### RHA 'Of the Year' Award Nominations

Do you know an outstanding leader in the residence halls? Have you attended an exceptional program in the past year? Is there a member of the student staff that has made your residential experience the best it can be? The ‘Of the Year’ awards, presented by the Residence Hall Association, are given to exceptional members of Missouri S&T’s residential community to recognize their efforts and achievements. Recipients are to be selected by the general assembly of the Residence Hall Association. Nominations close on April 7th, 2018 at 11:59:59pm.

This form may be submitted multiple times, so feel free to submit as many nominees as you like. Please keep in mind that you may not nominate yourself, but you may nominate a community that you belong to when appropriate. Any questions can be directed to Kaelyn Yarbrough at ksykfkb@mst.edu.

Voting on the awards will occur on April 12th and April 19th during the RHA General Assembly Meetings.

### Nominator Information

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### Which categories will you be submitting nominations for? [Required]

This form may be submitted multiple times; you do not need to submit your nominations all at once.

- [ ] Community of the Year
- [ ] Student Staff of the Year
- [ ] Social Program of the Year
- [ ] Educational Program of the Year
- [ ] Member of the Year
- [ ] Officer of the Year
- [ ] Faculty/Staff of the Year
- [ ] Golden S.E.A.L. (RHA Lifetime Achievement)

### Community of the Year

The Community Of the Year award recognizes a residential living community that has demonstrated a strong connection and made significant contributions to the residential population of Missouri S&T.

Criteria:

The nominated community must be recognized as a residential living community by their local hall association. This includes a floor, a wing, an apartment building, or a learning community.

The nominated community must demonstrate a positive impact through their community activities and interactions between its members.

The nominated community has made a clear, positive impact outside of their own group of members.

The nominated community has shown commitment to the positive values of inclusiveness and equity throughout the year.

The nominated community has been involved with campus through event participation, hall government involvement, and participation in service activities.

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Student Staff of the Year

The Student Staff of the Year award recognizes a student working for the Residential Life department as an RA, PRA, SRA, or HR that has demonstrated exceptional community building skills and served as a valuable member of the residential community at Missouri S&T.

Criteria:

The nominee must have worked for the Residential Life department as a Resident Assistant, Apartment Resource Assistant, or Programming Resource Assistant during the current academic year.

The nominee has demonstrated exceptional community building skills through their activities and interactions with their residents.

The nominee has shown commitment to the core values of service, education, and leadership during their time as a staff member.

The nominee has been highly involved with the residential community through event planning and participation, hall government involvement, and collaboration with students and staff members.

Nominee's Name [Required]

Nominee's Residence Hall [Required]
Valid input:
- Select only one choice.

[ ] Thomas Jefferson
[ ] Residential Commons
[ ] University Commons
[ ] Miner Village
[ ] Downtown Campus

Nominee's Community [Required]
e.g. 2 South, 1-3, Voyager, etc.

How has the nominee practiced good community building skills over the past year? [Required]

How has the nominee demonstrated their commitment to the department's values of service, education, and leadership? [Required]
Social Program of the Year

The Social Program of the Year award recognizes an event with a social focus hosted at Missouri S&T that has been sponsored by RHA or any organization affiliated with RHA that has made a significant impact in the Missouri S&T community.

Criteria:

- The nominated program must have been sponsored by RHA or an organization affiliated with RHA.
- The nominated program demonstrated clear goals that involve community development and facilitation of social interaction between residents.
- The nominated program has properly utilized its resources to provide residents with a fun, positive, and inclusive experience.
- The nominated program was well managed and satisfied its attendees.

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Educational Program of the Year

The Educational Program of the Year award recognizes an event with an educational focus hosted at Missouri S&T that has been sponsored by RHA or any organization affiliated with RHA that has made a significant impact in the Missouri S&T community.

Criteria:
The nominated program must have been sponsored by RHA or an organization affiliated with RHA. The nominated program demonstrated clear goals that sought to educate its attendees or share an important message with the campus. The nominated program has properly utilized its resources to provide residents with a positive, productive, and inclusive experience. The nominated program was well managed and satisfied its attendees. The nominated program has shown a positive and profound effect on the residential community at Missouri S&T.

Program Name [Required]

Program Date [Required]

Name of Program Presenter [Required]

Please briefly describe the program. [Required]

What were the learning outcomes of the program and how did the presenter convey them to attendees? [Required]

How did the presenter make this program a positive, inclusive experience for all attendees? [Required]

What impact did this program have on its attendees and on the campus community as a whole? [Required]

Member of the Year

The Member of the Year award recognizes a member-at-large of RHA who has demonstrated their dedication to the organization and to the improvement of life in the residence halls at Missouri S&T.

