**Chancellor’s Education First Award**

**Description:** This award will recognize a UMKC Staff member who has made significant contributions to higher education through exceptional service.

**Purpose:** To recognize a UMKC Staff member who has made significant contributions to higher education by supporting and/or promoting student learning

**Eligibility:** Staff Awards are for Full-time UMKC employees who represent UMKC values. UMKC Staff Council Representatives are not eligible for this award.

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

- **Amount:** $1,500
- **Funding Source:** $1,500 + 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:**

Recipients of this award consistently demonstrate three or more of the following qualities within the entire scope of their work performance:

- Recognizes and incorporates students are integral to everything we do
- Reinforces classroom lessons by demonstrating real-life application as exemplar examples.
- Promotes and fosters scholarship in all its forms
- Promotes and fosters research and sharing of knowledge
- Encourages students to identify and reach their true potential
- Is committed to lifelong learning

**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/](http://info.umkc.edu/staffcouncil/)

**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:** The award 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.