



SRU PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON  
**DISABILITY ISSUES**

## **President's Commission on Disability Issues Student Breaking Barriers Award Nomination Information**

The President's Commission on Disability Issues is seeking applications for its annual *Breaking Barriers Student Award*. This award will celebrate a student nominee with the attributes commensurate with the definition below.

### **DEFINITION OF THE AWARD**

This award will be given to a graduate and/or undergraduate student who demonstrates advocacy, leadership, and/or empowerment in the area of reducing contextual barriers for individuals with disabilities within our Slippery Rock University campus community.

### **AWARD**

The student recipient will receive a certificate recognizing the award recipient's achievement at our annual *Breaking Barrier's Award Ceremony*. In addition, the student recipient's name will be placed on a plaque that is hosted within the Office of Disability Services.

### **PROCEDURE**

Applicants must first complete an application for this award, found on the next page. In conjunction with the completed application, students must develop and submit a typed essay that discusses what they have done to address barriers in the physical, social, or attitudinal environment on our Slippery Rock University campus.

### **DEADLINE**

Applications are due on or before 4:30 p.m. on **Monday, April 10, 2023**, to Allison Peiritsch at [allison.peiritsch@sru.edu](mailto:allison.peiritsch@sru.edu). Any applications received after the due date will not be considered.

### **TIMELINE OF EVENTS**

- PCDI members will review the letters of nomination immediately following the deadline of **Monday, April 10**. The review and vote to select the recipient will be completed by **Thursday, April 13**.
- Recipients of the award will be notified via email **on or shortly after Friday, April 14**.

**If you have any questions regarding the application process  
or to submit your application materials, please reach out to  
Allison Peiritsch at (724) 738-4075 or [allison.peiritsch@sru.edu](mailto:allison.peiritsch@sru.edu).**



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## **President's Commission on Disability Issues Breaking Barriers Award: Student Award**

### **Application for Undergraduate and/or Graduate Students**

Name	
Student ID	
Major	
GPA	
Year in School	
SRU e-mail	

Please include the required typed essay to this application form for submission to Allison Peiritsch at [allison.peiritsch@sru.edu](mailto:allison.peiritsch@sru.edu).

By signing below, I authorize members of the President's Commission for Disability Issues to access and obtain copies of my transcript to be included in my file and to be reviewed as part of the award selection process.

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Signature

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Date

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