



**Wednesday, April 25, 2012**  
**5:00 – 7:00 PM**  
**Tuscarora Room – Reisner Dining Hall**  
**Shippensburg University**

The purpose of this event is to recognize the outstanding achievements of our campus student groups and members of the University community. We encourage groups/individuals to submit nominations for as many awards for which you feel groups/individuals are qualified. Award nomination packets will be available online: <http://www.ship.edu/cub/leader/>.

- All nominations for group/individual awards must be e-mailed to [alwhite@ship.edu](mailto:alwhite@ship.edu) by 11:59 PM on **Monday, April 2, 2012**.
- Your nomination should have your name, phone number, and email on the top of the page as well as the contact information of the group/individual you are nominating.

A description of each award is listed below and should serve as a guide/rubric in writing award nominations. Individual Awards **cannot** be self-nominated; all individuals nominated must be recommended by a group/individual (another student/faculty/staff member).

The recipients of these awards will be recognized at the Campus Life Awards Program. At least one–(1) representative from each student group should be in attendance and should RSVP an anticipated number of attendees for the entire group by **Friday, April 13, 2012** to [alwhite@ship.edu](mailto:alwhite@ship.edu).

If you have any questions about the awards or guidelines, please contact Ashley White at the University Union & Student Activities (CUB) Office at (717) 477-1560 or [alwhite@ship.edu](mailto:alwhite@ship.edu).

# **STUDENT GROUP AWARDS**

## ***Campus Visibility***

Awarded to a student group that is visible on campus during the current academic year. The student group has an on-going public relations effort that creates interest in the student group through creative use of technology and public relations and/or promotions. The student group consistently participates in campus events, (i.e. Relay for Life, Student Involvement & Services Fair, Open House, etc.)

Please summarize the accomplishments of the student group in the area of Campus Visibility. Groups may include documentation within their nomination packet of creative promotions or public relations materials contributing to their campus visibility.

## ***Distinguished Program of the Year***

Awarded to a program, sponsored by a student group(s), that has had a marked impact on the members of the student group(s), the campus, and/or the community as a whole.

Please describe the program in detail and the impact the program had. Please include relevant details related to budget, attendance, or collaborative efforts.

## ***Diversity Development***

Awarded to a student group that promotes a racially and culturally diverse membership through active planning and membership development. The student group should produce programming that raises and fosters multicultural awareness among the campus and greater Shippensburg community.

- The student group actively seeks to diversify its membership, recognizing that a variety of perspectives contribute to preparation for the responsibilities of a global community
- The student group seeks to educate its membership on the issues of diversity
- The student group produces multicultural programming for the Shippensburg campus and/or community

Please describe how this student group actively plans and promotes a diverse student membership, contribute to diversity education and programming across the Shippensburg campus and/or community.

## ***Impact***

Awarded to a student group that has received the most acclaim through a National/State/Local organization, press coverage, or any other recognition that has brought positive attention to Shippensburg University. The group may receive recognition/acclaim for programming efforts, community service, philanthropic endeavors, or creative research.

Please describe in detail the recognition the group has received this past academic year, and the impact this achievement had in bringing recognition to Shippensburg University. You may also include relevant news clippings or press releases documenting this achievement.

### ***Innovative Cultural Awareness Program***

Awarded to a student group that has produced a program that promotes equality, leadership, and/or cultural awareness. The program has engaged the campus in a critical dialogue concerning multicultural issues or concerns.

Please describe the program in detail and the impact the program had in promoting equality, leadership, and/or cultural awareness. Please include relevant details related to budget, attendance, or collaborative efforts.

### ***Leadership Development***

Awarded to a student group that best trains and prepares their members for leadership roles on campus and in the community.

- The group cultivates the newest members and mentors them for future leadership positions.
- The group develops a plan to help members seek leadership positions outside of the student group
- The group implements an officer transition and training program for student leadership

Please describe the activities of your organization that show evidence of a commitment to leadership training and development.

