Student Affairs Student Mentor Staff Award

Description: This award will recognize a UMKC Staff Member who has made significant contributions to higher education through exceptional student mentoring.

Purpose: To recognize a UMKC Staff Member who has made significant contributions to higher education through exceptional student mentoring and concern for student welfare.

Eligibility: Nominee must be a benefit eligible Staff employee at UMKC for at least one year by the nomination deadline and be in good standing. Employees who have previously received the award are not eligible for nomination. Employees who are voting members of Staff Council are not eligible for nomination.

Nature of Award: One $1,500 stipend award + commemorative wall plaque issued annually

Amount: $1,500

Funding Source: $1,000 (Student Affairs) + $500 + plaque Chancellor’s Office

Number of Awards: 1

Terms of Award: One-time, lump-sum, non-renewable award payable to recipient as a taxable stipend. Previous award recipients are ineligible for repeat awards.

Qualifying Criteria:
- Recognizes that students are integral to everything we do
- Creates and encourages the desire to learn by setting examples and mentoring (formal or informal student coaching and mentoring)
- Recognizes and rewards excellence
- Is committed to lifelong learning
- Volunteers and participates in extracurricular student activities outside their work environment
- Is committed to helping out students and student groups through social activities and scholastic growth
- Is committed to our students’ welfare including support of personal activities and education success

Nomination Process: Candidates are nominated by Faculty, Staff and Students from UMKC. The form can be found on the Staff Council Web site: http://info.umkc.edu/staffcouncil/. Send electronic forms to: staffcouncil@umkc.edu.

Deadline for Submission of Nominations Materials: November 1

Selection Process: The Staff Council Recognition Committee will meet at least once annually to review all nominations and select the most qualified recipient based upon the qualifying criteria identified above.

Award Date: Award must be presented prior to April 30.
Recognition: Recipient will be recognized on the UMKC Staff Council Recognition Committee website, and presented with an award check and commemorative plaque at an appropriate UMKC awards event.