Awards and Scholarships Application

Turn in completed applications to Student Activities (Student Center 28) by Monday, April 23 at 4:30 pm.

Winners will be announced at the Student Leader and Organization Recognition Reception
Monday, April 30, 2018 at 5 pm in the Student Center Ballroom

Directions

• Please select the box next to the award(s) and/or scholarship(s) you are applying for. You must submit a separate essay for each award. Please see essay questions on page 4 and 5.

• If you are nominating someone for an award, please include their name and email address on the top of the essay response. You personally may also write the letter of recommendation required for those awards.

• Turn in this application and the completed essay(s) to Student Activities (Student Center 28) or email to studentactivities@bradley.edu by Monday, April 23 at 4:30 pm.

All award and scholarship applications include an essay portion. Questions for all awards are on page 4.

Faculty/Staff Letter of Support: All scholarships and awards with a “(L)” require a one-page letter of recommendation from a professional staff member who can attest to your qualifications regarding that award.

Resume: All scholarships and awards with an “(R)” require a resume including all co-curricular activities you have participated in as well as relevant employment/internship experience. List student organizations, years of involvement, positions held and committee membership within each organization.

Eligibility Rules

1. Individuals and organizations are not eligible to win the same award two consecutive years. (However, a student organization who wins “program of the year” may re-apply the following year with a different program.)

2. Applicants must meet all necessary criteria and complete the entire application to be considered.

3. All application materials must be typed.

4. No late submissions will be accepted.

Awards and Scholarships

☐ Greg Killoran Club Sport Leadership Award (L) - This award was established in 2010 to honor Executive Director of Student Involvement emeritus and former Director of Intramurals and Recreation, Greg Killoran. Greg was employed at Bradley University for over 30 years, with a commitment to bettering the lives of Bradley students through campus activities. This award recognizes an outstanding student leader in a club sport. Students, faculty and staff are welcome to nominate students for this award; students also may nominate themselves for this award.

Criteria:

• Recipient holds a leadership position within a Bradley University club sport
• Recipient shows high level of organization with completing paperwork, setting goals, making a plan, etc.
• Recipient initiates fundraising for the team and is proficient in managing a budget
• Maintains a consistent level of communication with Campus Recreation and Athletic Facilities Office and any other advisers
• Recipient must demonstrate strong leadership skills such as organization, recruitment and development of the team, and fairness and equality in competition

Recognition:

• Individual plaque
• Winner’s name added to a perpetual plaque displayed in the Markin Recreation Center

☐ Joanne K. Glasser Endowed Tradition & Spirit Award - As an example to others and to recognize the meaningful and influential commitment to Bradley University by its tenth president, Joanne K. Glasser, the Board of Trustees
established the Joanne K. Glasser Endowed Tradition and Spirit Award. The purpose of the Joanne K. Glasser Endowed Tradition & Spirit Award is to support initiatives that develop campus traditions and invigorate school spirit.

Criteria:
- Recipient(s) must be recognized University organizations, groups, individuals, or units directly affiliated with Bradley. Recipients will demonstrate an effort that will be a sustained effort/support and enhancement of tradition and school spirit.
- Preference will be given to:
  - Activities that will be prideful, inclusive, respectful and enduring to those that participate or experience the activity
  - Acknowledge creativity
  - Student and/or alumni activities (but not limited to them)

Recognition:
- Approximately $2000
- Award may go to one effort or be disseminated among multiple efforts

- Multicultural Program of the Year - The award is presented to student organizations that provide outstanding programs that increase understanding and promote multiculturalism through creative and sustainable cultural programming.

Criteria:
- Event host must be a registered student organization with Student Activities
- Event must have been alcohol-free, hosted on and open to campus and taken place during the past academic year

Recognition:
- $150 professional development stipend to be used in the 2018-2019 Academic Year
- Usage of a customized “Host of Multicultural Program of the Year” tent at the Fall Activities Fair
- Featured as award winner in various display cases on campus

- Outstanding Academic Advisor of the Year (L) - The outstanding Academic Advisor Award was established to recognize a member of Bradley's faculty, administration or professional staff who serves as an academic advisor. Nominations will be accepted from students. Please note that this is only a nomination process – faculty and staff may not directly apply.

