



## **Excellence in Student Success Staff Award**

### **Description**

To recognize a UMKC staff member who has made significant contributions to student success in one or more of the following areas:

- Increasing enrollment
- Supporting retention, persistence, progression and successful degree completion
- Helping students feel welcomed, a sense of belonging, and infused with spirit and pride
- Supporting students' mental health, physical well-being and financial wellness
- Engaging in formal or informal student coaching and mentoring

### **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.

### **Nature of Award**

- One \$1,500 stipend award + commemorative plaque issued annually
- 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.

### **Nomination Process**

Candidates are nominated by Faculty, Staff and Students from UMKC.

A completed nomination will include:

- the submission of the nomination form from 2 nominators through Qualtrics for each nominee - [Click Here for Nomination Form](#)

Deadline for Submission of Nomination Materials: **January 14, 2022**

### **Selection Process**

The Staff Awards Selection Committee will meet annually to review all nominations and select the most qualified recipient based upon the qualifying criteria identified above. All nominees will be reviewed by Human Resources to ensure they are in good standing with UM Policy.

### **Recognition**

Award Recipient will be recognized at the Annual University Staff Awards Ceremony in the spring.

### **Questions**

Please send to [umkchr@umkc.edu](mailto:umkchr@umkc.edu).