



Student Success Award Nomination Form

Overview:

The Student Success Award acknowledges staff members who have gone above and beyond their normal job requirements to contribute to the success of a student or group of students at UNT. Up to five recipients may receive an engraved and monetary award which is presented during the Staff Appreciation Luncheon during Staff Appreciation Month.

Eligibility for Nominees:

- The staff member must be in a UNT retirement-eligible staff position for at least six consecutive months.
- The staff member must hold a position lower than the level of Associate/Assistant Vice President.
- The staff member may not have received any formal disciplinary action or performance improvement plan within the twelve months prior to the nomination date.
- The staff member may not have received the award within the previous three years.

Process for Nomination and Selection:

- Nomination may be made by any UNT employee or student.
- Complete the fillable form, giving specific examples of how the staff member has met or exceeded the criteria, and keeping within the allotted word allowance. Additional attachments will not be accepted.
- Submit the completed document electronically or print and deliver to Human Resources, Support and Services Building, 116H.
- Human Resources will verify eligibility and forward the nomination to the appropriate supervisor, department head/Dean, Vice President or President, where applicable.
- Once the required approvals are obtained, the nomination will be reviewed by the Staff Awards and Recognition Committee and the top recommendations will be submitted to the President's Cabinet.
- The final recipient(s) will be selected by the President.

If you have questions regarding the nomination process, please contact **Human Resources** at Ashley.Reyes@untsystem.edu or 940-565-4363.

STEP ONE: Nominee and Nominator Information - Please provide the following information for both the nominator and employee being nominated for the reward.

	Name	Employee ID (if known)	Department	Job Title	Affiliation to Nominee
Nominator:					
Nominee:					

STEP TWO: In 500 words or less, use bullet points to give specific examples of how the nominee has met the following criteria:

- Examines and transforms resources that meet students' needs and contribute to their wholistic success — academically, socially, emotionally, etc.
- Contributes to the retention of a student or students above and beyond the expectations of their position by connecting students with campus resources.
- Promotes student engagement and provides support that equips students to thrive in a rapidly changing world.
- Helps cultivate career-ready graduates by aiding students in the development of knowledge, communication and critical thinking skills greater than what is expected of their position.

To submit nomination form:

- Step 1: Complete all the form fields
- Step 2: Download and save the form
- Step 3: Create an email to Human Resources at Ashley.Reyes@untsystem.edu with "Staff Appreciation Nomination Form" in the subject line
- Step 4: Attach the completed form and send your email

For Administrative Use Only

1. Human Resources

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Date: _____

☐ APPROVED - NOMINEE MEETS ALL ELIGIBILITY

☐ DENIED - NOMINEE DOES NOT MEET FOLLOWING ELIGIBILITY:

- ☐ Has not been in a retirement-eligible staff position for six consecutive months
- ☐ Holds a position at or above the level of Associate/Assistant Vice President
- ☐ Has received the UNT Student Success Award within the past three years
- ☐ Has received formal disciplinary action or performance improvement plan within the twelve months of nomination date.

2. Direct Supervisor

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Date: _____

☐ APPROVED ☐ DENIED – REASON: _____

3. Department Head / Dean

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Date: _____

☐ APPROVED ☐ DENIED – REASON: _____

4. VP Coordinator

Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Date: _____

☐ APPROVED ☐ DENIED - REASON: _____

5. Staff Awards and Recognition Committee

Date: _____

☐ RECOMMENDED

☐ DENIED - REASON: _____

6. President: ☐ SELECTED

Signature _____

Date: _____