Division of Student Affairs – Student Leadership Awards
Student Response Questions

Rev. Andrew J. Thon, S.J. Vice President’s Award for Distinguished Leadership, Scholarship, and Service
Student Response Questions:
• What is your definition of leadership? Provide an example of a time when you demonstrated leadership and explain why you chose to take on such responsibility.
• How has your involvement and leadership while at Marquette increased in both depth and breadth?
• Describe one or two activities or initiatives that have been most important to your leadership development. What have you learned about yourself through these experiences? How have these activities contributed to the development of a positive campus culture?

Rev. Robert A. Wild Spirit of Marquette Award
Student Response Questions:
• What is your definition of leadership? Provide an example of a time when you demonstrated leadership and explain why you chose to take on such responsibility.
• Describe the contributions you have made to the Marquette community that merit consideration for the Celebration and Promotion of Diversity and Inclusion Award. How have you lead others in development of cultural consciousness and appreciation for inclusion and diversity?

Celebration and Promotion of Diversity and Inclusion Award Awarded to a student who serves as an agent of change committed to leading others in cultural consciousness and appreciation for diversity and inclusion within Marquette, local, regional, and/or global communities. The recipient engages in both philosophical and practical educational opportunities, which promote greater learning, appreciation and understanding of diverse prospective.
Student Response Questions:
• What is your definition of leadership? Provide an example of a time when you demonstrated leadership and explain why you chose to take on such responsibility.
• Describe the contributions you have made to the Marquette community that merit consideration for the Celebration and Promotion of Diversity and Inclusion Award. How have you lead others in development of cultural consciousness and appreciation for inclusion and diversity?
Community Service Award Presented to the outstanding student who exemplifies the Ignatian ideal of “men and women for and with others”. This student shows genuine dedication to the ideals of social justice and authentic relationships with the greater community and impacts the Marquette community by empowering their peers to serve and/or by increasing awareness of injustice. Because of their leadership, the recipient of this award has made significant contributions to both the campus community and the local, national, or global community.

Student Response Questions:
- What is your definition of leadership? Provide an example of a time when you demonstrated leadership and explain why you chose to take on such responsibility.
- Why is involvement in service important for you? Describe a time in which service work has challenged you to think more critically.

Faith in Action Award Awarded to the student who exemplifies the imperative to "Seek God in All Things," and demonstrated love for God by serving his or her neighbor and inspiring others within the co-curricular environment to do the same.

Student Response Questions:
- What is your definition of leadership? Provide an example of a time when you demonstrated leadership and explain why you chose to take on such responsibility.
- How have you empowered others on campus to exemplify the imperative to “Seek God in All Things” and demonstrate love for God by serving their neighbors? Provide specific examples of your leadership that demonstrate faith in action.

Innovation Award Presented to the outstanding student who demonstrated innovation through thought and action and contributed to the improvement of the Marquette community or student experience in a transformational and groundbreaking way.

Student Response Questions:
- What is your definition of leadership? Provide an example of a time when you demonstrated leadership and explain why you chose to take on such responsibility.
- Describe your contribution(s) to the campus community and explain why it was innovative. How did your contribution(s) improve the Marquette community or student experience?

Magis Award Awarded to the student who has demonstrated the ability to connect communities across campus to improve the student experience. Through collaborative leadership, this individual challenges the Marquette community to live up to its ideals embedded in the Mission.

Student Response Questions:
- What is your definition of leadership? Provide an example of a time when you demonstrated leadership and explain why you chose to take on such responsibility.
- Describe how you have connected communities across campus to improve the student experience.
**Wellness Award**  Awarded to the student who leads the campus community in promotion of health and well-being through leadership in an organization or significant educational initiative.

**Student Response Questions:**
- What is your definition of leadership? Provide an example of a time when you demonstrated leadership and explain why you chose to take on such responsibility.
- What topic in health or well-being is most important to you? How do you inspire others in the campus community to better their awareness of and/or enact positive changes to their health or well-being?

**Dedication Award**  Awarded to the student who has shown commitment and dedication to an organization or initiative, working behind the scenes and exemplifying humble leadership.

**Student Response Questions:**
- What is your definition of leadership? Provide an example of a time when you demonstrated leadership and explain why you chose to take on such responsibility.
- Describe an organization or initiative that inspires you to action. How does the campus community benefit from your commitment and dedication to this organization or initiative?

**Emerging Leader Award**  Awarded to a student in his or her first year of study at Marquette (first-year or transfer) who demonstrated initiative, motivation, and potential for continued student leadership within the university.

**Student Response Questions:**
- What is your definition of leadership? Provide an example of a time when you demonstrated leadership and explain why you chose to take on such responsibility.
- Describe one or two specific ways in which you intend to contribute to the improvement of the Marquette community during your time as a student. From where do you draw inspiration for leading?

**Mentorship Award**  Awarded to the student who mentored and encouraged other students to develop effective skills that impact the campus community and enrich the lives of Marquette students.

**Student Response Questions:**
- What is your definition of leadership? Provide an example of a time when you demonstrated leadership and explain why you chose to take on such responsibility.
- How has your commitment to educating the whole person, promoting intellectual, moral, physical, social and spiritual development, been a source of inspiration in the mentoring you’ve done?
Student Employment Award Awarded to the Division of Student Affairs student employee who went far beyond his or her paid responsibilities by demonstrating the University’s mission through his or her paid work.

Student Response Questions:

- What is your definition of leadership? Provide an example of a time when you demonstrated leadership and explain why you chose to take on such responsibility.
- Describe how the University’s mission has inspired you in your student employment position(s). Give an example of a task or initiative you have completed within your paid work which has meaningfully impacted your work environment.