

EMSE Graduate Student Leadership Award Criteria

The Department of Engineering Management and Systems Engineering would like to recognize a graduate student for outstanding leadership qualities, and/or engaging in activities that have enhanced the department's visibility on campus, improved student-faculty or student-staff interactions within the department. Examples of such activities include, but are not limited to, active elected roles in any student organization, volunteer activities with departmental and/or on-campus committees. The recognition is based on the Rolla Student Council's criteria for student leadership awards, albeit with our department as the primary focus – especially the Individual Community Service Award, Outstanding Student Advocate, and the Most Spirited Missouri Miner Award.

The *Outstanding Graduate Leadership Award* will be given in the spring semester based on items submitted by faculty. One award will be given each year. The awards will consist of a plaque and certificate of accomplishment, along with a monetary award of \$500.

Graduate students must be nominated by a faculty member to be considered. The faculty member must submit a letter of nomination outlining the student's leadership qualities and activities. The nomination letter must be submitted to the Associate Chair of Graduate Studies. Nominations from faculty are due by March 15.