Kansas State Polytechnic Recognition Awards 2017-2018

Congratulations! You have just been given the opportunity to recognize students, advisors, professors, and/or staff members for the outstanding work they have done for YOU this year. Descriptions of each of the awards and nominations forms are below.

Nominations should be between 100-500 words and address the following:

- How you know the nominee
- Why you have chosen to nominate this person
- How they meet the criteria for the award

Submit your nomination by email to shanna52@ksu.edu or drop off at the SGA Office between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday-Friday. Nominations are due by 5:00 pm on Friday, March 16. Late nominations will not be accepted.

The awards will be presented during the Awards Ceremony on Thursday, April 19, 2018 at 6:00 pm. All nominees and nominators will be invited to attend the dinner free of charge.

Questions? Please contact Shanna Walker, shanna52@ksu.edu.

Brief Award Descriptions

Wildcat Pride Awards

Developed by students in 1998, the Wildcat Pride Awards recognize students for three characteristics that best represent leadership values at K-State Polytechnic: Dedication, Determination and Community Service. Three Wildcat Pride Awards (one for each characteristic) will be presented during the awards ceremony.

Most Inspirational Student Award

Nominations by anyone has gone "above and beyond" and

Nominations by anyone

A student who radiates inspiration is recognized by this award! This person has gone "above and beyond" and truly worked hard to inspire other students through his or her life example and experiences.

Outstanding Organization Award

Nominations by anyone

The Outstanding Organization Award was created to recognize an officially recognized on-campus organization that has been active in a variety of activities.

Outstanding Staff Member Award

Nominations by anyone

This award recognizes excellence in service performed by one of our outstanding staff members on campus.

Caldwell Good Sportsmanship Award

Nominations by anyone

The Caldwell Good Sportsmanship Award recognizes a male or female student who has encouraged other students to excel, has been positive and respectful in his or her interactions with competitors and staff, and has brought a healthy fun sense of competition into the game, while being willing to win or lose in any type of competition.

Outstanding Faculty Member Award

Nominations by students only

Students have the opportunity to recognize excellence in teaching by one of K-State Polytechnic's wonderful faculty member with this award.

Outstanding Academic Advisor/ Faculty Mentor Award

Nominations by students only

This award recognizes the academic advisor who has worked individually with students to encourage them to succeed. The Outstanding Academic Advisor helps students develop an effective course schedule and plan of study, contacts students throughout the year, and provides information on resources.

Outstanding Student Club Advisor Award

Nominations by students only

This award recognizes the club advisor who has worked individually with students to encourage their club to succeed. The Outstanding Club Advisor helps students develop an effective student organization, provides leadership throughout the year, and provides information on resources.

Student Employee of the Year Award

Nominations by faculty/staff only

This award recognizes a student who is on student employee payroll and serves in an official student employee position. They must have been employed for a minimum of 6 months between June 1, 2016-May 31, 2017 (anticipated) and demonstrate reliability, high quality of work, initiative, and professionalism.

Wildcat Pride for <u>Dedication</u> Award Nomination Form [Nominations by anyone]

Please take a moment to nominate a student who exemplifies **DEDICATION!!** Dedication is defined as a student who goes above and beyond his or her normal duties. This student commits him/herself to a particular course of thought or action. She/he puts forth everything into a project. This person epitomizes determination, dedication, and service and maintains a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or above. The nominator should provide specific examples of this student's dedication.

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Wildcat Pride for <u>Determination</u> Award Nomination Form

[Nominations by anyone]

Please take a moment to nominate a student who exemplifies **DETERMINATION!!** This award recognizes someone who is self-motivated and has the internal will and wants to get the job done, finish an assignment, get that "A", achieve their goal, get their first job, etc. This person, who shows a quality of firmness in their beliefs and actions, doesn't quit until an answer or decision is reached, and pursues life by focusing on achieving a goal or aim with passion. Please provide specific examples of this student's determination.

Nominations should be between 100-500 words and address the following:

Nominator's Name (optional):

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Wildcat Pride for Community Service Award Nomination Form [Nominations by anyone]

Please take a moment to nominate a student who exemplifies **Community Service!!** This award recognizes a student who understands it is our civic responsibility to help serve our community and is involved with the community. This student sees the big picture and is aware of the needs of the community. Please provide specific examples of this student's community service.

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Most Inspirational Student Award Nomination Form

[Nominations by anyone]

Please take a moment to nominate a student who radiates **INSPIRATION!!** This award recognizes someone who inspires others to achieve to the highest level at which they are capable through his or her own life experience. This person epitomizes determination, dedication, and service and maintains a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 or above. The "Most Inspirational Student" may have touched your life by reaching out and helping, or by just saying hi. He or she could be someone you have meet only once or someone you have known for a long time. The nominator may use creativity in his or her nomination.

Nominations should be between 100-500 words and address the following:

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Outstanding Organization of the Year Award Nomination Form

[Nominations by anyone]

The outstanding organization of the year is an award created to acknowledge an officially recognized on campus organization that has been active in a variety of activities. This organization has worked hard to develop leadership, recognize scholarship (academic success), and enhance civic responsibility through campus and community service. The Outstanding Organization of the Year may not be the organization that has "done the most" or won the most awards. Other characteristics of the Organization of the Year may have the following characteristics: membership growth, new programs or initiatives, competitive successes, overcoming challenges, individual member learning, etc. Make sure to focus on programming or initiatives that were new this year.

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Outstanding Staff Member of the Year Award Nomination Form

[Nominations by anyone]

The Outstanding Staff Member of the Year Award is the highest honor a K-State Polytechnic staff member can receive because it is nominated and selected by those they serve – both the staff and the students. This award recognizes a staff member (not a professor) who always realizes he or she is here because the students are here. This person does the best job possible to the best of his or her abilities and then still has the time to interact with the students. This person is a role model for students. This person is not always seen by everyone but goes an extra mile to help a person out, even if it is just for a little thing.

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Larry Caldwell Good Sportsmanship Award Nomination Form

[Nominations by anyone]

This award epitomizes the spirit of Larry Caldwell, Recreation Center Coordinator (1992-1999), in recognizing a male or female student who has displayed good sportsmanship both on the field and off the field. This person has encouraged other students to excel, has been positive and respectful in his or her interactions with competitors and staff, and has brought a healthy and fun sense of competition into the game. A person displaying good sportsmanship is willing to win or lose in any type of competition. Please provide specific examples of how your nominee has been a good sportsman—on and off the field.

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Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year Award Nomination Form

[Nominations by Students Only]

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Outstanding Academic Advisor/ Faculty Mentor of the Year Award Nomination Form

[Nominations by Students Only]

The Outstanding Academic Advisor/Faculty Mentor of the Year is someone who has helped you is academically successful throughout college. This person advises you accurately on what classes to take, on what activities to be involved in, and what types of careers are out there for you. This person is willing to go above and beyond his or her duties if you need assistance.

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Nominator's Name (optional):

Outstanding Student Club Advisor of the Year Award

Nomination Form

[Nominations by Students Only]

The Outstanding Student Club Advisor of the Year is someone who has helped you and your student organization be successful throughout the year. This person advises you accurately on how to run meetings, on preparing for upcoming events, and provides guidance and feedback to the organization. This person is willing to go above and beyond his or her duties if you need assistance.

Nominations should be between 100-500 words and address the following:

Nominator's Name (optional):

- How you know the nominee
- Why you have chosen to nominate this person

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How they meet the criteria for the award

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