

Student Organization Council

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2016 RECOGNIZED STUDENT ORGANIZATION AWARDS

Submissions must be submitted **via email only** to gsmithwrick@barry.edu no later than **Friday, March 25th, 2016**.

Incomplete and paper applications will not be accepted.

Contact Gerard Smithwrick at (305) 899 – 3960 or via email with any questions.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS?**

All Recognized Student Organizations (RSOs) and RSO members in good standing with the Center for Student Involvement as well as the Student Organization Council, and the University are eligible to receive awards. Awards are based on the current academic year (**August 2015-present**). Registered student organizations, an organization that does not currently hold a Tier in the Tier System, are not eligible.

Students nominated for an award must meet the university’s student leader minimum GPA requirement of 2.5, be free of academic and disciplinary sanctions, and be currently enrolled at the institution upon the submission of this application, and throughout the selection and nomination process.

**SELECTION PROCESS & AWARDS PRESENTATION**

An awards review team will review the submissions and make selections based on the description/criteria of each award. Awards will be presented at the

**Barry University Student Affairs Awards Banquet**

**Thursday, April 14th, 2016 – 7:00 PM**

**Hilton Miami Airport, 5101 Blue Lagoon Drive, Miami, FL 33126**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

*Please use this Word document for nomination submissions*

Fill in name of nominated person or organization on the line next to the corresponding award.

A letter of recommendation no more than one page using Times New Roman 12 point font, double-spaced, one-inch margins must be written for certain awards that require a specific officer or individual to write the letter (e.g. Member of the Year and President of the Year).

Re-save this file using the following format, **NameofNominee\_AwardTitle**.

For example, if Sally Sue were nominated as Member of the Year, it would be saved as *SallySue\_MemberoftheYear*.

**One application must be submit for each award individually.**

**Award Descriptions/Criteria**

**Advisor of the Year**

This annual award recognizes an individual who has given his/her time and talents in such a way as to contribute significantly to an RSO. Nominees are expected to have given continual and outstanding service to the organization, exemplified standards of professional integrity and conduct, held the esteem of colleagues and peers and worked to further the RSO. In addition, the nominee will have displayed the commitment to challenge and advise the RSO. *Recommendation letter requirement: Any officer of the executive board may write the letter.*

**Barry Pride**

In 2010-2011 RSOs united to increase school spirit, otherwise known as Barry Pride. The Student Organization Council (SOC) established this award in 2011 to recognize those RSOs that displayed a great amount of Barry Pride through participation in these campus events. Some examples of Barry Pride events include: Athletic games, University Block Party, Community Fest, Moonlight Madness, and Homecoming.

**Community Service Project of the Year**

This award was established this to recognize an RSO for its commitment to excellence in community service to the Barry community. The community service can include one-time or on-going projects. Examples may include: campus clean-ups or food bank service. The program(s) should communicate the principles of community service and meeting the community needs (community voice, orientation and training, meaningful action, reflection and evaluation). A minimum of 50% of the members must have participated in the program and it must have involved at least 3 hours of service. A Community Service Project completion form should have been already submitted to CSI prior to the nomination of this award for an organization.

**Member of the Year**

This award is to recognize an outstanding member from an RSO that has greatly impacted his/her organization. He/she must have demonstrated clear and concise leadership qualities, must have followed and executed the vision and mission of the organization, must have demonstrated great drive and passion towards the organization, and must have helped with the development of the their organization. *Recommendation letter requirement: Only the President may write the letter.*

**President of the Year**

This award was established to recognize the drive and hard work of the Presidents of RSOs in their efforts to lead their groups to success and maintain a high standard and quality within Barry University. He/she must have demonstrated clear and concise leadership qualities, must have kept their organization in good standing with SOC and the University, must have followed and executed the vision and mission of the organization, demonstrated great drive and passion towards the organization, helped with the development of the members of the group. *Recommendation letter requirement: Only an officer of the executive board or the advisor may write the letter.*

**Rising Star**

The Rising Star Award, established in September 1995, recognizes an RSO as the most improved for the academic year. This RSO demonstrates the potential and commitment for excellence in leadership. It must have marked positive change in the organizations leadership, increased visibility to persons on and off campus, increased membership, and created a positive impact on Barry’s campus and surrounding community.

**RSO of the Year**

Established in September 1990, this award recognizes an RSO for their outstanding achievements and contributions for the academic year. This group exemplifies the value of the Barry mission through their involvement with the University community and continuous opportunities for student development. This RSO serves as a role model to their peers and displays continuous success. The RSO must have provided valuable developmental opportunities for students, created, implemented and/or assisted with programs for the members of the campus community, created a positive impact on Barry’s campus and surrounding community, be highly visible to persons on and off campus, offered leadership opportunities for their members, and provided a method for giving service to others through community service.

Award Application

Student Organization’s name:

President’s full name:

President’s email address:

President’s phone number:

President’s student ID #:

*Choose only one of the following awards, and answer all the sections pertaining to that particular award. Only one application per award.*

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| **I** | **Advisor of the Year** |
|  | Advisor’s full name: | Advisor’s email: |
| Advisor’s position/title: | Office location: |
| **II** | **Barry Pride** |
|  | Name of event: | Date of event: |
| Name of event: | Date of event: |
| Name of event: | Date of event: |
| **III** | **Community Service Project of the Year** |
|  | Name of project: |
| Date of project: | Location of project: |
| Non-profit organization: | How many hours? (if applicable): |
| How much money was raised? (if applicable): |
| **IV** | **Member of the Year** |
|  | Member’s full name: | Member’s ID #: |
| Member’s email: | Member’s position (if applicable): |
| Length of membership: | Member’s class/grade: |
| **V** | **President of the Year** |
|  | President’s full name: | President’s ID #: |
| President’s email: | President’s class/grade: |
| **VI** | **Rising Star** |
|  | Name of organization: |
| **VII** | **RSO of the Year** |
|  | Name of organization: |
| Tier Level: | President’s name: |

**Letter of Recommendation**

**Name of the Award:**

**Name & position of recommender:**

**Student Organization’s name:**

*Why is your individual/organization deserving of the award? What have they/you done this school year to make them/you qualified? How have they/you impacted the Barry community?*

**Begin letter here:**