Criteria:

The nominee must have served as Voting Member of RHA, as outlined in the Constitution, during the current academic year. The nominee has positively represented their residential community and complex during and outside of general assembly meetings. The nominee has demonstrated a positive impact on their fellow members and constituents, as well as the organization as a whole. The nominee has been highly active in hall government through committee participation, local hall association involvement, program facilitation, and meeting attendance. The nominee has shown initiative in actively improving life in the residential community at Missouri S&T.

Nominee's Name [Required]

Nominee's Residence Hall [Required]
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- Select only one choice.
### Officer of the Year

The Officer of the Year award recognizes a member of the RHA Officer Corps who has performed their duties exceptionally and has best represented the values of RHA throughout the academic year. Local HA executive board members are not eligible for this award.

**Criteria:**

- The nominee must have served as a member of the RHA Executive Board or Council of Committee Coordinators during the current academic year.
- The nominee has met and exceeded the expectations of the role as outlined in the Constitution.
- The nominee has demonstrated exceptional leadership qualities while performing their duties in the organization.
- The nominee has shown commitment to the core values of service, education, and leadership during their time as an officer.
- The nominee has remained highly active with the organization through program participation, local hall association involvement, recognition initiatives, and overall campus-wide interactions.

**Nominee's Name [Required]**

How has the nominee carried out and exceeded their constitutional duties this year? [Required]

The RHA Constitution can be found on the ‘Files’ tab of our OrgSync portal.
Describe how the nominee has demonstrated strong leadership skills throughout the year. [Required]

How has the nominee remained active in hall government outside of their required duties? [Required]

How has the nominee made a positive impact on the organization and its members? [Required]

**Institution Faculty/Staff of the Year**

The Institution Faculty/Staff of the Year award recognizes a member of the Missouri S&T faculty or professional staff who has made a significant, positive impact on the residential community at Missouri S&T. Employees do not need to be working directly for the Department of Residential Life to be eligible for this award.

**Criteria:**

- The nominee must have served as a member of the Missouri S&T faculty or professional staff during the current academic year.
- The nominee has made a significant, positive impact on the residence halls through their work.
- The nominee has worked well alongside students living in the residence halls.
- The nominee has demonstrated a commitment to working with and improving the residential community.
- The nominee has exceeded the expectations of their position regarding their work with residents.

**Nominee's Name** [Required]

**Nominee's Department** [Required]

**Nominee's Position** [Required]

How has the nominee supported the residence halls in their position? [Required]

In what ways has the nominee worked with students living in the residence halls throughout the past year? [Required]

How has the nominee exceeded the expectations of their position through their work in the residence halls? [Required]
Describe the impact that the nominee has had on the students and communities they work with. [Required]

The Golden S.E.A.L.

The RHA Golden Service, Education, And Leadership Award (Golden S.E.A.L.) is the highest honor that the RHA general assembly can bestow upon an individual. The purpose of the Golden S.E.A.L. is to honor an individual who has demonstrated exceptional leadership in the Residence Hall Association throughout their entire career at Missouri S&T.

Criteria:

The nominee has served RHA and the residential community for at least six (6) semesters at Missouri S&T.
The nominee has demonstrated outstanding commitment to the residential community throughout their entire time at Missouri S&T.
The nominee's actions and involvement reflect positive values including respect, acceptance, leadership, recognition, community, and service to the residents.
The nominee has worked to connect the residential community with other groups across the Missouri S&T campus.
The nominee has consistently exceeded the expectations of each leadership role they've held in the residence halls.

Nominee's Name [Required]

Number of Semesters at Missouri S&T [Required]
Including the Current Semester
Valid input:
- Numeric - ex: 1111

Nominee's Status [Required]
Valid input:
- Select only one choice.
[ ] Undergraduate Student
[ ] Graduate Student
[ ] Faculty/Staff Member

List all positions held by the nominee and the academic year in which they served that role. [Required]
Please include all positions related to RHA and Residential Life.

Describe how the nominee has demonstrated extraordinary commitment to RHA and Residential Life throughout their time at Missouri S&T. [Required]

How has the nominee demonstrated positive values and strong leadership skills in each of their positions? [Required]

What has the nominee done to connect the residential community to other parts of campus? [Required]
Describe how the nominee has gone above and beyond the call of duty as a resident at Missouri S&T. [Required]

How has the nominee made a positive impact on their peers, their organizations, and the residential as a whole throughout their time at Missouri S&T? [Required]