



OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AWARD Application Form

PURPOSE: To recognize students that have shown outstanding leadership in student organizations, thereby significantly enhancing the quality of campus life.

This application should be used by organizations or individuals to nominate a student or by an individual to nominate one's self. In the evaluation process, volunteer activities will receive more consideration than paid activities. Grade Point Average will be evaluated on a sliding scale, the higher the GPA the more points awarded towards consideration. Students must be in good academic standing with the university (at least a 2.0 cumulative GPA).

ELIGIBILITY:

- Must be currently enrolled at Bemidji State University
- Applicants may not be a previous recipient of this award

CRITERIA (all criteria will be judged equally):

- Active participation in recognized student organization
- University and community service
- Quality of involvement (impact on campus)
- Scope of involvement (variety)
- Level of involvement (executive leadership beyond general membership*)
- Demonstrated leadership ability
- Demonstrated personal growth
- Future commitment and potential for future achievement
- 2 Letters of recommendation

** If you are a transfer student, please submit unofficial transcripts with your application. Transcripts will only be used to verify enrollment.*

APPLICATION PROCESS AND DEADLINE:

- Complete the application form and return it, with two letters of recommendation, to Hobson Memorial Union Information Desk, by **4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 25, 2011**. Please write legibly!

RECOGNITION:

- Written notification regarding this award will be available by mid-April 2011.
- Recipients will be honored with a Certificate of Recognition at the 2011 BSU Leadership Awards Ceremony on April 17, 2011 in the Crying Wolf Room, Hobson Memorial Union.

Name _____

Home Address _____
Street Address City State ZIP

Local Address _____
Street Address City State ZIP

Local Phone _____ Graduation Date _____
Month Year

Number of Hours Currently Enrolled _____ Credit Hours to Date _____

Major _____ GPA _____

Email _____

I hereby agree to allow the Associate Director, Hobson Memorial Union to verify my grade point average with the Office of Records for the purpose of this award selection process. I understand that all information provided via the application process must be true and accurate, and that falsification of any information will result in the loss of any and all award(s) for which I am selected. I understand that if I am selected for this award, any information I provide, with the exception of my grade point average, will become public and will be announced as part of the award presentation ceremony.

Signature _____

Date _____



List organizations/leadership involvement:

Organization	Position	Dates	Paid (Y/N)

List university and community service:

Name of Agency Served	Nature of Activity	Dates	Hours Volunteered

List awards, honors, and/or other recognitions you have received **while attending BSU**:

Award	Date Received	Description

Briefly state what your plans are for organizational involvement in the future. _____

If you are selected to receive the “BSU Outstanding Leadership Award,” would you like your immediate family to be notified? (check one):

- Yes, please notify my family of my selection
- No, do NOT notify my family of my selection

If you indicated that you would like your family to be notified, please provide a name and address for notification:

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