



UMKC Trustees Awards

Call for Nominations

The UMKC Trustees wish to celebrate outstanding community engagement initiatives that provide significant impact and strengthen the relationship between the community and UMKC.

- ▶ **COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP AWARD** (recipients are external to UMKC)
Recognizes a business or organization for its ongoing and indispensable partnership that strengthens UMKC. The recipient's support is essential to the university's success, a critical component in fulfilling its urban-serving mission of education and research, and enhances the quality of life in the region.
 - 1) Medium/Large Business/Organization Category
 - 2) Small Business/Organization (250 employees or fewer)/Individual Category (one person)

- ▶ **LEO E. MORTON COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD** (recipients are internal to UMKC)
Recognizes university contributions to the community through innovative services, programs and/or projects that strengthen the relationship between the university and the community ensuring that UMKC remains embedded in the fabric of the community. The recipients receive a \$2,500 cash award.
 - 1) Department/Organization/Group Category
 - 2) Individual Category (one person)

- ▶ **VISION FORWARD AWARD** (recipients can be internal or external to UMKC)
Recognizes a new or emerging initiative that demonstrates the spirit of discovery and innovation with promising outcomes that enhance the quality of life in Kansas City and/or supports the university's urban-serving mission. Awardees can either be a single entity or a partnership. The initiative must have been launched within 24 months of the current call for nominations. Examples include initiatives involving diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI); health equity; bridging the digital divide; workforce development; scholarships; food insecurity, etc.

Eligibility: Programs/individuals that have won within the past five years are ineligible for nominations.

Nomination: The attached nomination form and additional documentation must be completed for consideration. Only one nomination per program will be accepted. Nomination must be in only one category.

Criteria: Nominations will be reviewed based on the level of engagement and/or service that demonstrate the spirit of the awards.

NOMINATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, MARCH 11, 2024 BY 5:00 PM

UMKC Trustees Awards Nomination Form

Nomination Date:

We invite you to nominate a business, an organization, or an individual or program at UMKC that provides a significant impact on the community/university and strengthens the relationship between the two.

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NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name

Address

Phone

Email

Previously nominated? If so, what year?

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name

Address

Phone

Email

Submit with the nomination form:

Attach a one-page written summary describing the work of the nominee and how they are achieving the intended purpose of the award. Provide a description of the specific services, program and/or project that the nominee is providing to the community or university, respectively. You are also able to submit up to three pages of any articles, news releases, photos etc. to supplement your one-page description.

▶ **Forms/materials must be submitted by **Monday, March 11 by 5 pm** via email to constantinoj@umkc.edu** ◀