Distinguished Organization Award
For Service and Performance

**Purpose**
This award will be given to the student organization(s) that best exhibits an overall commitment to serving members with the organization, the University/college and the community. Recognized student organizations may choose to voluntarily apply for recognition by achieving the criteria listed below.

**Criteria**
1. Meets all criteria as an officially recognized University organization.
2. Recognizes student organizations for unique, creative programs, events and/or initiatives which have led to a beneficial change and transformation for the organization, University and/or community.
3. Encourages leadership development in all members.
4. Accomplished stated goals and outcomes that support the organization’s mission.
5. Has participated in a variety of service projects on and off campus.
6. Has made meaningful contributions to the students, the University and/or the surrounding community.
7. Values diversity and works well with others outside of the organization.
8. Has actively collaborated with other student organizations, campus and community departments.

**Benefits and Recognition**
- Official recognition, designation and acknowledgment by A.T. Still University.
- $150 donation in the organization’s name to a local charity of their recommended choice (as approved by the Vice President for Student Affairs).
- Presentation of Distinguished Service and Performance certificate to the President of the organization.
- Inclusion of organization’s name on a recognition display located in the Centennial Commons.

**Submissions**
Due by February 15 to Wendy Pinkerton, wpinkerton@atsu.edu.

Online Link: [http://www.atsu.edu/student_affairs/kirksville/leaders/OrganizationAwards.htm](http://www.atsu.edu/student_affairs/kirksville/leaders/OrganizationAwards.htm)

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