### ***Promising New Student Group***

Awarded to a student group that has either received Senate recognition as student club or originates from a university department during the current academic year (this award comes with a \$500 programming award sponsored by The Phillips Family Foundation to be used for the following school year – the group must work with the Assistant Director for Student Group Services & Leadership Development in the University Union & Student Activities Office to utilize these funds).

The new student group has excelled in the areas of membership development, public relations, campus programming, and/or leadership development.

Please describe the strides the group has made in the areas of: membership development, leadership development, programming, and/or public relations. Also describe the plans the group has for continuing to develop in the next academic year.

### ***Shippensburg Community Service & Engagement***

Awarded to a student group that exemplifies an on-going commitment to community service or philanthropic endeavors. Applications will be evaluated on activities and programs completed throughout the academic year.

- The student group views itself as having a commitment to community stewardship
- The student group has an on-going commitment to provide service to the campus, community, or agencies in the local area

Please describe the community service activities coordinated by the student group. You may include community service activities or philanthropic programs completed during the current academic term.

# **INDIVIDUAL AWARDS**

## ***Outstanding First-Year Student***

Awarded to a first-year student who demonstrates potential to be a future leader on campus and participates fully in campus life (this award comes with a \$200 book scholarship sponsored by Caldwell & Gregory, Inc.).

Please describe why you feel that the individual is worthy of this award and how the candidate accomplishes any of the following:

- He/She demonstrates potential to be a future leader on campus
- He/She demonstrates involvement in on/off-campus functions
- He/She has joined one or more student groups
- He/She creates ideas for how to better improve the student group(s) they have joined or are actively involved in

## ***Outstanding Sophomore***

Awarded to a sophomore who has begun to assume leadership positions on campus and participates fully in campus life (this award comes with a \$200 book scholarship sponsored by Caldwell & Gregory, Inc.).

Please describe why you feel that the individual is worthy of this award and how the candidate accomplishes any of the following:

- He/She has been actively involved in one or more student groups
- He/She has demonstrated involvement in community service on and off campus
- He/She has attended events on campus and demonstrates potential to lead programming on campus
- He/She has shown a willingness to become engaged in several aspects of campus life

## ***Outstanding Junior***

Awarded to junior who has proven to be an instrumental student leader and participates fully in campus life (this award comes with a \$200 book scholarship sponsored by Caldwell & Gregory, Inc.).

Please describe why you feel that the individual is worthy of this award and how the candidate accomplishes any of the following:

- He/She holds a leadership position on campus
- He/She has demonstrated a commitment to community service on and off campus
- He/She has assisted in programming on campus or within student groups
- He/She has been actively involved in different aspects of campus life
- He/She has helped improve the overall culture of the University atmosphere
- He/She has demonstrated academic excellence

## ***Raider Legacy***

Awarded to a senior who best embodies the spirit and core values of Shippensburg University. This individual has proven to be instrumental in leading and participates fully in campus life (this award comes with a \$250 professional wardrobe stipend sponsored by The Phillips Family Foundation).

Please describe how the candidate accomplishes any of the following:

- He/She embodies the core values of the University
- He/She has helped improve SU during their time at the University
- He/She has helped develop programming that leaves a lasting legacy at the University
- He/She is viewed by peers as an outstanding leader on campus
- He/She is actively involved with the community and positively represents the University
- He/She is committed to creating a diverse atmosphere at Shippensburg University
- He/She is actively involved in several different aspects of campus life
- He/She has demonstrated academic excellence during their time at Shippensburg University

Please describe why you feel that the individual is worthy of this award. Please include a description of the most significant accomplishments this person has made.

## ***Outstanding Faculty/Staff Advisor***

Designed to recognize an individual who has done an outstanding job in the advising of a student group.

Please describe why you feel that the individual is worthy of this award and how the candidate accomplishes any of the following:

- He/She demonstrates an extraordinary commitment to the student group
- He/She helps develop, train, and mentor officers within the group
- He/She demonstrates a commitment that exceeds their job responsibilities
- He/She promotes the core values of the University
- He/She actively attends events and helps support the planning of group activities