

HEDGEMAN HONORS AND AWARDS

Award Descriptions and Criteria

SUPERLATIVE AWARDS	TOP AWARDS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Outstanding First-Year StudentOutstanding Sophomore StudentOutstanding Junior StudentOutstanding Senior Student	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Barbara Simmons “Eagle” AwardOutstanding Faculty AwardOutstanding Staff AwardOutstanding Student Ally AwardLeavy Oliver Director’s AwardStudent Organization of the Year AwardOutstanding Program Award

The Superlative Awards (*Outstanding First-Year, Sophomore, Junior and Senior Awards*) are given to undergraduate students who have participated in Hedgeman Center services, programs, initiatives and/or student organizations. Recipients will have also excelled scholarship, service and leadership at Hamline University

Outstanding Ally Award is given annually to an undergraduate student who works to address issues of diversity, inclusion and social justice through:

- Education of self and others;
- Participation in events, programs, and activities addressing diversity and social justice issues;
- Advocacy with and on behalf of targeted communities; and
- Organizing around diversity, inclusion and social justice issues for sustainable change at Hamline University.

The ideal recipient will be a member of a historically empowered population who works to address discrimination and oppression experienced by individuals from marginalized racial, ethnic, cultural, gender and/or sexual orientation identities.

The Leavy Oliver Director's Award is given to recognize significant contributions in helping our office achieve our mission of creating and sustaining an inclusive community that appreciates, celebrates and advances student and campus diversity at Hamline University. This award, selected by the director of the office, is given periodically to recognize the contributions, leadership and service of a worthy faculty, staff, student or university department.

The Multicultural Alliance Student Organization of the Year Award is given annually to a student organization that has made significant contributions in helping our office achieve our mission of creating and sustaining an inclusive community that appreciates, celebrates and advances student and campus diversity at Hamline University. This award, selected by the multicultural alliance coordinator and office staff, is given to a student organization that has:

- Maintained active membership in the Multicultural Alliance by participating in at least 75% of the meetings and activities;
- Assumed leadership in Alliance activities;
- Demonstrated outstanding leadership and service in the university and surrounding communities;
- Implemented successful diverse initiatives inclusive of social, cultural, educational and advocacy programs and activities;
- Intentionally and proactively collaborated with other student organizations;
- Achieved success in recruiting and retaining new and returning members leading to the empowerment of new student leaders; and
- Implemented activities throughout the entire academic year that support the missions and goals of the organization and our office (e.g., programming, meetings, service initiatives, etc.).