**UIS Outstanding New Leader Award**

*Description:*

This award recognizes an undergraduate first-year or sophomore student who has exemplified leadership, academic excellence and commitment to the UIS community within their first or second academic year. This award recognizes a student who has outstanding initiative, motivation and has the potential to be a future leader on campus.

*Eligibility:*

1. Student must be enrolled as a student at the University of Illinois Springfield.
2. Awarded to an undergraduate freshman or sophomore student.
3. Student must be in good academic and conduct standing.
4. Requires a letter of nomination from a UIS faculty or staff member.

*Guidelines:*

* The award recipient must agree to have their name and photograph publicized publicly.

*Selection Criteria:*

* The selection committee will be using the following criteria to make their selection:

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| Campus Engagement | Takes the initiative to participate and support the educational, cultural and social development of the campus community through programs and activities throughout the division. |
| Leadership | Demonstrates great potential for having a positive impact on the campus community through their commitment to learning and understanding of the various leadership opportunities available throughout the division. |
| Self-Awareness | Engages in opportunities to develop a sense of who they are, their leadership and potential impact they can have in their community. Achieved significant personal growth as a leader. |

*Application:*

**Nominee Information**

* Name:
* Email:
* Year in school:
* What is the nominee involved in on campus?
* Please write a reference letter outlining how your student nomination represents the criteria listed above.

**Nominator Information**

* Name:
* Email:
* How many years have you known the nominee?
* Would you like to be anonymous?