

STUDENT EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Nomination Form | Spring 2021



Description

At Northern, we acknowledge the importance of cultivating potential and recognizing achievement as critical to realizing excellence within a challenging educational environment. To that end, Northern takes time each spring semester to lift up and make known the achievements of a number of students who have shown a commitment to striving for excellence in everything they do.

Since 1982, Northern has presented Student Excellence Awards to students who have achieved personal, educational, and professional goals and who have made meaningful and substantive contributions to our campus, local, and global communities. Previous award winners can be viewed at <http://www.msun.edu/deanse/excellence/>.

Nomination Criteria

Student Excellence Awards recognize Northern students who have exemplified a commitment to the pursuit of high academic achievement and significant student engagement. These students hold themselves and others to a high standard, strive for integrity in all areas of their lives, and model for others a commitment to holistic learning and engagement.

Students nominated for a Student Excellence Award...

- exemplify a commitment to the pursuit of high academic achievement, as evidenced by a strong and consistent work ethic, a drive to identify and achieve individual learning goals in and outside of the classroom, and desire to model for all an engagement in the process of learning;
- exemplify a commitment to significant student engagement, as evidenced through the pursuit of meaningful social, service, and civic engagement opportunities that impact the Northern campus community, as well as local and regional communities in which the student resides;
- have demonstrated exceptional academic achievement;
- are currently enrolled (undergraduate or graduate) in their second consecutive term at Northern or graduated during the previous term AND have earned at least 50 percent of required credits for their chosen program of study by the end of current term; and
- are in good standing with the University (academic and student conduct).

Please note that previous recipients are not eligible.

Nomination Process

Any member of the Northern community can nominate a student they believe exemplifies excellence, as outlined in the criteria above. To do so, ensure the following form is submitted to the Dean of Students Office (Cowan Hall 218C) **by Friday, April 2 at 12 Noon**. Electronic submissions may be sent to deanofstudents@msun.edu.

Recipients are selected by a committee of faculty and staff that reviews nomination forms, appropriate student records, as outlined in the criteria above, and additional information gathered from those who are provided in the nomination form.

Nominees and recipients are recognized and celebrated publicly during key events in late spring semester each year.

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Nomination Details

Student Information:

Please provide basic information for the student whom you are nominating.

Student Name

Student Email Address

Student Cell Phone

Nominator Information:

Please provide your basic information, as the nominator.

Name

Relationship to Student

Email Address

Cell Phone

Additional Contacts for Support:

Please provide up to two (2) additional Northern community members you think we should speak with about the student you have nominated.

Name

Phone

Name

Phone

Nomination Narrative

Please attach a description (750 word maximum) of why you believe this student is deserving of a Student Excellence Award. Please focus your narrative on bullets 1-3 of the provided criteria (provided on the previous page). The Dean of Students Office will review for eligibility based on enrollment and other status and reserves the right to remove any student from consideration, should reasonable concerns arise throughout the process of review.

Questions?

Please contact Corey Kopp, Dean of Students, at (406) 265-3704 or deanofstudents@msun.edu with questions.



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