



**Staff Community Service Award
Nominations Due: March 1, 2010**

Scope

The Staff Community Service Award (SCSA) will be awarded annually to a nonmanagement staff person in recognition of outstanding contributions to the University of Rochester community (in a capacity other than their usual assignment) and/or in the greater Rochester community.

Nominations are accepted to recognize achievement of a singular outstanding event or the continuous outstanding and dedicated service the individual has provided over a long period of time.

Eligibility

All active full- and part-time University of Rochester staff, other than supervisory and management personnel, with a minimum of one year of service may be nominated. Nominations may recognize:

- Long-serving high achievement for a local community organization, neighborhood group or association, or the University community.
- A record of significant and sustained community service such as volunteering with charitable, nonprofit organizations, or within the University community.
- A nominee who has demonstrated any of the following:
 - “Leading the charge” in order to initiate a community project or University initiative outside of their usual assignment.
 - Serving as an inspiration to others through his or her persistent excellence either at the University (in a capacity other than their usual assignment) or in the general community.
 - Providing assistance to a local community or University project that had a positive impact on individuals.

Nominations

- In January of each year, the Associate Vice President for Human Resources will issue a call to the UR Community for nominations.
- The SCSA committee will select two honorees in 2010, based on the criteria noted. In subsequent award years, one honoree will be selected.

The Award

A cash award of \$2500 will be shared by each recipient (\$1500) and the organization (\$1000) that the recipient has worked with to provide the service.

A plaque in honor of all recipients will be placed in a prominent location within the University, and the recipients will be honored by the Board of Trustees. Awardees will also be featured in University publications and invited to attend a reception in their honor.

Nomination Process:

Nominations may be submitted by current University of Rochester faculty, students and staff, teams, groups, units, or organizations.

Award recipients will be selected by the Staff Community Service Award Selection Committee and announced in March 2010.

Nomination Packet:

For each nominee, submit by March 1, 2010:

- A separate nomination form.
- A nominating statement of no more than three pages explaining how the nominee satisfies the award criteria. Please be specific, providing concrete examples.
- A letter of support (each no more than one page) from those who have been directly affected by this nominee's service; one letter of support must be from the community group or nonprofit organization supported by the nominee, or if the nomination is for University service, the letter needs to be from the nominee's supervisor.
- Relevant supporting documentation may be attached but is not required.

Completed nomination packets must be submitted to:

Staff Community Service Award Selection Committee
c/o Associate Vice President for Human Resources

Handcarry: 263 Wallis Hall

Intramural Mail: Box 270013

E-mail: Staff Community Service Award Nominations (on global)

Copies of the nomination form are also available on the HR website at:

<http://www.rochester.edu/working/hr/>



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Nomination Form — Nominations Due: March 1, 2010

NAME OF STAFF MEMBER BEING NOMINATED: _____

Department: _____

University Address: _____

University Telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

NAME(S) OF NOMINATOR(S):

Relationship to Nominee/Team (Supervisor, Colleague, etc.) _____

Department: _____

University Address: _____

University Telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Guidelines for Submitting Staff Community Service Award Nominations:

- **Submission deadline** for nominations is March 1, 2010.
- Nominations may be submitted by current University of Rochester faculty, students and staff, teams, groups, units or organizations.
- Make sure that ALL information is accurate and complete.
- Use a **separate nomination form** for each individual nomination.
- Include a **nomination statement** of no more than three pages explaining how the nominee satisfies the award criteria. Please be specific, providing concrete examples.
- Submit a **letter of support** (each no more than one page) from those who have been directly affected by this nominee's service; **one letter of support must be from the community group or nonprofit organization supported by the nominee, or if the nomination is for University service, the letter needs to be from the nominee's supervisor**. Letters need to be specific and detailed to ensure full understanding of the nominee's service.
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