The Climbing Mountain Cat Award

Each organization may nominate one general member who has demonstrated unparalleled dedication to the group. The nominee must have been a member of the organization during the 2016-2017 academic year.

The Elite Mountain Cat Award

Each organization may nominate one officer who has demonstrated great leadership skills and unparalleled dedication to the group. The nominee must have been an officer with the organization during the 2016-2017 academic year.

The Unsung Mountain Cat Award

Organizations may nominate their advisor for demonstrating outstanding service and support of the group. He/she should be actively involved in the organization’s activities and events.

The Mountain Cat Service Award

This award honors an organization that has contributed outstanding service to the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown campus, local community or beyond. The services provided by the nominees should be voluntary, non-compensated activities for the benefit of the community. Service hours and programs mentioned in these applications should be reflected in the online RealWorld Action Program submissions of organizational members.

The Mountain Cat Program Award

This award honors an organization that has conducted a program or event that had a positive impact on the organization’s members and/or the campus community. Nominees will be judged on the quality and outcome of the program or event.
The Mountain Cub Award
This award honors a new organization that has excelled at establishing a membership and at successfully involving members in the club’s activities. Any organization that completed the chartering process during the 2016-2017 academic year is eligible for this award.

Outstanding Academic Achievement and Leadership Award
This award honors an outstanding student leader who has demonstrated excellence both in and out of the classroom.

Outstanding Service and Leadership Award
This award honors an outstanding student in service and leadership. Nominees RealWorld Action Program portfolios and progress will also be reviewed.

Outstanding Faculty Award
This award honors a teaching faculty member who has provided outstanding support of an organization.

Outstanding Staff Award
This award honors a staff member who had provided outstanding support of an organization.

The Exceptional Mountain Cat Award (Organization of the Year)
This award honors the organization that has exceeded expectations in all aspects including programming, service, leadership, and campus involvement. Eligibility is reserved for organizations that have completed all minimum organizational reporting and programming requirements (submitting rosters in a timely fashion, completed service hours submitted into the RealWorld Action Program, and provided campus programming, etc.).
Climbing Mountain Cat Award

An Award for Outstanding General Member

Nomination must be typed and 1000 words or less. Completed forms can be:

- Turned in to the Career Services Office (G-52 Student Union)
- All nominations must be returned by NOON on FRIDAY, MARCH 17.

Each organization may nominate one general member who has demonstrated unparalleled dedication to the group. This person must have been a general member during the 2016-2017 academic year.

On a separate sheet of paper, please address the following information:

A. How has this general member shown outstanding service to your organization?
B. What has his/her involvement been with the organization?
C. What has his/her impact been on the organization?

Member’s Name: ____________________________________________
Organization: ___________________________________________
Application Completed By: _____________________________ Telephone Number: ___________
Elite Mountain Cat Award

An Award for Outstanding Officer

Nomination must be typed and 1000 words or less. Completed forms can be:

- Turned in to the Career Services Office (G-52 Student Union)
- All nominations must be returned by NOON on FRIDAY, MARCH 17.

Each organization may nominate one officer who has demonstrated great leadership skills and unparalleled dedication to the group. This officer must have been on the executive board during the 2016-2017 academic year.

On a separate sheet of paper, please address the following information:

A. How has this officer shown outstanding service to your organization?
B. What has his/her involvement been with the organization?
C. How has his/her leadership skills developed?
D. What has his/her impact been on the organization?

Officer’s Name and Position: _______________________________________________________________

Organization: _______________________________________________________________

Application Completed By: __________________________ Telephone Number: _________
Unsung Mountain Cat Award

An Award for Outstanding Advisor

Nomination must be typed and 1000 words or less. Completed forms can be:

- Turned in to the Career Services Office (G-52 Student Union)
- All nominations must be returned by NOON on FRIDAY, MARCH 17.

Organizations may nominate their advisor for demonstrating outstanding service and support of the group. He/she should be actively involved in the organization’s activities and events. This person must have been the advisor during the 2016-2017 academic year.

