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**The President's Award for Sustainability**

**The President's Award for Sustainability** honors individuals who exhibit excellence in supporting WKU’s commitment to sustainability. Such efforts include demonstrating exemplary practices and sharing solutions, incorporating sustainability into existing programs, and implementing innovative ideas.

**Eligibility Criteria**

*For consideration, nominees must meet the following criteria:*

* Lead by example by demonstrating leadership in education and/or activities that promote sustainability at WKU and instill a culture of stewardship, conservation, and social responsibility.
* Engage others in efforts to advance sustainability in campus operations, culture, and/or academics.
* Pursue these efforts above and beyond what is expected of them as a student or employee.

Please note: All nominees will be judged on the above criteria and will be judged *only on the information provided by the nominator.*

**Types of Awards**
(Award amount is $500.00 and may be subject to withholding taxes.)

* **Western Kentucky University Student**: Nominee must be a full time student, in good academic and financial standing with the university.
* **Western Kentucky University Faculty or Staff**: Nominee must be employed by Western Kentucky University as a faculty or staff member or a contracted employee.

Nominations for the award will be accepted by and reviewed by the University Sustainability Committee. The Sustainability Committee will select nominees for recommendation to the President for final consideration and selection. The award will be presented at opening Convocation.

The deadline for nomination submissions is May 12th. Please use the attached form to nominate an individual for the President’s Sustainability Award. Applications should be submitted electronically to Sustainability Committee Chair, Christian Ryan at: Christian.ryan@wku.edu

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| **The President’s Award for Sustainability Nomination Form** |
| Award *(select one)* | Nominee’s: Last Name First Middle Initial | Suffix |
| [ ] Student[ ] Faculty/Staff |       | **[ ]  Jr. [ ]  II****[ ]  Sr. [ ]  III** | **[ ]  Ph.D.** **[ ]  J.D****[ ]  M.D.** |
| Title/Position: | Department/Unit: |
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| Phone (include area code):  | **Fax** **(include area code)**:  |
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| Brief Biographical sketch (Attach additional sheets, if necessary):                |
| Describe in detail how the Nominee has advanced sustainability at WKU as described in the criteria above. Include any measurable or qualitative outcomes. Please attach additional sheets and letters of support, if necessary. Please pay close attention to the criteria used to designate awardees.      |

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| Daytime Phone |       | Email |       |
| Address |       Street City State Zip Code |
| Signature |  | Date: |       |

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NOTE: Winners will be chosen based on the nomination form and original attached pages. Nominees may be university employees or students.