GRCC Student Leadership Awards 2015-2016
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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 15, 2016.

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 12, 2016 for consideration. Please use one application for each nominee and award. Candidates can be nominated for more than one award.

GRCC Student Leadership Award Criteria

- **Brian Kloet Campus Involvement Award.** Candidates must,
  - student must have been enrolled during the 15-16 academic school year
  - 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,
  - student must have been enrolled during the 15-16 academic school year
  - 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,
  - student must have been enrolled during the 15-16 academic school year
  - 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,
  - student must have been enrolled during the 15-16 academic school year
  - 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