

Student Leader and Organization Recognition Program

Overview

The Student Engagement Recognition Program 2023-2024 is an exciting way to honor students and organizations monthly and annually. It involves two distinct monthly awards: Student Leader of the Month and Student Organization of the Month, and two annual awards: Student Leader of the Year and Student Organization of the Year. Both are nominated by students' choices and selected by the Nomination and Selection Team.

Objective:

This program aims to encourage Regent University student leaders and organizations throughout the academic year. These awards are meant to empower and recognize distinguished leaders and organizations, who make a daily contribution to the Regent team and student engagement.

Requirements:

To be eligible to be nominated for Student Leader of the Month:

- Student needs a minimum of 3 months serving on a Regent chartered student organization executive board.
- Good standing with university

To be eligible to be nominated for Student Organization of the Month:

- An organization must be established and recognized by the university for a minimum of 6 months.
- Good standing with the university

To be eligible to be nominated for Student Leader/ Organization of the Year:

• Student Leader/ Organization has won Student Leader/ Organization of the Month in 2023-2024 academic year.

Voting and Nomination Process:

Monthly awards:

The first two weeks of the month Faculty, Staff and students can nominate student leaders and organizations they believe should be selected through a nomination form. The final two weeks of the month, the Nomination and Selection Team will select the candidates after viewing nominations, discussing qualifications, and ensuring eligibility. These meetings will be led by the Student Engagement Office. The Nomination and Selection Team will consist of two Regent Faculty/ Staff members and two student leaders.

Yearly awards:

To win the Student Leader/ Organization of the Year award, a student or organization must have won student leader/org of the month in the academic year to be placed on the annual ballot for the End of the Year Awards Ceremony. An in-person ballot voting will be held in the beginning of April, where the student body will choose from the selected candidate pool.

Monthly Award Months:

- 1. September
- 2. October
- 3. November
- 4. January
- 5. February
- 6. March

Nomination Forms:

Student Leader: <u>https://forms.gle/Wr4sBvcM3fnDarjN9</u> Student Org: <u>https://forms.gle/mhuv5tZm3YZB9fTZ9</u>

Prizes:

Monthly awards include:

- Student Leader of the Month:
 - 1. A designated Flyer with their name, contributions, and a short bio printed and hung on all Regent building bulletin boards.
 - 2. An Instagram reel announcing the recipient.
 - 3. An opportunity to compete for the Student Leader of the Year Award, hand-picked by students through an in-person ballot for the End of the Year Awards Ceremony
 - 4. \$50 gift-card towards the Regent Ordinary, Moka, or Gift Shop
- Student Organization of the Month:
 - 1. A designated Flyer with its name, contribution, and a short bio of exec board printed and hung on all Regent bulletin boards.

- 2. An Instagram reel announcing the recipient.
- 3. An opportunity to compete for the Student Organization of the Year Award, hand-picked by students through an in-person ballot for the End of the Year Awards Ceremony
- 4. \$50 transferred to their Regent University organization cost center.

Yearly awards (End of the Year Awards Ceremony):

- Student Leader of the Year:
 - 1. Plaque award
 - 2. An Instagram reel announcing the recipient.
- Student Organization of the Year:
 - 1. Plaque award
 - 2. An Instagram reel announcing the recipient.