

President's Awards for Civic Engagement

Purpose

The President's Awards for Civic Engagement honor SRU students, faculty, staff, and external partners who effectively address public issues through collaborative community-campus partnerships. The awards seek to recognize efforts that display innovation and leadership, build community, foster the empowerment of others, and advance SRU's civic mission by helping integrate a deep and pervasive culture and practice of engagement.

Award Categories & Criteria

President's Student Civic Leadership Award

This award is for an individual student or a student organization that models a deep commitment to civic responsibility and leadership, evidenced by initiative, innovative and collaborative approaches to addressing public issues, effective community building, and integration of civic engagement into the university experience.

President's Civic Engagement Ambassador Award

This award is for a member of the faculty, administration, or staff or for a group (e.g., advisory committee, task force, project team) that has significantly advanced SRU's distinctive civic mission by forming strong partnerships, supporting others' civic engagement, and working to institutionalize a culture and practice of engagement.

President's Community Partner Award

This award is for a community-based organization that has enhanced the quality of life in the community by enriching learning and community outcomes through reciprocal partnerships with Slippery Rock University.

Acknowledgment

Honorees of the SRU President's Awards for Civic Engagement will be featured in a news story, and the nature and results of the exemplary work of the recipients will be publicly recognized at the SRU Celebration of Achievement, and honored by SRU's Bonner Leaders through an awards ceremony and celebration.

Annual Timetable for Award

Early February- Open for nominations

Early March - Deadline for nominations submitted to the Office of Community-Engaged Learning

Mid-March – Review committee selects 1 award winner in each category

Early April - Awards Luncheon & Ceremony

Committee

Stewarded by the SRU Bonner Leaders, the composition of the annual committee will encompass the following:

Two (2) SRU Students

At least one SRU faculty member

At least one SRU staff member

Two (2) external community partners