



STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARDS NOMINATIONS

Nomination/Application Process

Any member of the Goucher community can nominate all Goucher students who fit the criteria for one of the awards listed below. Persons may choose to nominate themselves and ask a member of the Goucher community to write a letter on their behalf.

In order to be considered by the Student Leadership Award Selection Committee for one of the leadership awards, one brief letter (one or two paragraphs) of nomination from a member of the Goucher community citing why the nominee should be recognized and for which award he/she is being nominated must be submitted to Amanda Emery, director of student activities, **by February 23 at 5 p.m. Nominations for Senior Awards are due by 5 p.m. on February 19.** Nominations will be accepted via email as well as campus mail. Upon receipt of a nomination, the nominee will be sent an application form.

A completed Student Leadership Award Application form must then be completed by the student and submitted to Amanda Emery by March 16 at 5 p.m. Senior Awards applications are due by 5 p.m. on February 28.

Award descriptions and eligibility requirements:

Rhoda M. Dorsey Leadership Award (any year)

The Dorsey Award is presented annually to a student who represents sustained leadership, commitment, teamwork, ingenuity, and ability to work with fellow students, faculty, staff, and administration. It is presented with a gift and is recognized at Honors Convocation. This award is chosen by the Student Life Staff based on recommendations by the selection committee.

Martha A. Nichols Prize (any year)

This prize is awarded annually at the Honors Convocation to a student who, upon the recommendation of the Dean of Students, is considered to have rendered outstanding service to the college community during the year. Jane Dummer '59 in honor of Martha Arnold Nichols established this prize in 1976.

Ethelmarie Apter Halpern Memorial Community Service Prize (any year)

This prize is awarded annually to a student who is enrolled in the undergraduate program at Goucher College and who has demonstrated, through word and deed, leadership in combating prejudice and fostering good relations between groups and individuals with the college community or community at large. The purpose of the award is to recognize leadership in community service and to encourage other students to emulate the recipient. The recipient shall display an understanding of and sensitivity and respect for the special ethnic, racial, and religious diversity of our society and the uniqueness of individuals.

Apter Prize (Seniors only)

This prize was established in 1983 in honor of Marilyn Silverman Apter, Class of 1941, who was handicapped [sic] most of her adult life. The prize will be given to an outstanding senior who has achieved high academic honors, served the college and shown outstanding leadership qualities, and is planning to attend graduate school. It is *recommended* (but not required) that the Apter Prize be awarded to a person who has a disability or someone who plans to work with persons with disabilities (or a related field). This prize can be given to more than one recipient.

Senior Leadership Awards (Seniors only)

A group of seniors will be recognized for their continuous service and leadership during their time at Goucher College. Standards to be considered prior to submitting names for the Senior Leadership Award are as follows.

The student has demonstrated proficiency in three or more of the following areas over a period of two or more years:

1. Exceptional ability to chair or conduct student meetings for clubs, houses or student organizations.
2. Effectiveness in organizing campus-wide activities.
3. Unusual capacity to work with peers in an advisory or counselor role.
4. Initiative in rousing sustained campus interest in pertinent topics or activities, i.e., athletics, special interest groups, student publications, fine arts productions and projects.
5. Support, interest, and enthusiasm for the mission and goals of the college.
6. Vision and foresight to work with change for the good of the college and one's peers.
7. Service to the college.

Elizabeth Nuss Emerging Leader Award (First Year Students, Sophomores)

The Nuss Emerging Leader Award is presented annually to a first or second year student who has contributed significantly to the Goucher community through his/her involvement in a campus organization (club, committee, team, performance group, etc.) or a community service program. The nominee must also show significant potential for continued leadership and civic engagement.

Corene Elaine Amoss Award (First Year Students, Sophomores, or Juniors)

The Amoss Award is intended to recognize students who approach the standards set by Corene Elaine Amoss while she was a student at Goucher College (1989-93). Awards from the Amoss Fund will be granted annually to one or more Goucher students who have established an outstanding academic record and also participated in more than one aspect of extra-curricular student life at the college (i.e., student government, community service, intercollegiate athletics, etc.) To be eligible for the Amoss Award, candidates must have completed their freshman year and achieved academic standing as a Goucher College sophomore. In addition, Amoss Award recipients must have, and maintain, a minimum grade point average of 3.0. Nominations and applications for this award will be collected following the same timeline as for the other Leadership Awards; however, the winner will not be selected until after the spring semester has been completed.