Chancellor’s True Unsung Hero Staff Award

Description: This award recognizes and believes that outstanding contributions by our Staff should be recognized and celebrated.

Purpose: To recognize and celebrate outstanding contributions by our staff

Eligibility: Staff Awards are for full-time UMKC employees who represent the UMKC values. Governing Board Members are NOT eligible for the Staff Awards.

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

- Amount: $1,500
- Funding Source: 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
- Knows that their success feeds into the success of others
- Sets an example of leadership, commitment and a strong work ethic
- Strives to make UMKC a better place to work so that others will want to experience our campus life as a staff member or a student
- Gives themselves in an effort to improve our student’s life on campus on a daily basis
- Is committed to our community, our students’ welfare and UMKC’s future

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.