On a separate sheet of paper, please address the following information:

Advisor Involvement
A. How has your advisor been involved with your organization?
B. What events/activities does your advisor participate in?

Advisor Support
A. How does your advisor support your organization?
B. Why do you believe your advisor is outstanding?

Advisor’s Name: _____________________________________________________________
Advisor’s Department: ______________________________ # of Years as Advisor: _______
Organization: _______________________________________________________________
Application Completed By: __________________________ Telephone Number: _________
Mountain Cat Service Award

An Award for Outstanding Philanthropy

Nomination must be typed and 1000 words or less. Completed forms can be:

- Turned in to the Career Services Office (G-52 Student Union)
- All nominations must be returned by NOON on FRIDAY, MARCH 17.

This award honors an organization that has contributed outstanding service to the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown community, the greater Cambria County community and/or beyond. This service must have occurred during the 2016-2017 academic year.

On a separate sheet of paper, please address the following information:

Organization Information

A. How many members participated in the service project(s)?
B. How many man-hours did your organization perform?
C. Was this service voluntary?
D. What type of service was it? (One-day event, week-long event, ongoing)

Philanthropy Information

A. What service did the organization provide?
B. What community did this benefit? (Campus, UPJ community, national community?)
C. What kind of impact did this service have on the community?
D. What kind of impact did this service have on the organization?
E. How does service help your organization achieve its mission?

Organization: ____________________________________________________________
Service Project Title/Name: __________________________________________________
Application Completed By: __________________________ Telephone Number: _________
**Mountain Cat Program Award**

**An Award for Outstanding Program**

Nomination must be typed and 1000 words or less. Completed forms can be:

- Turned in to the Career Services Office (G-52 Student Union)
- All nominations must be returned by NOON on FRIDAY, MARCH 17.

This award honors an organization that has conducted a program or event that had a positive impact on the organization’s members and/or the campus community. This program must have occurred during the 2016-2017 academic year.

On a separate sheet of paper, please address the following information:

**Program Information**

A. What was the name of the program?
B. What was the date and location of the program?
C. What was the purpose of the program?
D. What student population was the program intended for? (Members, all students)
E. What planning went into the program?
F. What departments, if any, did you have to work with to organize the program?

**Program Results**

A. How many students attended the program?
B. How did it impact the attendees?
C. How did the program impact your organization?
D. How would you change the program to make it better?

* Please include supporting documentation (publicity/promotional material, newspaper articles, photographs, etc).

Organization: ______________________________________________________________

Program Name/Description: ____________________________________________________

Application Completed By: __________________________ Telephone Number: _________
Mountain Cub Award

An Award for Outstanding NEW Organization

Nomination must be typed and 1000 words or less. Completed forms can be:

- Turned in to the Career Services Office (G-52 Student Union)
- All nominations must be returned by NOON on FRIDAY, MARCH 17.

This award honors a new organization that has excelled at establishing a membership and at successfully involving members in the club’s activities. This organization must have been chartered during the 2016-2017 academic year.

On a separate sheet of paper, please address the following information:

A. How many members do you have in your organization?
B. What are your recruitment techniques?
C. How have you involved your membership in the development of the organization?
D. How have you made the campus aware of the organization’s existence?
E. What activities/events have your organization participated in/sponsored?
F. What are the future plans for this organization?

Organization: _______________________________________________________________
Application Completed By: __________________________ Telephone Number: _________
Outstanding Academic Achievement and Leadership Award

Nomination must be typed and 1000 words or less. Completed forms can be:
  • Turned in to the Career Services Office (G-52 Student Union)
  • All nominations must be returned by NOON on FRIDAY, MARCH 17.

This award honors an outstanding student leader who has demonstrated excellence both in and out of the classroom.

Requirements:
  A. Nominee must have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher.
  B. Demonstrated leadership on campus and/or community.
  C. Demonstrated excellence both in and out of the classroom.

