



# University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point

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## Nominations for the 2023-2024 University Awards are due February 19, 2024:

- Excellence in Teaching, Scholarship, and Service
- Excellence in Teaching
- University Scholarship
- University Service

**\*\*The nomination cover sheets and updated rubrics are here:**  
[www.uwsp.edu/commoncouncil/Pages/Awards.aspx](http://www.uwsp.edu/commoncouncil/Pages/Awards.aspx). *Please note the rubrics have been updated since last year.*

More details about these and other University Sponsored Awards, including eligibility, are in Chapter 6 of the [University Handbook](#).

### Important Reminders:

- Each **department or unit** may submit one nominee for each of the four awards.
- The **student body** may nominate up to twelve individuals for the Excellence in Teaching award and up to three individuals for the University Service award.  
(Department heads should assist students in gathering nomination materials.)
- All nominations must use the approved university nomination forms without reformatting.
- As possible, merge the supporting documentation for each nominee into one file, either Word or pdf.
- Title the document using the nominee’s full name (e.g., “George Clooney – teaching nomination”).
- Use the checklist to make sure all documentation is submitted. Do not exceed the page limit.

**Award winners are ineligible for the same award for five years.** University Awards Subcommittee members are also ineligible. See below list of previous winners.

### PREVIOUS AWARD WINNERS

*(Ineligible for nomination for the same award this year)*

#### 2023

**Excellence in Teaching, Scholarship and Service:** Sarah Orlofske, Biology

#### **Excellence in Teaching Award**

David Chunyu, Sociology  
Amanda Jonsson, Chemistry  
Ellen Meier, Psychology  
Tim Wright, Education

#### **University Scholar Award**

Nate Bowling, Chemistry  
Qiang Sun, Biology

#### **University Service Award**

Jess Bowers, Sociology  
Robert Michitsch, Soil and Waste Resources

#### 2022

**Excellence in Teaching, Scholarship and Service:** Richard Hauer, Forestry

#### **Excellence in Teaching Award**

Becca Franzen, Human Dimensions of Natural Resource Mgt.  
Nikki Logan, School of Education  
Jeana Magyar, Psychology  
Erica Ringelspaugh, English

#### **University Scholar Award**

Adriana Durbala, Physics & Astronomy  
Sarah Orlofske, Biology

#### **University Service Award**

Nerissa Nelson, University Libraries  
Robert Sirabian, English

**2021**

**Excellence in Teaching, Scholarship and Service:** David Barry, Sociology and Social Work

**Excellence in Teaching Award**

Pamela Bork, School of Education  
Lauren Gantz, English  
Kyle Herrman, Fisheries and Water Resources  
Kate Kipp, Sociology and Social Work  
Erin Speetzen, Chemistry

**University Scholar Award**

Chris Diehm, Philosophy  
Alex Ingersoll, Media Studies

**University Service Award**

Jennifer Collins, Political Science  
Kathryn McGarry, Chemistry

**2020**

**Excellence in Teaching, Scholarship and Service:** Nate Bowling, Chemistry

**Excellence in Teaching Award**

Myles Boothroyd, Music  
Jess Bowers, Sociology and Social Work  
Cary Elza, Communication  
Joshua Horn, Philosophy  
Jerry Jessee, History

**University Scholar Award**

David Barry, Sociology and Social Work  
Krista Slemmons, Biology

**University Service Award**

Mary Bowman, English  
Yan Liao, University Libraries

**2019**

**Excellence in Teaching, Scholarship and Service:** Michael Demchik, Forestry

**Excellence in Teaching Award**

Susan Bender, Music  
Maggie Bohm-Jordan, Sociology and Social Work  
Jacob Prater, Soil and Waste Resources  
Bryant Scharenbroch, Soil and Waste Resources  
Krista Slemmons, Biology

**University Scholar Award**

Justin Rueb, Psychology  
Ross Tangedal, English

**University Service Award**

Anna Haines, Human Dimensions of Natural Resource  
Management  
Vera Klekovkina, World Languages and Literatures

**Members of the 2023-2024 University Awards Subcommittee**

*(ineligible for nomination)*

Sarah Beaulieu, CPS  
Stacey Berk, COFAC  
Hardeep Kaur Dhalla, COLS  
Elizabeth Felt, COLS  
Alyssa Gunderson, CNR  
Kyle Neill, University College, **Chair**

Please use the current nomination forms available on the Common Council website.

<https://www.uwsp.edu/commoncouncil/Pages/Awards.aspx>