**OCCS Awards – Spring 2024**

Research shows that off-campus and commuter students are more involved and engaged in their community than their residential counterparts. OCCS’s core departmental values underscore the importance of active citizenship, advocacy, and community partnership. To highlight the good work of off-campus and commuter students, each year OCCS recognizes three exceptional undergraduate off-campus or commuter students who are deeply engrained in service in ways that align with the department’s core values.   
  
Only off-campus and commuter students are qualified to apply. Each winner will receive $100, donated to a charity or organization of their choice in their name. Nominations will be reviewed by OCCS staff, and winners will receive recognition for their work during the Spring Student Leadership Awards.  
  
**Nomination Questions:**

1. [Qualifying Multiple Choice] Do you identify as an off-campus or commuter student?
   1. Yes
   2. No (Disqualifying)
2. [Multiple Choice] Which of OCCS's core values best aligns with your community work? Rank the options in order of applicability with 1 being most applicable and 3 being least applicable.
   1. Active Citizenship – Engaging in service that makes the community a better place
   2. Advocacy – Engaging in work that increases access and equity
   3. Community Partnership – Engaging with community partners to contribute to the common good
3. [Short Answer] Please explain how you engage with your local community outside of your academic coursework. Provide insight into your time devoted, organizations served, and communities impacted.
4. [Short Answer] If you were to receive one of the OCCS Awards, which organization would you like to receive a $100 donation in your name? Please provide the organization’s website.