

Office of Community Engagement
2020 Faculty/Staff Community Outreach Award

The UNLV Office of 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 academic/administrative faculty or classified staff member who has demonstrated exceptional commitment to UNLV-oriented community outreach activities. Recipients receive a monetary award of \$1,500.

To be eligible for this award:

- The applicant must be a current full-time academic/administrative faculty or classified staff member with more than one year of employment at the university at the time of application.
- The applicant must not have received the award in the last three years.
- The activity must have:
 - Been active during the current or past two academic years;
 - Addressed a need identified 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 activity/project must reflect UNLV's commitment to community engagement in a measurable way and must align with Community Engagement goals:
 - Advance student community engagement opportunities;
 - Engage with the community to support economic development;
 - Invite the community to advance development and fundraising;
 - Engage with partners to help build intellectual and cultural vitality in the community;
 - Build relationships through and invite support of athletics;
 - Encourage and facilitate greater community engagement; and/or
 - Help solve community problems.

To learn more or to apply, faculty, staff, and students should visit the [Community Engagement Awards Portal](#). The **deadline to apply is February 7, 2020**. Self-nominations are accepted. Applications must be accompanied by two letters of endorsement -- one from a member of the campus community and one from a community partner. There is no requirement for the award to be given in every category every year. Award recipients will be recognized at the annual campus recognition ceremony.