

WCPA Scholarships & Awards

Applicant or nominator must complete the nomination form and submit it to the Awards Chair by October 12, 2007. The Program Awards, ACPA Scholarship, and Daniel Siler Memorial Student Scholarship require additional materials. The materials must accompany the nomination form. This information can be sent via e-mail, fax, or mail.

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Best in Show (Program Showcase Award) – to be determined at Fall Conference

This award will be given to the program at the WCPA fall conference that receives the highest evaluations. This will be determined at the end of the conference, based on participant evaluations. The program presenter will be able to submit a program for presentation at ACPA. If chosen, WCPA will cover their registration fee for the ACPA Annual Convention so they can present their program there. Award winner receives: Chance to vie for reserved state divisions programming slot, If chosen to present at ACPA one (member rate, early-bird) registration fee will be covered by WCPA.

Program Awards

The Wisconsin College Personnel Association is committed to recognizing outstanding programs and events on your campus. Up to two program awards are given each year at the fall conference. Award winners will receive a 1-year WCPA Membership and an invitation to present on their program or event at the annual conference. In addition to the Nomination Form, please submit a one-page information sheet that includes the following:

- Program name/title
- Your name, college/university, work and e-mail addresses, and phone number
- Organizer or Coordinator of program
- Demographics of the program (date, time, location, target audience)
- Program goals and purpose, budget/costs, and a brief description
- Observations/recommendations for replicating this program/event on other campuses
- Any additional/supporting information that may help to illustrate the program

Undergraduate Student Leader Award

This award is presented to an undergraduate student leader who is enrolled in a college or university in Wisconsin and has demonstrated leadership, contributed to student affairs on his/her campus, and has a desire to begin a professional career in Student Affairs. Award winner receives Student Affairs 101 registration fee waiver. Criteria:

- Has made a significant contribution to the home campus
- Demonstrated academic achievement
- Exceeded the expectations of their respective leadership positions
- Shows an interest in the field of student affairs

ACPA Scholarship

To encourage graduate students who are interested in pursuing a career in Student Affairs, a scholarship is offered that waives the conference registration fee to the ACPA Annual Convention. One scholarship is given each year. Scholarship criteria:

- Full-time graduate student currently enrolled in courses, not currently holding full time employment
- Involvement on campus (beyond classroom experience)
- Would like to attend ACPA national convention

In addition to the Nomination Form, please include the following:

- Attach a two page essay explaining how you became interested in Student Affairs, who/what influenced you, what your goals are professionally and why you are interested in attending ACPA
- Two letters of recommendation
- Send a copy of your graduate school transcript or most recent college transcript

The Daniel Siler Memorial Student Scholarship

The Daniel Siler Memorial Student Scholarship was established by the WCPA Executive Board in February of 1993. It was instituted as a tribute to Daniel Siler, who died in November 1991, in memory of his strong belief and commitment to student development. This award is given to a full-time graduate student (and not currently holding full time employment) wishing to enhance their own potential though

attendance at the WCPA annual fall conference. Award winner receives WCPA Conference Registration fee waiver. In addition to the Nomination Form, please submit a letter addressing the following areas:

- Why attendance at the WCPA Annual Conference will enhance the nominee's professional development
- Describe the nominee's personal philosophy of college student development
- Ways the nominee has been committed to the development of students
- Nominee's future goals and aspirations within the field of student affairs

New Professional of the Year Award

This award is designed to recognize and encourage contributions and / or potential in the field of student affairs by an ambitious and dedicated new professional. Award winner receives WCPA Conference registration fee waiver. Criteria:

- Employed as a student affairs professional for less than three years
- Demonstrate creativity and innovation in the field
- Potential for continued contributions and success

Outstanding Professional Award

This award is designed to recognize an outstanding professional who has served the student affairs field. Award winner receives WCPA Conference registration fee waiver. Criteria:

- Completing 3-6 years or more of full time employment in the field
- Excellence in overall job performance
- Outstanding service/special contributions to the field within own institution and/or other regional student affairs efforts
- Contributions to the profession through professional staff development, mentoring, positive role modeling for other professionals, and seeking ways to challenge self
- Initiative and/or creativity that display that the nominee has gone above and beyond expectations

Annabelle E. Wolf "Outstanding Service in College Student Personnel" Award

The Annabelle E. Wolf Award for Outstanding Service in College Student Personnel is presented to an individual who has contributed significantly to and/or within the college student personnel profession. Award winner receives WCPA Conference registration fee waiver. Criteria:

- Mid-Level and Senior-Level professionals
- 7 years minimum contributions to the field of student affairs
- Faculty and Student Affairs professionals are eligible
- Contributed significantly to the student affairs field
- Active contributor to student life on their respective campuses

Support Staff Recognition Award

The support staff recognition Award is designed to show appreciation to one of the support staff members on campuses in Wisconsin (custodial, administrative assistant, food service employee, etc.) Nominees cannot be in a professional or paraprofessional staff position. This person should interact regularly with students and staff and understands their mission to serve students and their department. Award winner receives WCPA Conference registration fee waiver. Criteria:

- Genuine concern for life and development of students
- Excels in job responsibilities
- Goes above and beyond job responsibilities
- Significant contribution to staff with which they serve

Randy Thrush WCPA Leadership Award

The Randy Thrush WCPA Leadership Award is presented to an individual who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and service to the Wisconsin College Personnel Association. Award winner receives WCPA Conference registration fee waiver.

Criteria:

- Minimum of 3 years service to the WCPA Executive Board
- On-going and continued support and service to WCPA through committee work and/or special contributions within their role on the board
- Serves as ambassador of WCPA by promoting the benefits of participation in WCPA to student affairs professionals and graduate students
- Has made contributions to the overall development of the organization above and beyond job expectations

WCPA Awards Nomination Form

Please check which award you are submitting a nomination for:

- Program Award (Please submit this form & additional materials)
- Undergraduate Student Leader Award
- ACPA Scholarship Award (Please submit this form & additional materials)
- Daniel Siler Memorial Student Scholarship (Please submit this form & additional materials)
- New Professional of the Year Award
- Outstanding Professional Award
- Annabelle E. Wolf "Outstanding Service in College Student Personnel" Award
- Support Staff Recognition Award
- Randy Thrush WCPA Leadership Award

Name of Nominee/Program: _____

Nominee's Title/Institution: _____

Can we contact the Nominee, if applicable, for more information related to this award? Yes No

Nominee's email/phone number: _____

Why have you nominated this program/person for this award?

Nominator's Name & Title: _____

Nominator's Phone and Email: _____

Deadline: October 12, 2007. Materials can be sent via e-mail, fax, or mail.

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