2016 LEADERSHIP & SERVICE AWARDS PACKET
The Drs. Robert Jones Leadership Award will be given to a currently enrolled UT Tyler student who demonstrates leadership, academic excellence, and meets the criteria listed below.

**CRITERIA:**

Students must:

- have completed at least 24 undergraduate or 18 graduate hours at UT Tyler;
- demonstrate leadership at UT Tyler through student organization leadership, service, and program or committee involvement; and
- **have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00.**

**Name:**

**E-mail:** ____________________________ **Phone:** ____________________________

**Student ID:** ____________________________ *(Student ID needed to check GPA and enrollment)*

**Major:** ____________________________

**Current Classification:**  
Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior  Graduate Student  *(bold or circle one)*

**Programs and/or organizations involved in at UT Tyler:**

**Student leadership roles held at UT Tyler:**

**Community involvement:**

**NOMINATOR INFORMATION**

**Nominator’s Name:** ____________________________

**E-mail:** ____________________________ **Phone:** ____________________________

**Signature**: ____________________________ **Date:** ____________________________

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Emerging Leader Award

CRITERIA
The student must:
• demonstrate the potential to be a continued leader on the UT Tyler campus;
• be involved in at least one campus organization recognized by the Department of Student Life and Leadership;
• must be a new member in a student organization for less than 1 year;
• have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.

Name: ____________________________________________
E-mail: ____________________________________________ Phone: ____________________________
Student ID: ____________________________________________ (Student ID needed to check GPA and enrollment)
Current Classification: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Student (bold or circle one)
Student organization(s) involved in at UT Tyler (include offices held and dates):

What qualities does this individual possess that makes him/her an effective leader?

How has this individual demonstrated the potential to be a continued leader within their organization and/or on the UT Tyler campus?

NOMINATOR INFORMATION
Nominator’s Name: ____________________________________________
E-mail: ____________________________________________ Phone: ____________________________
Signature*: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________
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Legacy Award

**CRITERIA**
The student must:
- be completing their undergraduate or graduate degree in 2016 (May, summer, December);
- have been involved in at least two campus organizations recognized by the Department of Student Life and Leadership;
- have held an elected officer position in at least one campus organization for at least three months;
- have experience serving as a mentor to other students;
- demonstrate the potential to be a continued leader after graduation; and
- have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.

Name: ______________________________

E-mail: _______________________________  Phone: _______________________________

Student ID: ___________________________  (Student ID needed to check GPA and enrollment)

Current Classification:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior  Graduate Student  (bold or circle one)

Student organization(s) involved in at UT Tyler (include offices held and dates):

What qualities does this individual possess that makes him/her an effective leader?

What contributions has this individual made to UT Tyler and the organization(s) they belong to?

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How has the student served as a mentor to other students?

How do you/this student describe ‘tradition’?

How does the individual plan to continue demonstrating leadership through future endeavors?

What legacy will this student leave at UT Tyler? Please describe.

**NOMINATOR INFORMATION**
Nominator's Name: __________________________________________________________

E-mail: ____________________________ Phone: ______________________________

Signature*: __________________________ Date: __________________________

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Outstanding Student Organization Member

**CRITERIA**

The student must:

- have been an active member or officer (other than President) of a student organization recognized by the Department of Student Life and Leadership for more than one semester;
- help the organization achieve its mission through participation in most, if not all, of the organization's events; and
- **have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.**
- demonstrate enthusiasm and commitment to improving the organization.

Name: __________________________________________
E-mail: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________
Name of Student Organization: ___________________________

How has the student helped the organization achieve its mission through demonstration of enthusiasm and commitment to improving the organization? Please list specific examples.

How has the student positively impacted yourself and/or UT Tyler?

Nominator’s Name: __________________________________________
E-mail: ___________________________ Phone: ___________________________
Signature*: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

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Outstanding Student Organization President

**CRITERIA**

The student must:

- have been the current president or officer of a similar standing of a student organization recognized by the Department of Student Life and Leadership for more than one semester;
- demonstrate and share positive leadership skills to their student organization; and
- **have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.**
- motivate individual members of the organization to impact the campus in a positive manner.

Name: __________________________________________

E-mail: ___________________________________________ Phone: __________________________

Name of Student Organization: __________________________

How does this president motivate the members of his/her organization?

How has this president demonstrated positive leadership skills to the organization?

How has this president positively impacted yourself and/or UT Tyler?

