



The Division of Student Affairs fosters and celebrates learning, respect, community, and involvement. They strive to create transformative learning experiences that are pivotal in students' education and identity development by: engaging students in a broad range of programs, services, and opportunities that support the student in acquiring essential skills to thrive as emerging citizens and leaders; fostering and modeling a respectful and inclusive environment that enables students to identify personal values, appreciate differences, and adapt to a diverse society, and; creating connections and partnerships that contribute to the recruitment and retention of students.

In that tradition, Student Affairs has a variety of awards and scholarships to promote the spirit of active campus participation and reward those students, student organizations, and faculty/staff members who are outstanding in their efforts.



The Tiger Pride Award recognizes a graduating senior who has made significant contributions to enhance the lives of those within and beyond the Towson Community. In particular, the recipient demonstrates qualities stated in the Tiger Pledge: responsibility for his/her behavior, an excellent work ethic, respect for him/herself and others, involvement with campus and community, and a spirit of optimism. Nominees must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.

The Vice-President for Student Affairs Award recognizes a junior or senior who has demonstrated continual leadership and service to the university through student organizations, university committee participation, academic achievement, and outstanding contributions to campus life. A minimum 3.0 GPA is required for this award. Ten awards may be presented.

The Career Center Student Employee of the Year Award recognizes an individual student who has maintained a GPA of at least 3.0 while working a minimum of ten hours per week on and/or off campus. Nominees may be any student who shows proof working on or off campus for at least six months, between August 2009 to present. Nominees are selected based on reliability, quality of work, initiative, disposition, and contribution to employer. Successful entries require specific examples describing these qualities.

The Emerging Student Leader Award is designed to recognize a freshman or sophomore who exhibits outstanding potential as a campus and/or community leader. This student has demonstrated a commitment to leadership and service through student organization and university committee participation, academic achievement, athletics and/or outstanding contributions to campus life. A minimum 2.5 GPA is required for this award.

The James R. Saxon Memorial Scholarship recognizes a graduating senior, who has demonstrated leadership, service, and good citizenship by participating in campus life or contributing significantly to the campus community. The nominee must be or have been involved in intercollegiate athletics or intramural sports and have a minimum 3.0 GPA.

The LeaderShape Vision Award recognizes a graduate of the LeaderShape Institute who exemplifies the values of LeaderShape and has shown progress towards achieving his/her personal vision statements at Towson University and beyond. Candidates must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or higher.

The Mary Leeper Student Government Scholarship, named after current SGA Administrative Assistant, recognizes a freshman or sophomore actively involved in a student organization. This student has made a significant impact in their organization and has demonstrated potential for outstanding future leadership.

The Outstanding Advisor Award recognizes faculty, staff, and community or alumni volunteers who have provided a student organization with outstanding support and service in the role of an advisor during the academic year. Two awards may be awarded; however, preference will be given to the individual whose job functions do not include advising student organizations.

The Outstanding Community Service Award recognizes an individual student who has displayed a pattern of leadership through community service to Towson University and/or the external community.

The Outstanding Graduate Student Award recognizes a graduate student who has demonstrated continual leadership and service to the university through student organization and university committee participation, academic achievement, and outstanding contributions to campus life within their area of study. A minimum 3.5 GPA is required for this award.

The TowsonGlobal Entrepreneurial Spirit Award rewards graduate or undergraduate students who demonstrate innovative thinking and outstanding entrepreneurial skills. Participate and demonstrate self-motivation and leadership in entrepreneurial activities and organizations. Show entrepreneurial characteristics like risk-taking, goal-oriented, innovative thinking, and self-motivation. Participates as a member of entrepreneurial organization(s). Minimum 3.0 GPA

The Social Action Award recognizes an individual student who has made exceptional contribution to the development of a multicultural campus community through commitment to an issue, cause, or social justice organization. The individual of this award must also show that his/her work has definable accomplishments, achievements, and/or impact on the Towson community. Additionally, this individual must be willing to put self on the line, take risks for issues or concerns greater than self, show understanding and links between forms of oppression, and build bridges across communities.

The Unsung Hero Award recognizes one male and one female student who have made significant differences in their respective organizations, without holding executive positions. These students are role models in a behind the scenes manner and are positive influences on the entire group.



The Outstanding Multicultural Program Award recognizes a specific program sponsored by a student organization or multiple organizations that have increased cultural awareness and appreciation of differences beyond the mission of the organization

The Outstanding Program Award recognizes a program sponsored by a student organization. This program significantly impacted campus life and generated substantial interest on campus.



The Hoke L. Smith Outstanding Student Organization Award recognizes a student organization that has developed their group through membership, recruitment, leadership, participation in programming, and has made a consistent contribution to campus life.

The Outstanding Community Service Award recognizes a student organization that has displayed a pattern of leadership through community service to Towson University and/or the external community.