Criteria:
- Member of Bradley's faculty, administration or professional staff who serve as an academic advisor

Recognition:
- Featured as an award winner in a variety of display cases
- A commendation from the Bradley University Student Senate
- A recognition plaque
- Recognition through the B-News
- Recognition at the annual University Conference

- Outstanding Advisor of the Year - This award is presented to a faculty/staff member who serves as an advisor to a student organization. Nominations will demonstrate how the advisor enhances the quality of the operations of the organization. Please note that this is only a student nomination process – faculty and staff may not directly apply.

Criteria:
- Must be a faculty or staff member of Bradley University
- Must be registered as advisor on record with Student Activities Office

Recognition:
- Featured as an award winner in a variety of display cases
- A commendation from the Bradley University Student Senate
- A commemorative gift selected by the nominating organization
- Recognition through the B-News
Program of the Year - This award recognizes a student organization who has implemented a truly outstanding campus wide program. Applications will be evaluated on the basis of scope of impact, creativity, goal achievement and timeliness of implementation.

Criteria:
- Event host must be a registered student organization with Student Activities
- Event must have been alcohol-free, hosted on and open to campus and taken place during the past academic year

Recognition:
- $150 professional development stipend to be used in the 2018-2019 Academic Year
- First choice location at the Fall Activities Fair
- Usage of a customized “Host of Program of the Year” tent at the Fall Activities Fair
- Featured as award winner in various display cases on campus
- Special guest introduction at B-United (spirit rally the night of move-in)

Romeo B. Garrett Intercultural Leadership Award - The Dr. Romeo B. Garrett was the first African American faculty member at Bradley University who had an appreciation for all people, regardless of race. This award in his honor is presented to a student leader who has made a positive contribution to the University by working to improve diversity and intercultural understanding among students on campus. Students cannot nominate themselves for this award.

Criteria:
- Overall GPA of 3.0 or above
- Student is registered for 12 or more credit hours in this semester

Recognition:
- $100 professional development stipend to be used in the 2018-2019 Academic Year
- Featured as award winner in various display cases on campus

Student Organization of the Year - This award recognizes a student organization who has made truly outstanding contributions to campus and the development of its members. Applications will be evaluated on the effectiveness of the organization’s ability to develop its members, collaborate with others and positively impact the campus community.

Criteria:
- Must be a registered student organization with Student Activities

Recognition:
- $250 professional development stipend to be used in the 2018-2019 Academic Year
- First choice location at the Fall Activities Fair
- Usage of a customized “Student Organization of the Year” tent at the Fall Activities Fair
- Featured as award winner in various display cases on campus
- Special guest introduction at B-United (spirit rally the night of move-in)

Student Organization Service Award (L) - This award recognizes an organization that has made the commitment to improving life of the community off-campus. Organizations should be engaged in service and/or philanthropy. Applicants must demonstrate how their efforts help the communities they serve and how students work together to solve a community problem with their efforts.

Criteria:
- Organization must provide both service and philanthropy

Recognition:
- $150 professional development stipend to be used in the 2018-2019 Academic Year
- Featured as award winner in various display cases on campus
- First choice location at the Fall Activities Fair
- Usage of a customized “Student Organization Service Award Winner” banner at the Fall Activities Fair
**Additional Awards to Consider:**

**Olive B. White Scholarship (L,R)** - This scholarship is awarded to outstanding student leaders who have contributed to the betterment of the University and the student body through active participation in student activities. Those who are eligible for this scholarship will receive an email invitation to apply and there is a separate application process.

