Highlander Student Leadership Awards  
“Making a Difference” Community Service Award

Award Description:
NJIT is New Jersey’s Science and Technology University committed to the pursuit of excellence to service in both urban environments and broader society. The “Making a Difference Award” is a new award that recognizes students who are making significant contributions to their community through their time, actions, talents and dedication. The honoree selected should serve as a role model for service and strive to have an interest to help others in the community. This award recognizes a student’s efforts to increase his or her awareness of community issues through volunteer projects. The individual should not have received any monetary or academic credit from their involvement. In order to be considered for the Award, a student should demonstrate a combination of either direct and indirect service to the community. Direct service is defined as providing service directly to individuals or the community. (ex. Reading to Children). Examples of indirect hours include raising money.

Criteria:
- 2.5 Cumulative GPA Minimum for Undergraduate students/ 3.0 Cumulative GPA Minimum for Graduate students
- Enrolled in coursework for this academic year.

Restrictions
- Applicants may not reapply for this award if they previously won.

Award Application Instructions:
- Fill out this form completely (only typed applications will be accepted).
- Please send via email to StudentLeadership@njit.edu by Monday, March 21, 2016

Note: You should receive a confirmation email from a staff member within 72 business hours of your submission.

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Name of Person Submitting Letter of Recommendation (1-page)
Note: You are responsible to notify the person submitting your Letter of Recommendation of the due date. Letters should be 1-page max, and be sent to StudentLeadership@gmail.com. Applications will not be considered if all materials are not submitted.

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Questions: Please answer each of the following questions to the best of your ability. Remember your answers will be reviewed by committee members who may know little or nothing about you. Your answers should be thorough and clear. Please type your answers underneath each question. Do not exceed 2 pages total.

1. What does community service mean to you? Why is community service important?
2. Please share a list of all the service projects you participated in, both indirect and direct.

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3. Describe why you chose to do these service projects.
4. How do you think your involvement impacted the community/issue which was served? Discuss how your involvement impacted your individual growth.
5. In 300 words or less, please describe why you are the best candidate for this award.
6. Please attach a Letter of Recommendation endorsing you for this award (1-Page Max) or have the person send it via email to StudentLeadership@njit.edu

**Agreement Statements:**

Please initial below next to each statement confirming your understanding of these expectations.

___ I understand that by submitting this application, I must attend the Highlander Awards ceremony **Thursday, May 5, 2016 (Reading Day) at 3:30pm in the Campus Center Atrium.**

___ I understand that if I can no longer attend the Highlander Awards, I will notify the planning committee at StudentLeadership@njit.edu

___ I understand that if I win the award, my photo will be taken and used for the NJIT website and Facebook page for the Campus Center.