

STUDENT AWARDS
INFORMATION AND NOMINATION FORM

Every academic year, to further recognize the time that students expend on helping advance student organizations and their programs, service initiatives, and overall and academic excellence on behalf of the entire student body, the School of Law provides the following awards to individual students:

Leadership Award
Diversity and Cultural Competency Award
Community Service Award
Pro Bono Legal Service Award

Each recipient will receive an award of \$2,000.00.

Eligibility and Qualifications

All upper division law students in good academic standing are eligible to receive these awards. Students in their first year of law school are not eligible, and a student is not eligible to receive the same award more than once. The SBA President and Editors-in-Chief of the law journals are also not eligible.

Selection Criteria:

Qualifications to be considered for all awards include, but are not limited to, involvement in student organizations, philanthropy, and participation in service opportunities inside or outside the School of Law community. More specific criteria for each award follows.

Leadership Award

Award recipient will be selected based upon the student's display of leadership qualities during their time in the School of Law. The award is not limited to the president of a student organization, but service on the executive board of a student organization and general involvement in student organizations and the School of Law community will be taken into consideration.

Diversity and Cultural Competency Award

Award recipient will be selected based upon contributions to raise awareness of issues and increase diversity, inclusion, and cultural competency in the School of Law and external communities. Initiative in the creation of programming and participation in service will be considered in selecting this recipient.

Community Service Award

Award recipient will be a law student who has provided outstanding community service in a non-legal setting. The demonstration of a strong commitment to public service through a law school program or a program outside of the law school will be considered in selecting this recipient.

Pro Bono Legal Service Award

Award recipient will be a law student who has exemplified a commitment to legal service in a setting independent of the School of Law Clinic. The demonstration of a strong commitment to pro bono legal service through a law school program or a program outside of the law school will be considered in the selecting this recipient.

Nomination Process and Deadlines

Nominations are accepted from School of Law faculty, staff, and students, including self-nominations. Nominations will not be accepted from the selection committee. The attached nomination form must be completed, along with a copy of the nominee's resume and a short essay explaining the basis for the nomination.

Nomination forms will be available near the beginning of the spring semester. Nominations are due no later than 3:00 pm the Friday before Spring Break and must be submitted to the Office of Student Services in the School of Law. Nominations may be submitted at any time prior to the due date.

Selection and Presentation

The Selection Committee is composed of the Dean of Students, Assistant Dean of Students for Activities and Leadership, Dean of Career Services, Pro Bono Coordinator, and Director of the Office of Inclusion and Diversity Education for the School of Law.

The awards will be presented at the annual Excellence Awards Ceremony.

The award payments will be allotted in one lump sum after the award is presented. The awards are counted as financial assistance per federal regulations. For information regarding the impact that the award may have on financial aid, please refer to Chapter 4 (provision regarding Over Award Policy) of the Student Handbook, or contact the School of Law Financial Aid Coordinator.

For any additional information, please contact Dean Shannon Morse at stinebsm@slu.edu or 314-977-2728.

NOMINATION FORM

Please use this form to nominate a Saint Louis University School of Law student for the Leadership Award, Diversity and Cultural Competency Award, Community Service Award, or Pro Bono Legal Service Award. This form may also be used for self-nominations.

Nominations must be submitted to the Office of Student Services no later than 3:00 pm the Friday before Spring Break. A copy of the nominee’s resume should be attached to this form.

Nominee Information

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Year in School: _____

Award

Select the award the student is being nominated for (a student may be nominated for more than one award):

- ___ Leadership Award
- ___ Diversity and Cultural Competency Award
- ___ Community Service Award
- ___ Pro Bono Legal Service Award

Please attach a short essay explaining the basis for nominating this student for each particular award. If you are nominating the student for more than one award, please differentiate the basis for each nomination. Provide any other pertinent information regarding the nominee. Attach additional pages if needed.

Nominator Name: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Date: _____