**Osher Lifelong Learning Institute Student Volunteer of the Year (L)** - This award is presented to a student committed to making the community a better place through their volunteer efforts. Applications for this award are available through the Lewis J. Burger Center for Leadership and Service. Please contact Ben Wright, bewright2@fsmail.bradley.edu for an application. **Deadline to apply is: April 16, 2018**

**Criteria:**
- Overall GPA of 2.5 or above
- Student is registered for 12 or more credit hours in this semester

**Recognition:**
- $1,000 Stipend
- Recognition in OLLI newsletter and quarterly brochure

**Essays:**
There is a different set of questions for each award, so make sure that you submit the proper essay response for each award for which you are applying. Please note there is a word limit of 600 (approximately two pages double-spaced) for each individual question.

**Greg Killoran Club Sport Leadership Award**
1. What specific club sport do you/the student lead?
2. How many years have you/the student been involved in that club sport?
3. What position(s) within the club sport have you/has the student held?
4. If nominating, please provide your name and email.
5. From a student member of the team, attach at least one letter of support (in addition to the letter of recommendation requested above).

**Joanne K. Glasser Endowed Tradition & Spirit Award**
1. Applicant Information including: applicant/organization name, affiliation to university, contact name for submission, phone, and email
2. Tradition and Spirit Award submission title, implementation dates; Is the submission a Start-Up? One-Time? or Ongoing? (Please Explain)
3. Description of submission (purpose, execution, history – if applicable, etc.):
4. How does this submission develop or enhance campus traditions and invigorate school spirit?
5. How many participants will this effort serve?
6. Will this submission partner with other groups on campus? If so, which ones?
7. Funding: Estimated total cost of the submission. Amount you are requesting for funding. Provide a simple budget for the submission. Do you currently receive funding from the University for this submission? Where else have you attempted to raise or secure funds for this submission? How will this submission be self-sustained once the initial funding has been spent?
8. Please provide any additional comments or descriptions you believe are relevant to your application.

**Multicultural Program of the Year**
1. Provide an outline of the event including title, date, time, location, attendance, event goals, etc.
2. Describe how this program impacted diversity on campus and provide evidence of such.
3. Provide a detailed event budget.
4. Provide any relevant supporting documentation include but not limited to promotional materials, evidence of impact of event on students, planning timelines, event photos, etc.

**Outstanding Academic Advisor of the Year**
1. The letter of recommendation/nomination required must address the following items:
   - Effective interpersonal skills and availability to advisees
   - Demonstration of interest toward advisees and consistent monitoring of progress toward their academic goals
   - Ability to provide developmental advising versus course scheduling
d. Knowledge of current institutional regulations, procedures and resources on campus
2. A maximum of three letters of support from faculty, staff or students may be submitted as supplemental materials.

Outstanding Advisor of the Year
1. Describe the ways in which the advisor has impacted the organization.
2. Detail how the advisor has provided strong leadership for the organization or the organization leaders.
3. How has the efforts of the advisor impacted the greater campus community?

Program of the Year
1. Provide an outline of the event including title, date, time, location, attendance, event goals, etc.
2. Describe the impact this program had on campus and provide evidence of such.
3. Provide a detailed event budget.
4. Provide any relevant supporting documentation including but not limited to promotional materials, evidence of impact of event on students, planning timelines, event photos, etc.

Romeo B Garrett Intercultural Leadership Award
1. How has this person demonstrated their commitment to creating a diverse and inclusive campus community open to all students?
2. How does this person demonstrate their ability to be a campus-wide leader?

Student Organization of the Year
1. What is your active membership and organization’s mission?
2. What has been your organization’s most significant contributions to the campus community this past year and why do you deserve the title of “Student Organization of the Year”?
3. Provide a detailed example of how your organization has built a relationship with another campus organization or department.
4. How has your organization demonstrated exceptional leadership? Examples to consider are evidence of facilitating retreats/presentations, winning awards, commitment to inclusion, vision and goal setting, dedication to innovation, improving communication methods, etc.

Student Organization Service Award
1. Project description including number of volunteers and number of hours served as well as number of dollars raised for organization(s).
2. Provide details on how your organization’s service and philanthropy is producing measurable impacts in the community.
3. Discuss why your organization’s service and philanthropy benefits the organization you are working with the community at large.
4. Explain why your work with the organization(s) is having an impact on your members and/or organization.