

Highlander Leadership Award Descriptions
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Big Red Spirit Award

Nominees for the award share their Monmouth College pride by excelling in their academic pursuits, encourage school spirit to others, and have contributed their time and energy on and off campus at games and special events.

Good Neighbor Award

Nominees for the “Good Neighbor Award” are students who develop relationships with their neighbors and strive to embody a commitment to giving back to society. They also live purposely by educating themselves and other students by demonstrating exemplary leadership, organization, and hospitality.

Monmouth Difference Maker Award

This award recognizes the Monmouth College faculty or staff member who has taken strides to make a difference in the lives of those they come into contact with on campus. The ideal candidate truly demonstrates why it’s great to be part of the Monmouth College family.

Student Employee of the Year

This award recognizes outstanding contributions by a student employee to a department or office at Monmouth College. Nominees must be in good standing with the College, their place of employment, and must have a *minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5*.

Service Excellence Award

This award recognizes the commitment of student organizations to community service. Each group recognized shall have made a meaningful contribution through the completion of community service projects.

Organization Excellence Award

This award is given to registered student organizations for outstanding contributions to its members and the student body as a whole. The recipient will be an organization whose members have demonstrated a strong ability to promote its ideals, have used innovative methods in reaching goals, and whose members have made significant contributions to the Monmouth College community.

Advisor Excellence Award

This award will be given to an advisor(s) of a registered student organization who has been recognized by his or her organization as having done an outstanding job.

Outstanding Career Mentor This award will be given to a staff, faculty, or alumnus of Monmouth College who is resourceful, and demonstrates a genuine interest in advising and advancing a student’s potential to live a successful life upon graduating from the College.

Kaleidoscope Award

This award recognizes a program that is simply out of the box and the implementation of the program educates, solves a problem and/or improves the Monmouth College community in a significant way. The program, to be considered must be innovative, creative, unique, and demonstrate resourcefulness. The program may solve a problem or address an issue in a way that exemplifies not only excellence, but also the values of our College. This award *may not* be given yearly.

Emerging Leader Award

This award recognizes a student who has demonstrated significant potential for success through involvement in his/her communities and has exemplified personal growth and exploration of the unfamiliar. Candidates will have contributed to student organizations and/or other leadership opportunities across campus

Student Leader of the Year Award

For this award, members of organizations may be nominated by their peers, advisors or self-nominate. The committee will place a strong emphasis on students who have contributed significantly to the leadership of their organization and whose campus participation has been outstanding. The student must have a *minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5*.

White and Crimson Leadership Award

The White and Crimson Leadership Award recognizes students who have taken extra strides to go beyond the call of duty in an effort to positively impact the campus community. The ideal recipient of this award is a student that possesses strong character, leadership, and a passion for advancing the student experience at Monmouth College. Through active participation in multiple areas of student affairs, the recipient will have left a lasting impression on the College. The White and Crimson Leadership Award recipient is selected by the Vice President of Student Affairs and Dean of Students after nominations from the Division of Student Affairs staff members.

Any questions regarding the Highlander Leadership Awards can be directed to Jake McLean at jmclean@monmouthcollege.edu.