

## UNLV Student Service 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 Student Service Award. This award is given annually to one student who has had a positive impact in the Southern Nevada community by volunteering their time and talent to address a community need. The selected recipient will receive a monetary award of \$1,000.

To be eligible for this award:

- The applicant must be an admitted undergraduate or graduate student enrolled full-time at UNLV at the time of application.
- The applicant must not have received the award in the last four years.
- The service provided must have:
  - started during the current or past two academic years;
  - occurred through the student's role on campus (through a student organization, course, research, or other UNLV-sponsored project);
  - been provided to a community partner (nonprofit, government agency, organization, and/or business); and
  - demonstrated a reciprocal benefit between UNLV and the community partner.
- The applicant's service 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 student service 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 1<sup>st</sup>**.

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