

Total Score= _____

Title of Award: Rising Star Award

Description of Award: This award recognizes three College of Education and Human Development students (one each at the doctoral or specialist, master's and undergraduate levels) who have demonstrated outstanding potential in scholarship, teaching, and/or professional leadership within Western Michigan University. The recipients shall have demonstrated a quality of performance that indicates that they will continue to develop into distinguished members of their profession.

Eligibility: Full-time or part-time students who have been accepted into the degree program and who are enrolled in a College of Education and Human Development degree program for the current academic year. Students must be in good academic standing at the time of nomination.

| Selection Criteria | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
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| Demonstrates exemplary academic abilities. | This student demonstrates an outstanding example of academic abilities. G.P.A. _____ | This student demonstrates an impressive example of academic abilities. G.P.A. _____ | This student demonstrates a good example of academic abilities. G.P.A. _____ | This student does not demonstrate exemplary academic abilities. |
| Selection Criteria | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Produces high-quality professional materials (written assignments, course projects, dissemination of information, etc.). | This student shows an outstanding example of producing high quality, professional materials. | This student shows an impressive example of producing high quality, professional materials. | This student shows a good example of producing high quality, professional materials. | No mention of this student producing high quality, professional materials. |
| Selection Criteria | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Assumes an active collegial role in course-related activities or professional associations at the local and/or national level. | This student holds an active, collegial role in course-related activities AND active role in professional associations at the local AND state/national levels! (All 3) | This student holds an active, collegial role in course-related activities AND an active role in professional associations at the local OR state/national levels. (At least 2) | This student holds an active, collegial role in course-related activities OR professional associations at any level. (At least one) | There were no examples of how this student shows collegial roles. |
| Selection Criteria | 3 | | | 0 |

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| Each nomination and supporting letter must be at least 350 words, with a maximum of 500. | The nomination was between 350-500 words. | | | The nomination was either too short or too long. |
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