could be demonstrated through the following:

- Allowed students to take responsibility for their own learning and understanding of the organization while providing advice, encouragement, and support to all University students.
- Conveyed values of integrity and respect. Related well to individual students.
- Made himself/herself available to others, and was approachable and open to new ideas.
- Valued initiative and student input.
- Utilized different and creative approaches to educating and assisting members.
- Served as a positive role model.
- Helped organization reach its goals.

Please submit the following documents with the nomination form (additional documents will not be accepted):

1) Question(s) to be answered by applicant/nominator:
   - What is the relationship like between the organization and the advisor? Provide a situational example of a time when this relationship was demonstrated.
   - What personal qualities/skills make this person an outstanding advisor? Provide an example of when this individual demonstrated these qualities/skills.
   - How has this individual positively affected or mentored the organization to foster leadership among members?
   - Many outstanding advisors will apply/be nominated for this award. What has this advisor done to go above and beyond the others?

2) Letter of Support: Please provide one letter of support from another individual who can speak to the above criteria. The individual should not be the applicant/nominator.

3) Recommended: Please submit five pictures showing the student organization advisor in action. We recommend submitting a CD with the application materials or sending the pictures via email to Hawkeye-Awards@uiowa.edu. Other formats (flash drives) are also accepted by emailing Hawkeye-Awards@uiowa.edu and making arrangements.

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Outstanding Student Organization Collaboration

Eligibility: To be eligible for this award, one or more student organizations should provide leadership and service to The University of Iowa between March 29, 2013 and the present. The eligible organization(s) must be recognized by UISG, ECGPS, the Center for Student Involvement & Leadership, the Department of Recreational Services, or an academic department. The collaborative effort must have been student initiated, directed, and/or implemented. Examples might include a one-time, successful collaboration for a program/event between two or more organizations or a single organization that has successfully collaborated with other organizations (one or more) in programmatic efforts.

Criteria: The recipient of this award should have made meaningful contributions to The University of Iowa community through collaborative efforts (either throughout the year or a single successful program). This could be shown through the following:

- Demonstrating the collaborative spirit through work with numerous organizations or a one-time collaborative effort between two or more organizations.
- Programming that enhanced The University of Iowa community and institutional values of collaboration and initiative by utilizing a creative and unique approach.
- Explored and fostered innovative and efficient ways of reaching and involving diverse student audiences, while integrating the purpose of all organizations involved.
- This award will be presented to the organization(s) that has strived to collaborate to coordinate and manage fiscally sound, well-planned programs.

Please submit the following documents with the nomination form (additional documents will not be accepted):

1) Questions to be answered by applicant/nominator:
   - Please describe the collaborative effort(s) that took place and the contributions it made to The University of Iowa community.
   - What steps were taken to ensure a productive working relationship between organizations?
   - How did the collaborative effort integrate the purposes of all organizations involved?
   - What makes this collaborative effort creative and unique?

2) Letter of Support: Please provide one letter of support from another individual who can speak to the above criteria. If this nomination is for two or more organizations, the letter of support should be written by an individual outside of the nominator/applicant’s organization.

3) Recommended: Please submit five pictures showing the student organization(s) in action. We recommend submitting a CD with the application materials or sending the pictures via email to Hawkeye-Awards@uiowa.edu. Other formats (flash drives) are also accepted by emailing Hawkeye-Awards@uiowa.edu and making arrangements.

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Outstanding Student Organization Leader

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**Criteria:** The successful student for this award will have displayed significant effort for their student organization. This could be demonstrated through the following:

- Displayed outstanding academic achievement, valued diversity, motivated and inspired others and exemplified integrity in all words and actions.
- Provided exemplary service, commitment, and strong leadership to The University of Iowa community and demonstrated on-going flexibility, creativity, and perseverance in efforts.
- Made a meaningful contribution to students, University, and surrounding communities while working with and for others (ex. included other organizations/departments in planning and implementing events).
- Was willing to address existing problems and valued feedback from others.
- Made herself/himself available to group members and brought out strengths and talents of individual group members.
- Demonstrated initiative by seeking ways to enrich the future.

Please submit the following documents with the nomination form (additional documents will not be accepted):

1) **Question(s) to be answered by applicant/nominator:**
   - What leadership qualities does this person possess that make them an effective student organization leader? Provide a situational example of a time when they demonstrated these qualities.
   - What contribution(s) has this student made to better The University of Iowa community?
   - How has this student shown value in academics both personally and with group members?
   - Many outstanding student leaders will apply/be nominated for this award. What particular qualities distinguish this person from other outstanding leaders who meet the criteria for this award?

2) **Letter of Support:** Please provide one letter of support from another individual who can speak to the above criteria. This individual should not be the nominator/applicant.

3) **Recommended:** Please submit five pictures showing the student organization leader in action. We recommend submitting a CD with the application materials or sending the pictures via email to Hawkeye-Awards@uiowa.edu. Other formats (flash drives) are also accepted by emailing Hawkeye-Awards@uiowa.edu and making arrangements.

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Unsung Hero

**Eligibility:** To be eligible for this award the person must be an enrolled student involved in at least one student organization recognized by UISG, ECGPS, the Center for Student Involvement & Leadership, the Department of Recreational Services, or an academic department. The student must have been a member between March 29, 2013 and the present and should **not** hold a leadership position.

**Criteria:** The successful student for this award will have demonstrated a significant contribution to their organization, without holding a leadership position. This could be demonstrated through the following:
- Provided leadership to the organization through action not position.
- Served as a role model and exerted a positive influence on his/her peers through unexpected leadership.
- Demonstrated initiative and encouraged participation in the organization.
- Made a meaningful contribution to students and/or the organization.

Please submit the following documents with the nomination form (additional documents will not be accepted):

1) **Question(s) to be answered by applicant/nominator:**
   - What leadership qualities does this person possess that make them an effective student organization leader? Provide a situational example of a time when they demonstrated this.
   - What particular quality distinguishes this person from the positional leaders/officers who provided influence upon the organization?
   - What initiatives did the student implement or improve within the organization?
   - Many outstanding student organization members will apply/be nominated for this award. What distinguishes this person from other who meet the criteria for this award?

2) **Letter of Support:** Please provide one letter of support from another individual who can speak to the above criteria. The individual should not be the nominator/applicant.

3) **Recommended:** Please submit five pictures showing the “unsung hero” in action. We recommend submitting a CD with the application materials or sending the pictures via email to Hawkeye-Awards@uiowa.edu. Other formats (flash drives) are also accepted by emailing Hawkeye-Awards@uiowa.edu and making arrangements.

Please note: pictures may be displayed during the awards program presentation and be used for future marketing purposes, so high resolution pictures are preferred.

All responses should be typed and be no more than 500 words.

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