

The Harold W. Colvin Award

For Leadership by an Undergraduate at the University of Illinois

The University YMCA is seeking nominations for the Harold W. Colvin YMCA Leadership Award. The Colvin Award will be given to a University of Illinois undergraduate student who has demonstrated superior leadership ability and devotion to the objectives of the University YMCA.

Harold Colvin joined the staff of the University YMCA on February 1, 1919. He immediately developed an extensive outreach service for Champaign-Urbana youth, which provided both valuable character development for participants, and excellent leadership training for the University of Illinois students who guided these programs. Mr. Colvin moved to the national staff of the College and University YMCA in 1927 where he became known for his great organizational abilities and his unusual warmth of character. From 1961 to 1976 - after "retirement" - Mr. Colvin was the director of the newly established Fred S. Bailey Scholarship Program that has given more than a million and half-dollars to qualified students with demonstrated leadership potential.

In harmony with Mr. Colvin's commitment to the objectives of the YMCA in higher education, the Colvin Award will be given to a student who has stimulated spiritual and ethical growth, fostered good interpersonal and inter group relationships, promoted social, political and economic justice, while the maintaining the integrity of the natural world at the local, state and national levels.

Previous Recipients:

2007 - Abbey Delgadillo & Rachel White-Domain

2006 - Paul Heiberger

2005 - Ashley Peterson

2004 - Nick Fleege and Danielle Schumacher

2003 - Danielle Marino and Jennifer Walling

2002 - Ellie Kron

2001 - Erin Krejci

2000 - Frank Hassler and Jon Dolle

1998 - Rosemarie Strelau

1997 - Joanne Vokoun and Kate Douglas

1996 - Ebrahim Patel and Yvette J. Gatilao

1995 - Monique Norington

1994 - Doug Chien

1993 - Abbigail Illenberger and Chirag Mehta

1992 - Edith Buhs

1991 - Joseph Chamley

Selection Process: The recipient will be chosen from among nominations which may be made by anyone other than the nominee on the form attached. The selection will be made by the volunteer Participation Committee of the University YMCA at the University of Illinois and submitted to the Board of Governors of the University YMCA for approval.

Award: There will be a cash award of \$500 and a plaque recognizing the recipient. The Harold W. Colvin Award will be presented at the Annual Luncheon of the University YMCA on Saturday, April 5, 2008.

Deadline: Applications must be completed and returned to the attention of Kasey Umland, University YMCA, 1001 S. Wright Street, Champaign, IL by 5pm, Wednesday, March 12, 2008.

University YMCA Harold W. Colvin Award Nomination Form
for Leadership by an Undergraduate at the University of Illinois

The Harold W. Colvin Award for leadership by an undergraduate will be given to a University of Illinois undergraduate student who has demonstrated leadership ability and devotion to the mission of the University YMCA.

The nominee should:

- be a University of Illinois Undergraduate
- foster good interpersonal and inter group relationships
- promote international and inter-cultural awareness and respect
- promote social, political and economic justice, and the integrity of the natural world

Nominee Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email Address:

Please briefly answer the following questions and attach responses to this nomination.

1. Describe the role this nominee has had as a volunteer in the local community and the impact the nominee has had on the quality of life in Urbana-Champaign through this service. Include, if known, offices held, dates of service and types of volunteer services provided by the nominee.
2. Describe the impact the nominee has had on the lives of others.
3. List the names, addresses and telephone numbers of two (2) additional endorsers or individuals who would be willing to support and discuss this nomination.
4. Make any additional comments pertinent to this nomination.

Nominator's Name:

Phone:

Address:

Email Address:

Please return the completed nomination by 5:00p.m. on Wednesday, March 12 to:

Kasey Umland
University YMCA
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Champaign, IL 61820
or email: kasey@universityymca.org