

Conference for Mercy Higher Education: Mission Officers – Best Practices

Title:

Mercy Charism Award

Summary:

The Mercy Charism award is presented to an outstanding student leader who embraces the charisms of this University: Mercy, Service, Justice and Hospitality.

Goals:

The goal of this award is to recognize a student who lives the Mercy Charisms and embraces working with the Critical Concerns of the Sisters of Mercy.

Description:

The recipient of this award embodies the spirit of Catherine McAuley by being a welcoming presence to strangers, by standing up for injustices and making everyone feel included by being a voice for those who are poor or oppressed, and by living in solidarity with our brothers and sisters, all while being of service to others here in the local community and abroad. This student is also someone who has embraced working with the Critical Concerns of the Sisters of Mercy: Immigration, Racism, Women, Earth and Nonviolence.

All full-time undergraduate students are eligible for this award. Faculty and staff submit nominations along with a few paragraphs supporting their nominations as to why the students are deserving of this award. A committee reviews all the nominations and determines the recipient of this award.

Successes:

The student is recognized at the annual Student Life Leadership Awards Dinner in the spring.

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