On a separate sheet of paper, please address the following information:

  Academic
    A. What is their degree program and cumulative GPA?
    B. How have they demonstrated excellence in the classroom?

  Leadership
    A. How have they demonstrated leadership on and/or off campus?
    B. What leadership positions, if any, have they held?
    C. What impact have they had on the organization and/or the campus?

Student’s Name: ___________________________________________________________  
Organization: ______________________________________________________________  
Application Completed By: ________________________ Telephone Number: ____________
Outstanding Service and Leadership Award

Nomination must be typed and 1000 words or less. Completed forms can be:

- Turned in to the Career Services Office (G-52 Student Union)
- All nominations must be returned by NOON on FRIDAY, MARCH 17.

This award honors an outstanding student in service and leadership.

Requirements:

A. Demonstrated involvement in philanthropy service to campus and/or community.
B. Demonstrated leadership involvement on campus.

On a separate sheet of paper, please address the following information:

Service

A. How has he/she been involved in philanthropic endeavors to the campus and/or the community?
B. What impact has he/she had on the organization, the campus, and the community?

Leadership

A. How has he/she demonstrated leadership on and/or off campus?
B. What leadership positions, if any, has he/she held?
C. What impact has he/she had on the organization and/or the campus?

Student’s Name: _____________________________________________________________
Organization: _______________________________________________________________
Application Completed By: _________________________ Telephone Number: __________
Outstanding Faculty Award

Nomination must be typed and 1000 words or less. Completed forms can be:

- Turned in to the Career Services Office (G-52 Student Union)
- All nominations must be returned by NOON on FRIDAY, MARCH 17.

This award honors a faculty member (other than your advisor) who has provided outstanding support of an organization.

Requirements:

A. Your organization’s advisor is NOT eligible for this award.

B. The faculty member must have made a significant impact on your club’s success and/or daily operations and activities.

On a separate sheet of paper, please address the following information:

Support

A. How did the faculty member support your organization?

B. What impact has he/she had on your organization’s success?

Faculty Name: _______________________________________________________________

Organization: _______________________________________________________________

Application Completed By: ________________________ Telephone Number: ___________
Outstanding Staff Award

Nomination must be typed and 1000 words or less. Completed forms can be:

- Turned in to the Career Services Office (G-52 Student Union)
- All nominations must be returned by NOON on FRIDAY, MARCH 17.

This award honors a staff member (other than your advisor) who has provided outstanding support of an organization.

Requirements:

A. Your organization’s advisor is NOT eligible for this award.

B. The staff member must have made a significant impact on your club’s success and/or daily operations and activities.

On a separate sheet of paper, please address the following information:

Support

A. How did the staff member support your organization?

B. What impact has he/she had on your organization’s success?

Staff Name: ________________________________________________________________

Organization: ______________________________________________________________

Application Completed By: _________________________ Telephone Number: __________
Exceptional Mountain Cat Award - “Organization of the Year”

Nomination must be typed and 1000 words or less. Completed forms can be:

- Turned in to the Career Services Office (G-52 Student Union)
- All nominations must be returned by NOON on FRIDAY, MARCH 17.

This award honors the organization that has exceeded expectations in all aspects including programming, philanthropy, leadership and campus involvement.

On a separate sheet of paper, please address the following information:

Programming
A. What activities/events have your organization sponsored during this academic year?
B. What student population were these events intended for? (Members, all students?)
C. What was the purpose of these events?

Service
A. What service projects have your organization been involved with this year?
B. What community benefited from them? (Campus, surrounding community)
C. What impact did your service have on the intended population?
D. How many members were involved in the service?
E. How did the organization benefit from the service?

Leadership
A. How have the leadership skills of the organization evolved over this year?
B. What steps have the organization taken to develop the leadership skills in the members?

Campus Involvement
A. How is your organization involved on campus?
B. Have you co-sponsored events with other organizations and/or departments?

Organization: ________________________________________________________________

Application Completed By: ________________________ Telephone Number: ____________