**NOMINATOR INFORMATION**

Nominator’s Name: __________________________________________

E-mail: ___________________________________________ Phone: __________________________

Signature*: __________________________________________ Date: ______________________

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Outstanding Student Organization Advisor

**CRITERIA**
The advisor must:
• have been the advisor of a student organization recognized by the Department of Student Life and Leadership for at least one semester;
• be effective at motivating and encouraging the students of the organization;
• demonstrate enthusiasm and commitment to supporting the students of the organization; and
• serve as a mentor and encourage achievement of organizational goals.

Name: _______________________________________________

E-mail: _________________________________ Phone: __________________________

Name of Student Organization: _____________________________________________

What have you/the organization members learned from this advisor?

How has the advisor shown enthusiasm and commitment to the students of the organization?

What special qualities does the advisor possess that make him/her an effective mentor?

**NOMINATOR INFORMATION**

Nominator's Name: _______________________________________________________

E-mail: _________________________________ Phone: __________________________

Signature*: __________________________________________ Date: ________________

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Program of the Year

CRITERIA
The program must:
• have been hosted by a student organization recognized by the Department of Student Life and Leadership and not funded in full by Student Service Fees (funds awarded by SGAC for events do not count against organization);
• have all appropriate paperwork for the event on file with the Office of Student Life and Leadership;
• have been a program that demonstrated originality and innovation;
• have been effectively implemented and open to all students; and
• have significantly enhanced student life at UT Tyler.

Name of Program: ________________________________
Name of Student Organization: ________________________________
Estimated Number in Attendance: ________________________________

Why should this program receive this award?

Describe the program’s planning and implementation, goal/objective, and its impact at UT Tyler:

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Nominator’s Name: ________________________________
E-mail: ________________________________ Phone: __________________________
Signature*: ________________________________ Date: __________________________

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Outstanding GiveBack Individual

CRITERIA
The student must:
• Have contributed service and volunteer hours to the community and/or the campus during the 2014-2015 academic year;
• Track and verify service and volunteer hours through the GiveBack program.

First Name: ___________________________ Last Name: ___________________________
E-mail: _______________________________ Phone: _______________________

Please discuss where the service/volunteer hours were done and what type of service was completed.

Why do you feel this individual deserves to be recognized for participating in service? (Please give examples).

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Outstanding GiveBack
Student Organization

CRITERIA
The student must:
• Have contributed service and volunteer hours to the community and/or the campus during the 2014-2015 academic year;
• Track and verify service and volunteer hours through the GiveBack program.

Student Organization Name: _________________________________

Authorized Representatives Name: ________________________________

E-mail: _________________________________ Phone: ____________

Please describe the community service organization(s) where the student organization completed service hours and the type of service that was done.

Why do you feel this organization deserves to be recognized for participating in service? (Please give examples).

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Student Organization of the Year

CRITERIA
The student organization must:
• be a recognized student organization with the Department of Student Life and Leadership for both Fall 2015 and Spring 2016 semesters and have not directly received Student Service Fee funding as a main source of their operating costs (funds awarded by SGAC for events do not count against organization);
• show school spirit by attending programs sponsored by other organizations;
• have contributed significantly and positively to campus life through its programs, activities, and other organizational efforts; and
• have achieved its mission, as reflected in its purpose statement found at: www.uttyler.edu/sll/studentorganizations

Student Organization Name: ____________________________
Advisor's Name: ____________________________ E-mail: ____________________________
Approximate number of active members involved over the past year: ____________________________
How was the mission of the student organization achieved this year?

What significant and positive contributions has the student organization made to the campus? To the community?

FORM CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE
List and describe activities sponsored by the organization (include dates, event titles, and indicate which event(s) were open to the campus community):


List and describe programs or events sponsored by other organizations that members of the nominated organization attended/supported:


Why should the organization be considered for this award?


NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Nominator's Name: __________________________________________

E-mail: ___________________________ Phone: _________________

Signature*: ___________________________ Date: _________________

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Fraternity Man of the Year

CRITERIA
The student must:
- be an active member of an Interfraternity Council (IFC) member fraternity recognized by the Office of Student Life and Leadership;
- exemplify his fraternity’s founding principles and demonstrate them in his everyday life;
- have contributed to the advancement of his fraternity and Greek Life and UT Tyler; and
- have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75.

