



The President's Award for Leadership in Diversity 2008-2009



This award recognizes and rewards a student, faculty and staff member who have demonstrated a commitment to diversity through their deeds and actions.

Three awards will be given: *\$500 scholarship to a UWF degree-seeking student
 *\$500 to a UWF faculty member
 **\$500 to a UWF staff member

IMPORTANT DATE **Portfolios due Friday - March 6, 2009**

Criteria

Candidates will be evaluated on the following:

- Demonstrated leadership and/or evidence of extensive, sustained participation in integrating issues of multiculturalism, diversity or cross-cultural differences in teaching, university service or community service activities.
- Demonstrated leadership and/or evidence of personal engagement in the dissemination of Information, or the implementation of events or activities that seek to enhance cross-cultural understanding and inclusion of people from under-represented groups in terms of ethnicity, race, gender and/or socioeconomic status.

Eligibility

Students:

- All degree-seeking students who are classified as juniors or above and in good academic standing at the time of application are eligible.
- Students who are full-time university employees are ineligible for the student award.

Faculty and Staff:

- All permanent UWF faculty and staff with at least five (5) years of continuous employment are eligible.
- Must have satisfactory or above performance, based on annual performance evaluations.
- Employees working in the Office of Diversity and International Education and Programs and recipients of the award within the past five years are ineligible.

Submission

Submit portfolios to:

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Portfolios

- Three (3) letters of endorsement or recommendation, at least one from the applicant's supervisor or, if a student, one of the student's professors.
- Specific evidence of leadership in diversity relevant to the two areas identified in the criteria. Examples should be limited to the past five years.
- The applicant's statement of how diversity can enhance the university's mission.

*The student and faculty award will be presented during the Honors Convocation.

**The staff will be presented during the Professional Excellence Awards ceremony.