

St. Cloud State University Excellence In Leadership Award

Nomination Form

Since 1988, the St. Cloud State University Excellence in Leadership Award has recognized students for outstanding contributions to the university and community **while at St. Cloud State**. Individuals who best meet the requirements will be awarded the University Award for Excellence in Leadership at the April 14, 2019 Excellence in Leadership Banquet

The Excellence In Leadership Committee welcomes nominations for outstanding students who meet one of the following criteria:

Undergraduate Eligibility	Graduate Eligibility
To be eligible for this award, you must meet the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have a 2.5 cumulative GPA or higher at the undergraduate level;• Have earned 90 semester graduate credits by the end of Fall 2018 (minimum of 36 credits earned at SCSU)	To be eligible for this award, you must meet the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have a 3.5 cumulative GPA or higher at the graduate level;• Have earned 18 semester graduate credits by the end of Fall 2018 (minimum of 18 graduate credits earned at SCSU)

Current students who meet the below-listed requirements, as well as Fall 2018 graduates, are eligible to apply. *Previous winners of the Excellence in Leadership award are not eligible to apply.*

Nominator Information

Multiple Nominators are allowed, but please designate a primary contact

Name(s): _____ Date: _____

Primary Nominator Contact Email: _____

Title(s)/Role(s): _____

NOMINEE NAME: _____ and SCSU Email: _____

How do you know the nominee? _____

Thank you for nominating an applicant for the St. Cloud State University Excellence in Leadership Award. Students will be evaluated on the following:

- A description of their most impactful experiences with involvement in organizations, service and volunteer opportunities, development activities, and other leadership activities in the SCSU/greater community during their time as a student.
- Demonstrated focus on academics, meeting the minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 for undergraduate students and 3.5 for graduate students.
- A reflective statement discussing how they have developed as a leader, their impact on others in their organizations, and how they will use their leadership skills in the future

It is likely that you know about this person and his/her abilities in ways that go beyond the formal application. Your Nomination Form is a chance to share how you have seen the applicant impact people, organizations and communities through their leadership efforts here at St. Cloud State University. Nomination Forms are due by Monday, February 11, 2019 at 11:59 p.m. **Please submit via email to dlmccandless@stcloudstate.edu or via the online form emailed to you from the Huskies Scholarships system (if the student has already started their application).**

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Our Husky Compact is a bond shared by St. Cloud State and its students. It is a commitment we make to our students and students make to their education that will prepare them to be global citizens of the 21st Century.

As graduates of St. Cloud State, you will be prepared for a life of intellectual, professional and personal fulfillment with the skills to discover and apply new solutions to challenges and opportunities through risk-taking, innovation and imagination.

Lifelong growth and development along the dimensions of Our Husky Compact will prepare all members of the St. Cloud State community to reconsider the world around them.

1. **Think Creatively and Critically:** The ability to think creatively and critically is core to overcoming challenges
2. **Seek and Apply Knowledge:** Encouraging independence, informed decision making, open-mindedness and motivation
3. **Communicate Effectively:** Relationship building, conflict resolution, proficiency in teamwork - all require effective communication
4. **Integrate Existing and Evolving Technologies:** Technology is used every-day to improve efficiency, better balance work/life and access information
5. **Engage as a Member of a Diverse and Multicultural World:** We are members of a global society impacted by a global economy
6. **Act with Personal Integrity and Civic Responsibility:** Nurturing ethical and productive difference-makers

Nomination essays are 500-750 words and must address up to three of the Our Husky Compact Outcomes listed above. Activities mentioned in the essays must take place while the nominee was a student at SCSU. The nomination essay should provide clear examples of ways that the student demonstrated leadership.

The nomination essay should include details regarding the student's leadership strengths, accomplishments, and contributions to the University and greater community in relation to up to three Our Husky Compact Outcomes. If referring to contributions that are required as part of their employment, please explain their effort beyond the expected duties of the position.