Community Engagement Service Awards

Nomination Process

Please submit your nomination through **ENGAGE** using the specific link below provided for the applicable award category**.** Award nominations should be created using word or another text editor addressing each of the eligibility questions listed within the award criteria. Nominations are accepted March 1 - 27, 2020. Selected peers and faculty external to the Office of Community Engagement will review the eligible submissions.

Award Categories

Community Impact Award:

This award recognizes student organizations that extend UNMC core values through creation of health care initiatives that are impactful and sustainable in the community.

Nomination form: Community Impact Award

Community Health Education Award:

This award recognizes the student organization that extends UNMC core values through demonstration of exemplary contribution to the development of educational health care services or programming to community agencies, schools or organizations.

Nomination form: Community Health Education Award

Outside the Box Award:

This award recognizes the student organization that extends UNMC core values through clearly demonstrated creativity and originality in "thinking outside the box" with membership recruitment and UNMC community health event(s)/workshops.

Nomination form: Outside the Box Award

Student Organization of the Year Award:

This award recognizes the student organization that extends UNMC core values and is seen as a role model for other UNMC organizations through their community health initiatives, leadership, programming, and inclusion at all levels of activity.

Nomination form: Student Organization of the Year Award

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General Award Criteria

1. How did you identify the need(s) of the community? (30 points)

(Defined, the degree to which the service improves the lives of those living in the community.) The extent in which the community values the service.

2. Question specific to individual award. (20 points) **See nomination form for more details.**

- What was the learning activity? (Community Impact Award and Community Health Education Award)

- What creative or original "outside the box thinking" did you use to recruit members or participants in meeting the community need? (Outside the Box Award)

- How did your organization serve as a role model in meeting the identified need? (Student Organization of the Year)

3. How did you determine the services your organization provided had an impact on the *community? (50 points)*

(Defined, the degree to which the service makes a lasting or meaningful contribution or impact on the community)

4. How does this group or activity demonstrate long-term commitment (i.e. by the community or another UNMC organization) that is measurable, relevant, sustainable, reflective and reciprocal? (50 points)