

Barry University

Division of Mission and Student Engagement

2021 MISSION AND STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AWARDS BANQUET

Tuesday, April 20 5:00 pm

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Students Awards Nomination Deadline: April 7, 2021

John Graves Thompson Award for Outstanding Freshman

The John Graves Thompson Award is presented to a **freshman** in honor of one of the University's founders. This award is given for outstanding service and leadership by a Barry University freshmen.

Eligibility

1. Student must have 0 -29 completed credits at the end of fall 2021
2. Student must have earned a **cumulative** grade point average of at least 3.0 at Barry at the time of nomination
3. Student must not have been found responsible of any major infractions of acceptable behavior, as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct

Criteria for Evaluation

1. Student has established exceptional initiative in service
2. Student has demonstrated outstanding leadership skills
3. Quality and impact of his/her contributions to the Barry Community

Applicants must be freshmen level students

Mother Gerald Barry Award for Outstanding Sophomore

The Mother Gerald Barry Award is presented to a **sophomore** in honor of one of the University's founders. The award is given for outstanding service and leadership, and for establishing an excellent record for progressive academic achievement while at Barry.

Eligibility

1. Student must have 30 - 59 completed credits at the end of fall 2021
2. Student must have earned a **cumulative** grade point average of at least 3.0 at Barry at the time of nomination
3. Student must not have been found responsible of any major infractions of

acceptable behavior, as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct

Criteria for Evaluation

1. Student has established exceptional initiative in service
2. Student has demonstrated outstanding leadership skills
3. Quality and impact of his/her contributions to the Barry Community

Applicants must be sophomore level students

Dr. George J. Wanko Award for Outstanding Junior

This award is presented to a **junior** in honor of Dr. George Wanko, Vice President for Student Services from 1978 to 1999. The award is given for outstanding service and leadership, and for establishing an excellent record for progressive academic achievement while at Barry University by maintaining a grade point average of at least 3.0.

Eligibility

1. Student must have 60 - 89 completed credits at the end of fall 2021
2. Student must have earned a **cumulative** grade point average of at least 3.0 at Barry at the time of nomination
3. Student must not have been found responsible of any major infractions of acceptable behavior, as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct

Criteria for Evaluation

1. Student has established exceptional initiative in service
2. Student has demonstrated outstanding leadership skills
3. Quality and impact of his/her contributions to the Barry Community

Applicants must be junior level students

Application Process: Students who are nominated for the Freshmen, Sophomore and Junior Class Awards will be notified after the Dean of Students checks eligibility based on grades and conduct.

Students must complete and submit:

- **Cover letter**
Highlight the student's commitment to service and leadership in co-curricular campus involvement and how his/her service has impacted the Barry Community
- **Student's most recent resume**

Requirements can be emailed to stowards@barry.edu .

Each applicant is responsible for assuring that all documentation for his/her application is submitted by the official deadline (including recommendation letter.)

Application Deadline: April 12, 2021 5:00 pm

Recipient Selection: A committee comprised of MSE professionals will review all applications and make selections based on applicants' achievement of stated criteria.

President's Award for Outstanding Senior

The President's Award is the most prestigious annual student award presented by the Barry University President to an outstanding graduating **senior**.

Eligibility

A nominee must meet **all** of the following criteria:

- Student must be a graduating senior who has been enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student at Barry for not less than three (3) years **or** who have taken at least 90 credits at Barry;
- Student must have successfully completed all degree requirements for May graduation; (Graduating seniors may be nominated if they have one course to complete in Summer Session I.)
- Student must have earned a **cumulative** grade point average of at least 3.5 at Barry at the time of nomination;
- Student must not have outstanding financial obligations to the University;
- Student must not have found responsible of any major infractions of acceptable behavior, as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct;

Criteria for Evaluation

- Student must have demonstrated **outstanding** service, **exemplary** leadership qualities, personal initiative, and creativity while a Barry student in a **variety** of approved institutional organizations or activities that benefit the Barry community and other communities or organizations that we serve in keeping with our Mission and Core

Commitments.

Application Deadline: April 12, 2021 5:00 pm

Application Process: Students who have been nominated for The President's Award will be notified after the Dean of Students checks eligibility based on grades and conduct.

Students must complete and submit:

- **Cover letter**
Highlight the student's commitment to service and leadership in co-curricular campus involvement and how his/her service has impacted the Barry Community
- **Student's most recent resume**
- **One recommendation letter**
From Barry University faculty or staff member

Requirements can be emailed to stawards@barry.edu .

Each applicant is responsible for assuring that all documentation for his/her application is submitted by the official deadline (including recommendation letter.)

Application Deadline: April 12, 2021 5:00 pm

Recipient Selection: President Dr. Mike Allen

Please note: Students may apply for each level of awards only once (i.e., a student who is a freshman for two years may only be considered for the freshmen awards one time; a student who is a senior for two years may only be considered for the senior level awards one time.)