Any member of the Grand Rapids Community College (student, faculty, staff, or Board of Trustee member) can nominate a qualified current GRCC student, staff or faculty member for a student leadership award. These awards will be presented at the annual Student Leadership Program on **Friday, April 4, 2014**.

Please review the award criteria below and use the nomination form in OrgSync to nominate a worthy candidate. Nomination forms need to be received by Student Life no later than **5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 14, 2014** for consideration. Please use one application for each nominee and award. Candidates can be nominated for more than one award.

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**GRCC Student Leadership Award Criteria**

- **Brian Kloet Campus Involvement Award.** Candidates must,
  - be a current GRCC **student**
  - have been active and involved in Student Activities
  - have established a cross-college interest in campus life and has been helpful in promoting the overall college experience through outstanding citizenship
  - have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75

- **Benham Service and Civic Engagement Award.** Candidates must,
  - be a current GRCC **student**
  - have been active, involved, and shown leadership in service and civic engagement initiatives
  - have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50

- **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Award.** Candidates must,
  - be a current GRCC **student**
  - exemplify the spirit of Martin Luther King through community involvement and campus life
  - seek to bring about change by promoting the philosophy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

- **Cedric and Sandy Ward Leadership Award.** Candidates must,
  - be a current GRCC **student**
  - demonstrate outstanding leadership skills throughout the community or College
  - have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50

- **Jerry Benham Award for Staff or Faculty.** Candidates must,
  - be a current GRCC **staff or faculty member**
  - actively support students and act as a mentor and role model for leadership development
  - be willing to give time and human resources selflessly
  - be an advocate for students
  - project a positive attitude and image towards students and other GRCC community members
  - develop and encourage students’ thoughts and ideas
  - not have involvement in student activities as a part of the person’s job description
  - not receive this award in consecutive years

If you have any questions about the award criteria or process, please contact Evan Macklin at emacklin@grcc.edu, 616.234.3449 or message him on OrgSync