Name: ____________________________
E-mail: ____________________________ Phone: ____________________________
Student ID: ________________________ (Student ID needed to check GPA and enrollment)
Name of Fraternity: ____________________________

Describe the student’s contributions to his fraternity to date (include any leadership positions held):


Describe the nominee’s contribution(s) to Greek Life and UT Tyler to date:


Explain the fraternity’s founding principles/values/motto and how this member exhibits these qualities in his everyday life:


NOMINATOR INFORMATION
Nominator’s Name: ____________________________
E-mail: ____________________________ Phone: ____________________________
Signature*: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

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Sorority Woman of the Year

**CRITERIA**
The student must:
• be a member of a National Panhellenic Conference or National Pan-Hellenic Council woman’s fraternity/sorority recognized by the Office of Student Life and Leadership;
• exemplify her sorority’s founding principles and demonstrate them in her everyday life;
• have contributed to the advancement of her sorority and Greek Life and UT Tyler; and
• **have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75.**

Name: __________________________________________
E-mail: ____________________________ Phone: __________________________
Student ID: ____________________________ (Student ID needed to check GPA and enrollment)
Name of Sorority/Fraternity: __________________________________________

Describe the student’s contributions to her sorority/fraternity to date (include any leadership positions held):

Describe the nominee’s contribution(s) to Greek Life and UT Tyler to date:

Explain the sorority/fraternity’s founding principles/values/motto and how this member exhibits these qualities in her everyday life:

**NOMINATOR INFORMATION:**

Nominator’s Name: __________________________________________
E-mail: ____________________________ Phone: __________________________
Signature*: ____________________________ Date: __________________________
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Submit this form to Student Life and Leadership at leadserv@uttyler.edu or UC 3400 by **Friday, April 1, 2016.**
Greek Organization of the Year

CRITERIA
The Greek organization must:
• be a recognized student organization with the Department of Student Life and Leadership for both Fall 2015 and Spring 2016 semesters.
• have contributed significantly and positively to campus life through its programs, activities, and other organizational efforts; and
• have achieved its mission, as reflected in its purpose statement found at: www.uttyler.edu/sll/studentorganizations

Greek Organization Name: ____________________________________________
Advisor’s Name: ___________________________ E-mail: _______________________
Approximate number of active members involved over the past year: _________________
How was the mission of the Greek organization achieved this year?

What significant and positive contributions has the Greek organization made to the campus? To the community?

FORM CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE
List and describe activities sponsored by the organization (include dates, event titles, and indicate which event(s) were open to the campus community):

Why should the organization be considered for this award?

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Nominator's Name: __________________________________________
E-mail: ______________________________________ Phone: __________________________
Signature*: __________________________________ Date: __________________________
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Freshman 15 – Top 15 Freshmen Award

CRITERIA
The student must:
• must be a current first-year freshman;
• have demonstrated involvement on campus through organizations, programs through an academic department (i.e. Honors, GATE, special projects), or on-campus employment;
• have at least a cumulative GPA of 2.5.

Name: __________________________________________
E-mail: __________________________________________ Phone: __________________________
Student ID: ______________________________________ Major: _________________________

Please list your organizational/service involvement and any leadership positions you have held during your freshman year at UT Tyler.

Please provide a statement which explains why you are deserving of the Freshman 15 Award (attached separate sheet if needed).

NOMINATOR INFORMATION
Nominator’s Name: __________________________________________
E-mail: __________________________________________ Phone: __________________________
Signature*: __________________________ Date: __________________________

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Submit this form to the Patriot Freshman Connection – The First Year Experience at pfc@uttyler.edu or UC 3400 by Friday, April 1, 2016.
Outstanding Student Affairs Professional

**Criteria**
The Student Affairs Professional must:

- be an employee in one of the following division areas: Athletics, Campus Police, Career Services, Dean of Students, Judicial Affairs, Rec Sports, Residence Life, Student Affairs, Student Life & Leadership, Student Services, Student Money Management or Veterans Resource Center.
- demonstrate dedication to UT Tyler students through quality work and service,
- contribute toward achieving the goals of their department/office,
- display a positive attitude & commitment to the continual improvement or growth of their office, the division and the University.

**Name:**

**Department:**

Please circle one: Graduate Assistant ~ New Professional (in field less than 2 years) ~ Full-time Professional

**How has the nominee demonstrated dedication through quality work and service?**

**How has the nominee contributed toward achieving the goals of the department/office?**

Departmental mission statements can be found on the websites linked in the criteria section.

**How does the nominee display a positive attitude and commitment to improvement or growth?**

**Nominee Information**

**Nominator's Name:**

**E-mail:** ___________________________ **Phone:** ___________________________

**Signature**: ___________________________ **Date:** ___________________________

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