

UNLV Faculty/Staff Community Outreach Award Overview

The UNLV Office of Government and Community Engagement seeks to support, facilitate, and promote collaboration, partnership, and engagement between the university and its many communities.

In support of its mission, the Office of Community Engagement is calling for **individual** nominations for the Faculty/Staff Community Outreach Award. This award is given annually to one employee in any category who has demonstrated exceptional commitment to UNLV-related community outreach activities. The selected recipient will receive a monetary award of \$1,500.

To be eligible for this award:

- The applicant must be a current employee (in any classification, full- or part-time) with one year or more of employment with the university at the time of application.
- The applicant must not have received the award in the last four years.
- The community outreach activity must have:
 - been active during the current or past two academic years;
 - addressed a need identified by or developed in partnership with a community partner, (nonprofit, government agency, organization, and/or business); and
 - demonstrated a reciprocal benefit between UNLV and the community partner.
- The applicant's community outreach activity must reflect UNLV's commitment to community engagement in a measurable way and must align with one or more of the university's Top Tier 2.0 Community Partnership objectives.

As part of the application process, two letters of recommendation are required -- one from a current faculty or staff member at UNLV and one from the primary, off-campus community partner involved with the faculty/staff community outreach project. **(Please refer to the "Letter of Recommendation Guidance" document on the website.)**

Self-nominations are welcome. Applications must be submitted for an individual; group applications will not be considered. Applicants can apply for only one award in only one category per year. There is no requirement for the award to be given in every category every year. There is no tie for this award. Award recipients will be recognized at the annual campus recognition ceremony.

To learn more or to apply, visit the UNLV [Community Engagement Awards Portal](#). The **deadline to apply is February 1st**.

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