

Texas State 2008 Organization & Service Awards

(Name of Student Organization)

(Contact Person & Email)

Application Deadline to Campus Activities:

Friday, March 7, 2008

Attention: Tori Amason

The Organization & Service Awards ceremony will be held on Monday, April 21, 2008 at 7 pm in the LBJ Student Center Ballroom.

All award finalists must be represented by at least one member from their respective student organization.

An electronic RSVP notification will be sent out and a confirmation of attendance will be necessary by Monday, April 14, 2008. Contact Tori Amason at ta1044@txstate.edu with further inquiries.

Please use this page as your cover sheet for each award packet submitted. Indicate which award is being applied for by marking one of the following:

- _____ Outstanding Scholarly Program
- _____ Excellence in Leadership & Professional Development
- _____ Organizational Program of the Year
- _____ Organization Man & Woman of the Year
- _____ Faculty/Staff Advisor of the Year
- _____ Organization of the Year

***Note:** Incomplete awards packets will **NOT** be accepted. All materials must be submitted with this cover sheet by the deadline in order to be considered for the award. Those organizations **NOT** in good standing with Campus Activities & Student Organizations will not be eligible. The quality of applications submitted will determine which categories will be awarded.*

Description of Organization & Service Awards

Since 1991, the Organization and Services Awards Ceremony, held in the spring semester have honored those who make a commitment to leadership, service and excellence. Students of the University community are recognized as individuals and as part of an organization for achievement in campus involvement and leadership. Award winners of years past have collaborated to celebrate the work done by fellow Bobcats through producing quality entertainment, presenting workshops, and providing numerous service hours for philanthropic endeavors.

Note: All programs submitted for awards must occur between the beginning of the summer semester of 2007 and the awards packet deadline, March 1.

Outstanding Scholarly Program

This award honors one student organization best promoting academics and scholarship among the Texas State community through a series, program, project, or event dedicated to the University and/or San Marcos community.

Excellence in Leadership & Professional Development

This award is given to the organization demonstrating excellence in leadership and professional development through training and workshops provided to or attended by the members of the organization. Leadership is exemplified through conference attendance, skill enhancement, professional training and workshops benefiting the organization.

Organization Program of the Year

The outstanding single program conducted by a student organization(s) qualifies for this award. Awards are based on the following criteria:

- Quality & Service provided as a result of the program.
- Impact of the overall program on the Texas State campus and/or San Marcos community.
- Degree of participation and the level of quality experience for organization members and others involved.

Organization Man & Woman of the Year

This award is given to the man and/or woman who demonstrates outstanding leadership and service to Texas State and the local community. Academic achievements, commitment to their respective organization(s) and Texas State, as well as involvement in campus activities are considered.

Faculty/Staff Advisor of the Year

This award is presented to a Texas State faculty/staff advisor recognized for outstanding service and contributions to either an individual organization or various Texas State organizations.

Organizations of the Year

The Organizations of the Year are chosen based on their commitment to Texas State's core values. Any awards and recognitions an organization has received, as well as participation in events on-campus and within the San Marcos community are taken into account. Each category will receive a check from the Student Organizations Council in the amount of \$150.

Categories: Academic/Honors, Chartered, Greek, Multicultural, Political, Professional/Departmental, Recreational/Sports Clubs, Religious, Residence Hall, Service and Special Interest

Overall Organization of the Year

From among the winners of the 10 categories for Organization of the Year, the organization reflecting the highest standards of leadership and service will be awarded Overall Organization of Year. The winning organization will receive a check from the Student Organizations Council in the amount of \$500.

Attach additional sheets of paper to the packet and clearly title the awards that you are applying for.

DO NOT EXCEED the page limitations that are set beside the award criteria.

Outstanding Scholarly Program (2 pages)

- A) Describe, in detail, the scholarly project your student organization conducted during the 2007-2008 academic year.
- B) Attach a copy of your scholarly project and/or flyer.

Excellence in Leadership & Professional Development (3 pages)

- A) Describe the events and/or training that your organization participated in or organized during the 2007-2008 academic year.
- B) You may also submit programs, descriptions, or other information obtained from each event to provide the judging committee with more information.

Organization Program of the Year (2 pages)

- A) Describe the purpose of the program as well as the amount of quality and service provided as a result of the program.
- B) Degree of organization membership participation (i.e. number of members participating, percentage of total organization participation, etc.)
- C) Degree of involvement of other persons (i.e. alumni, sponsoring agency, other organizations, etc.)
- D) Assessment of program impact in terms of student participation and benefit to the Texas State campus and/or San Marcos community.
- E) Include any publicity information or evaluations (i.e. thank you notes, advertisements, support letters, program evaluations, etc.)

Organization of the Year (4 pages)

- A) Describe how your student organization emphasizes the Texas State mission statement and shared values.
- B) List any honors, awards, or recognition your organization has received within the 2007-2008 academic year.
- C) Describe your group's service and dedication to the Texas State and San Marcos community.

Overall Organization of the Year

The overall award will be determined based on the various category winners of the Organization of the Year award.

Organization Man & Woman of the Year (4 pages)

- A) Description of personal and professional characteristics supporting this recognition.
- B) List of activities, offices/positions held, and projects within the student organization that make him/her qualified for this award.
- C) List of honors, awards or recognitions the nominee has received.
- D) In addition, a letter of recommendation from the faculty/staff advisor of the student organization in support of the individual's nomination should be included.

Note: Student Organizations may only nominate one man and one woman from their own organization for the Organization Man & Woman of the Year.

Student Organization _____

Nominee's Full Name _____

Classification: _____ Major/Minor _____

Txstate ID _____ Overall GPA _____ (Verified by Campus Activities)

Phone _____ Email _____

Contact info of person submitting application if not completed by the nominee:

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Advisor contact information:

Advisor Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Campus Mailing Address _____

Faculty/Staff Advisor of the Year (3 pages)

- A) Description of personal and professional characteristics supporting this recognition.
- B) Give reason for nomination along with description of the contributions that the nominee has made to your particular organization and/or to Texas State.
- C) In addition, please submit a letter of recommendation from an organization officer in response to the advisor's nomination.

Student Organization(s) _____

Advisor's Full Name _____

Work Phone _____ Email _____

Campus Mailing Address _____

Contact information of person submitting application:

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Contact information for letter of recommendation:

Name _____ Office _____

Phone _____ Email _____