“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful and committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.”

~Margaret Mead

Past Recipients

2015  Pi Beta Phi
2014  Alternative Breaks
2013  Alpha Chi Omega
2012  Not Awarded
2011  Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society
2010  Epsilon Sigma Alpha
2009  Phi Gamma Delta
2008  Student Affiliates of the American Chemical Society
2007  College Mentors for Kids
2006  Not Awarded
2005  Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority
2004  Natural Resources Club
2003  Not Awarded
2002  Delta Sigma Theta
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2000  Golden Key National Honor Society
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1998  Alpha Chi Omega Sorority
1997  Kappa Delta Sorority
Purpose

This award, presented by Student Voluntary Services, recognizes student engagement through organizations that exemplify excellence in direct service to others. The chosen organization will have the honor of sending two representatives to the SVS Spring Recognition Banquet on **Friday, April 29, 2016** to be recognized and given a distinctive plaque. All applicants will be notified when a final decision is made.

Community Impact Award

Eligibility:

If you are a recognized student organization (registered with the Office of Student Life) that has participated in community service and/or volunteer experiences during the 2015 - 2016 academic year, in addition to your other activities, then you are eligible to receive the Community Impact Award.

Important Dates:

- Applications due by 5 pm to the Student Life Office: April 15, 2016
- Notification letters sent to applicants on or before: April 21, 2016
- SVS Recognition Banquet: April 29, 2016

Application Procedure:

A specially appointed committee comprised of students, staff/faculty and community partners will review all applications and select this year’s award recipient. Organizations must complete the enclosed application cover sheet and return it to the Office of Student Life with supporting documentation.

**Application packets are due to the Office of Student Life, Student Center 133, by 5pm, Friday, April 15, 2016.**
Community Impact Award
2015-2016

Application Cover Sheet

Organization: ____________________________________________________________

Contact Person (CP): ______________________________________________________

CP Email: ___________________________ CP Phone: ____________________________

Faculty Advisor (FA): ______________________________________________________

FA Email: ___________________________ FA Phone: ____________________________

Address/ P.O. Box of Organization: _________________________________________

Organization’s Local Founding Date: ________________________________________

Number of Active Members (as of Spring 2015): ________________________________

Please respond to the following questions on a separate piece of paper and attach to this cover sheet.

1. Please state the organization’s mission or objectives.

2. Please list the community service projects in which your organization has participated during the 2015-2016 academic year. Include dates, how many hours of service were completed, how many members attended each project, the outcome/results, and attach copies of recognition or letters of thanks that may have been given to your organization.

3. Please describe the reason why your organization participates in community service projects.

4. Please explain what your organization and/or your members have gained as a result of completing community service this year.

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