

Scholar of the Year

The Scholar of the Year Award is given each year to recognize and emphasize excellence in scholarship. Other service and student activity involvement may become a consideration in the selection process, but the main emphasis will be on scholarly achievement.

The dean is to appoint a committee with students, faculty, and administrative representation to select an outstanding student scholar from each college. The Robins Award Committee will then appoint a committee to select the “Scholar of the Year” from the seven college nominees. The person is recognized at the annual Robins Award.

The nominee should be receiving a bachelor’s degree at this year’s commencement exercises.

Criteria

The recipient shall have participated in the following manner:

- Achieved outstanding academic success.
- Inspired other students through exemplary conduct.
- Developed interest and expertise outside of academic area.
- Made a significant, lasting contribution to the department, college, general campus, and community.
- Exhibited traits of maturity, sincerity, and dependability.
- Been well-liked by students, faculty and staff.
- Developed personal talents and abilities in a significant manner.
- Furthered personal and professional goals through widespread academic, social, and extra-curricular involvement.

Nomination Materials

In order to provide some uniformity to the selection process, the Committee suggests that each candidate provide the following materials:

- A nomination letter from the Dean.
- Transcript of credits.
- Summary academic and extra-curricular involvement at Utah State University and in the community.
- One letter of support from a professor.