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Nominations for the 2024-2025 University Awards are due February 21, 2025:

- 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.

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)

2024

Excellence in Teaching, Scholarship and Service: Jennifer Collins, Political Science

Excellence in Teaching Award

Lindsay Dresang, Biology
Heather Molenda-Figueira, Psychology
Jesse Mossholder, Education
Ryan O’Leary, Philosophy and Religious Studies
Neil Prendergast, History and International Studies

University Scholar Award

Maggie Bohm-Jordan, Sociology and Social Work
Joe Mondloch, Chemistry

University Service Award

Valerie Barske, History and International Studies
Paul Whitaker, Biology

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

Members of the 2024-2025 University Awards Subcommittee

(ineligible for nomination)

Sarah Beaulieu, CPS
Beth Kinslow, CPS, Chair
Nerissa Nelson, UCOL
Mike Rader, CNR
Shannon Riha, COLS
Molly Roseman, COFAC
Danelle Smith, CPS

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

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