AUBURN UNIVERSITY  
DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS  
AWARDS PROGRAM

- Professional of the Year Award  
- Outstanding Support Staff Award  
- Outstanding Service Staff Award  
- Mover and Shaker Award  
- Campus Partner Award  
- Program Administrator of the Year Award  
- Outstanding Division Collaboration Award  
- Service to Students Award  
- Unsung Hero Award  
- Graduate Assistant of the Year Award  
- Commitment to Diversity and Inclusion  
- Vice President for Student Affairs Award for Excellence

Criteria for Each Award

Professional of the Year Award – This award recognizes a professional employee who has made an impact in their job in Student Affairs. The recipient must demonstrate a positive attitude, initiative and a cooperative spirit. Eligible employees should be mid-level professionals.

Outstanding Support Staff Award – This award recognizes a secretarial/clerical support member who goes above-and-beyond standard responsibilities to deliver quality service to staff and students. Eligible employees must be non-exempt employees.

Outstanding Service Support Award – This award recognizes a service/maintenance support member who goes above-and-beyond standard responsibilities to deliver quality service to staff and students. Eligible employees must be non-exempt employees.

Mover and Shaker Award – This award recognizes a staff member who demonstrates a “can do” attitude. Eligible employees will consistently initiate and encourage positive change to services, processes and/or programs. Open to all Student Affairs employees.

Campus Partner Award – This award recognizes an individual or group within or outside of the Division who have/has demonstrated significant support for Student Affairs, the division’s programs/services, or who has demonstrated significant support with campus partner’s to improve the overall quality of campus life. Open to any Auburn University employee, department or division.

Program Administrator of the Year Award - This award presented to a Student Affairs outstanding employee whose service to all our constituents is of an exceptional nature and makes a positive impact on students and/or staff. Eligible employees must be exempt level.

Outstanding Division Collaboration Award – This award recognizes two or more departments that have collaborated in significant ways resulting in improvements and a positive impact to campus life or Student Affairs. Model collaborations feature sharing resources and displaying sustained, intensive cooperation and collaboration across Student Affairs. This award is open to any two or more departments that have created a partnership that includes expertise, budgets, or ideas.

Service to Students Award – This award recognizes the contributions of employees who continuously demonstrate dedication to the Student Affairs mission through positive influences on student learning and engagement. Employees who have exhibited this type of behavior in a habitual manner will be the most deserving candidates. Open to all division employees.
**Unsung Hero Award** – This award recognizes the contributions of an employee who may not have direct contact with students, but provides exceptional work that is essential within Student Affairs. This award is designed to celebrate the contributions of employees often completing responsibilities “behind the scenes.” Open to all division employees.

**Graduate Assistant of the Year Award** – This award recognizes a graduate assistant who has consistently exceeded the responsibilities of his or her position in a way that enhances the success, mission, and goals of the Division.

**Commitment to Diversity and Inclusion Award** – This award recognizes an employee who plays a critical role in advancing the institution’s values of being open, welcoming, and inclusive. Believing that commitment to equity and inclusive excellence is both a process and a goal, one deeply rooted in an ongoing and ever evolving journey toward a more socially just society. This award recognizes an individual or group of individuals that have demonstrated a concerted effort to promote diversity and inclusion.

**Vice President for Student Affairs Award for Excellence** – This award recognizes a staff member who embodies and exemplifies the mission of maximizing students learning experiences through the focus of the university’s strategic priorities. Embraces the values of diversity and inclusion and shares in the responsibility to promote these values. The recipient(s) of this award will reflect servant leadership in promoting and enhancing strategic priorities to the enhancement of the campus community. Open to all division employees.