

# 23-24 Annual Student Awards

## RRCC Outstanding Student Awards

### Outstanding Graduate

The nominee must have completed a minimum of thirty semester credit hours at Red Rocks Community College with a GPA of 3.25 or better. Both degree and certificate graduates will be considered. The nominee must be a Summer 2023, Fall 2023, or Spring 2024 graduate. Names of nominees will be forwarded to the RRCC President for final selection.

#### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Nominees must have demonstrated a positive impact in one or more of the following areas:

- Campus clubs/organizations
- Student Government
- Work study or student hourly
- Community service

### Dr. Haney Spirit Award

This award seeks to recognize and encapsulate the spirit, service, and values of Dr. Michele Haney. The nominee for this award should embody a spirit of service, passion, inclusivity, and integrity. The nominee should demonstrate an understanding of service, either in work or being of service to those in need in their community. Another quality that is at the heart of who Dr. Haney is, is her passion for higher education; the nominee should share this same characteristic of passion for their respective work. Dr. Haney's inclusivity comes with a deep understanding of how to create a good rapport. All of which we seek the nominee to possess too. A good nominee should possess trustworthiness but furthermore, they should possess integrity, a characteristic that Dr. Haney fully embodies. All nominees should be in good standing for further consideration.

Names of nominees, along with their applications will be forwarded to the President of RRCC for final selection.

#### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Nominee must satisfy these requirements:

- Be in good academic standing

## CCCS Student Excellence Awards

### Rising Star Award

The Rising Star Award is sponsored by the State Student Advisory Council and recognizes an individual student that has increased the level and quality of student engagement on campus.

The student(s) selected to receive this award may have facilitated meaningful engagement by either broadening the scope of student engagement or by deepening the engagement of other students around a particular issue or initiative.

Some possible examples: A new club that addresses student needs/interest, bringing speakers to campus, innovative events to bring awareness to issues, revitalizing and re-engaging the community.

#### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Nominee must satisfy these requirements:

- Be an enrolled student of a CCCS college taking at least six (6) credit hours.
- Demonstrate a high level of involvement in campus leadership activities.
- Maintain a college GPA of at least 3.0.

## Inclusive Excellence Award

The Inclusive Excellence Champion Award is sponsored by the State Student Advisory Council and recognizes an individual student, student organization, or particular initiative that has demonstrated a strong commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion on their campus.

The student(s) selected to receive this award may be involved in supporting or creating diversity activities and services; working to address issues of inequity; expanding the scope of inclusivity on campus; demonstrating advocacy for social justice and intercultural awareness.

Some possible examples: created a welcoming and supportive campus climate whether through the efforts of a club or directly by the student's own work; fostered opportunities to speak on inequity and inclusion on campus; demonstrated significant commitment to advocacy and social justice on campus.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Nominee must satisfy these requirements:

- Be an enrolled student of a CCCS college taking at least six (6) credit hours.
- Demonstrate a significant contribution toward creating a diverse and inclusive environment on campus.
- Maintain a college GPA of at least 3.0.