Hawkeye Awards Criteria

Outstanding Community Contribution by a Student Leader

Eligibility: To be eligible for this award, the person must be a currently enrolled UI student in good standing with the University, 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 28, 2018 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.

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?