



The President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll

"Honoring Campuses That Care"

THE HONOR ROLL AND AWARDS PROGRAM

The President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll Program recognizes institutions of higher education that encourage and support noteworthy student community service efforts. All colleges and universities that make meaningful contributions to community service are invited to apply for the **Honor Roll**. Of the institutions that apply and are designated to appear on the Honor Roll, some receive "With Distinction" honors and a limited number are selected to receive the **President's Higher Education Community Service Award**, recognizing institutions that set the highest standard for community service.

PROGRAM'S GOALS

- Increase public awareness of the service contributions of colleges and students to their communities and the nation.
- Identify and promote exemplary higher education community service programs and practices.
- Increase the use of service-learning in higher education.
- Increase the number of college students engaged in community service.

2006 HONOR ROLL

The following Presidential Award winners were recognized for their outstanding contributions to service:

For Hurricane Relief Service:

- Jackson State University
- Louisiana State University
- Tulane University

For General Community Service:

- California State University, Monterey Bay
- Elon University
- Indiana University-Purdue University, Indianapolis

A total of 492 institutions were recognized on the first Honor Roll in 2006; 141 were recognized for their distinguished service contributions. A full list is available on the Honor Roll website at www.nationalservice.gov/honorroll, along with descriptions of the top honorees' projects.

2007 HONOR ROLL ELIGIBILITY AND TIME FRAME

- All accredited degree-granting colleges and universities in the United States that have made a meaningful contribution to community service during the 2006-2007 academic year (through June 30, 2007) are eligible.

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- Institutions that participate in the Federal Work-Study Program must meet the statutory community service minimum of 7 percent of the institution's annual Federal allocation.
- The application due date is July 31, 2007.
- Applications will be available online in May at www.nationalservice.gov/honorroll.
- Honor Roll designees, including "With Distinction" honorees, and Presidential Award recipients will be notified of their selection in the Fall.

APPLICATION CATEGORIES

Institutions may apply under either or both of two categories: General Community Service and Special Focus Area. The 2007 Special Focus Area is: Services to youth from disadvantaged circumstances that are designed to promote high school completion and college readiness/access.

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS AND 'WITH DISTINCTION' HONORS

Applicants will be evaluated relative to other applicants on the basis of the following factors:

- Scope, innovativeness, and evidence of effectiveness of the service projects described in the application.
- Level of student participation in service activities (relative to the size of the school).
- The institution's Federal Work-Study community service participation rate.
- Whether the institution has at least one full-time staff member responsible for coordinating student community service.

- Whether the institution provides scholarships as a reward for service, such as "matching" the Segal AmeriCorps Education Award.
- The extent to which the institution offers academic service-learning courses.
- Whether the institution requires service-learning courses as part of the core curriculum of at least one major or discipline.
- Whether the institution rewards the use of service-learning by faculty.

HONOR ROLL AND AWARD BENEFITS

- Honor Roll members will be listed on the Corporation for National and Community Service's website.
- Honor Roll members may be given preferential consideration in Corporation grant competitions.
- Presidential Award winners will:
 - Be prominently publicized on the Honor Roll website and be given other publicity opportunities.
 - Receive a certificate signed by the President.
 - Be invited to attend a special awards ceremony in the Fall.

MORE INFORMATION

Please check the Honor Roll web page at www.nationalservice.gov/honorroll for further information about the 2007 Honor Roll program as it becomes available. To learn more about volunteering and service, please visit www.nationalservice.gov or www.volunteer.gov.

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