

Mt. SAC Presidential Student Environmental Sustainability Awards: Four Awards of \$500

Purpose

These awards are intended to encourage students to engage in the study and exploration of topics related to sustainability leading to the development of solutions to environmental and interrelated social problems confronting Mt. SAC and the larger society.

Eligibility

Those eligible to apply are individual or groups of Mt. SAC students and approved campus student clubs. Papers and projects must have been completed within the 12 months prior to this year's application.

One award will be given in each of the four categories:

Innovative Idea (on campus or in community; format: slideshow/video with narrative)

Examples:

- Green Manure (Agriculture/Horticulture)
- Plastic Reduction Campaign (Advertising/Marketing)
- Zero Waste Dining Model (Economics/Business/Culinary)

Artistic Expression (medium: audio/visual/tactile) Examples:

- Song/poem (Music/Creative Writing)
- Film/Commercial (Film/Marketing)
- Visual/Tactile (Art/Photography/Graphic Design/Sculpture)

Research Paper/Poster (medium: textual/visual/document) Examples:

- Analysis of a sustainable change to a Mt. SAC system, e.g., student commuting, parking, or lighting
- Case study of an existing sustainability program at a college/university
- Proposing a possible sustainability program at Mt. SAC
- Analysis of an existing sustainability program in another community
- Proposing a possible sustainability program or project in Walnut

Student Leadership (medium: nomination form; nominee is a professor or administrator)

- Student leader(s) organizes students to push for a significant sustainability-related policy on campus
- Student leader(s) makes a number of different contributions that taken together are outstanding
- Student leader(s) organizes for changes in the community or at the state level

Deadline: March 18, 2016

Submission: email to Bill Scroggins, President & CEO: bscroggins@mtsac.edu

Awardees Announced: April 15, 2016

Ceremony: Awards will be given to awardees: Annual Jerry Allen Earth Day Lecture (Earth Day is Friday, April

22, 2016)