

# WKU THE PRESIDENT'S ONE WKU AWARD

The President's ONE WKU Award recognizes and rewards a Western Kentucky University student, staff, and faculty member for contributing exemplary leadership and achievement in advancing diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging at WKU or communities served by WKU. This award is intended to encourage creativity, dialogue, and action through advocacy, role modeling, scholarship, and/or service.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- The nominee must be an enrolled student at WKU.

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

- Has demonstrated active participation in activities that promote diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging at Western Kentucky University and/or communities it serves.
- Has demonstrated a commitment to promoting diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging and ensuring that all are treated with dignity and respect.
- Has engaged in efforts beyond the scope of their job title and responsibilities and efforts are not solely focused on or limited to any paid position or established organizational responsibilities.
- Engaged in efforts that encourage and promote equity and inclusion in various arenas/capacities and they have demonstrated commitment to the development, embodiment, and sustainability of diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging.
- Contribution uniquely addresses a key issue or issues related to diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging.

Note that nominees will be evaluated only on the information submitted. The deadline for nomination submissions is Friday, February 9, 2024. To nominate an individual for the President's ONE WKU Award, please forward this form and any additional documents to the attention of Dr. Monica Burke via email ([monica.burke@wku.edu](mailto:monica.burke@wku.edu)) with the subject line of "President's ONE WKU Award-Student."

THE PRESIDENT'S ONE WKU AWARD NOMINATION FORM			
<b>Nominee's Information</b>			
<b>Address:</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>
<b>Phone (include area code):</b>		<b>Email</b>	
Does the nominee receive monetary compensation for their contributions to diversity, equity and inclusion? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
<b>Nominator:</b>			<b>Date:</b>
<b>Phone:</b>		<b>Email:</b>	
<b>Address</b>			
	<b>Street</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>State</b> <b>Zip Code</b>

**What contributions did this person make to support and enhance diversity, equity, and inclusion at WKU or communities served by WKU? If desired, letters of support can also be submitted (limited to two letters). Note the criteria used to evaluate awardees.**