Esprit de Femme
Student Leadership Award

Description:

The leadership award is awarded to students who meet the application selection criteria and exemplify the qualities of leadership, character and service, as demonstrated by past and present honorees of the Esprit de Femme Award at LSU. The LSU Women’s Center Esprit de Femme Award is an annual acknowledgement of a person who has made exceptional efforts towards the advancement of women. The Women’s center seeks to honor individuals that strive to enrich the lives of women in hope that others will follow their example. This Esprit de Femme award honors an individual who makes exceptional efforts to assuage the struggles of women in our community, state, and culture.

The qualifications for this accolade include (but are by no means limited to):

- elevating the status of women and improving policies that affect women in the state of Louisiana;
- participating in the mentoring and betterment of women; generating and disseminating knowledge concerning women’s health through research, teaching, and public presentations;
- significantly contributing to the arts, business and industry, as well as charity and civic engagement that focuses on the needs of women;
- advocating for the upward mobility of women in our society.

The Esprit de Femme Student Leadership Award seeks to recognize students who are emerging leaders and will one day be eligible nominees and recipients of the Esprit de Femme Award.

Selection Criteria:

Applicants must be full time students of LSU who are in good standing with the university and have completed 45 credit hours (undergraduate students) and 9 credit hours (graduate students).

Applicants must also have completed the following:

- Maintained a minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Have demonstrated leadership through participation in campus and community activities and events
- Completed the application and submitted an essay on how they exemplify the qualities of the Esprit de Femme award through their leadership, character and service at LSU and how the award will impact their ability to continue to live into those qualities
**Application Procedure:**

1. Fill out the attached application
2. Complete an Essay (maximum 600 words) answering the question “How they have demonstrated the qualities of the Esprit de Femme award through their leadership, character and service at LSU and how the award will impact their ability to continue to live into those qualities.”
3. Submit an official transcript from LSU
4. Submit a copy of your most recent resume
5. Submit a letter of recommendation for the award or the contact information of a reference (Include: name, title, email address and phone number)
6. Once all sections of the application are complete please upload completed application and supporting documentation (as well as request that your transcript be sent) via email to trank1l@lsu.edu or print out completed documents and mail or deliver to:

    LSU Office of Diversity
    Esprit de Femme Leadership Award
    Attn: Mrs. Tarchia Rankins Lollis
    135 Thomas Boyd Hall
    Baton Rouge, LA 70803

Completed applications received by the deadline of February 12th, 2016 by 5p.m. will be reviewed by the Office of Diversity Scholarship and Award Review Committee and the recipient(s) will be notified in mid-February. Recipients will be recognized at the 4th Annual Esprit de Femme Awards Sunrise Celebration on Thursday, March 18, 2016 at Boudreaux’s.
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1. Name (Last, First) *

2. LSU Student ID (89-xxx-xxxx) *

3. Class year/Academic standing

4. Senior College

5. Major

6. Current Address *

7. Phone (xxx)xxx-xxxx *

8. E-mail *
9. Date of Submission (mm/dd/yyyy) *


10. How did you hear about the Esprit de Femme Leadership Award?


Discussion (please submit typewritten answers on a separate page(s))

1. Please demonstrate how you have been a leader through participation in campus activities and events.


2. Please articulate how this award will make a difference to you and impact your ability to thrive at LSU.


7. Please complete an essay answering the question… “How have you demonstrated the qualities of the Esprit de Femme award through your leadership, character and service at LSU and how will the award impact your ability to continue to live into those qualities?” (600 word maximum)