

STUDENT AWARDS

OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD PORTLAND-METRO 2024

The *Outstanding Community Service Award* is intended for a Portland Metro student or students who have made outstanding service and/or volunteer contributions to their communities. This is exemplified by demonstrated service to others, a collaborative spirit with community leaders, faculty, staff, and/or students, and a high level of integrity.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

- 1. Enrolled as a degree-seeking student during the current academic year (2023-2024)
- 2. Nominee should be outstanding in their involvement with fellow students, faculty, and staff.
- 3. 50% Outstanding service to Oregon Tech or any off-campus community organization(s) (please indicate if compensation was received for the specific service).
- 4. 30% A collaborative spirit with community leaders, faculty, staff, and/or students.
- 5. 20% Personal Integrity
- 6. Student will complete the Student Biography form by April 17th, 2024 at Midnight
- 7. Review of Recommendation Letters and Student Biography form. *Incomplete or late student portfolios may not receive full consideration.

The **Outstanding Community Service Award** consists of an engraved permanent plaque housed on the Portland-Metro campus in the awards case in the Student Commons. The recipient is given an engraved plaque and certificate to keep.

SUBMISSION:

Letter of Nomination deadline:

Midnight on March 20, 2024 to Debbie Kerr at the Portland-Metro Student Services: Office 138 or email to portland@oit.edu.

Indicate the student's name and for which student award you are nominating the person. Clearly state how the student meets the student award criteria and why you are nominating the person for this award. Nomination is only considered for that specific award and not for others; however, you may nominate a student for more than one award with a separate nomination letter. Include a paragraph or sentence explaining how you know the person you are writing about and the nature of your relationship with them. Also include an evaluation of the student's skills and accomplishments.

Recommendation Letter(s) & Student Biography deadline:

Midnight on April 17, 2024 to Debbie Kerr at the Portland-Metro Student Services: Office 138 or email to portland@oit.edu.

It is highly encouraged by the Student Awards Commission that the student seeks at least one recommendation letter (no more than 5) from a student, staff, faculty, friend, or community member. The letter should express their support for the student award nomination with a few points from the above award criteria.