Office of Community Engagement
2020 Student Service 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 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. Recipients 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 the application.
- The applicant must not have received the award in the last three 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) on a volunteer basis or through coursework; 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.