

Celebrating Excellence

Staff Education First Award



Title: Staff Education First Award

Established: Revised 2009

Description: This award will recognize a UMKC Staff member who has made significant contributions to higher education through exceptional service.

Purpose: To recognize a UMKC Staff member who has made significant contributions to higher education by supporting and/or promoting student learning.

Eligibility: Staff Awards are for Full-time UMKC employees who represent the UMKC values. UMKC Staff Council Governing Board Members are not eligible for this award.

Nature of Award: One \$1500 stipend award + commemorative wall plaque issued annually.

- **Amount:** \$1,500
- **Funding Source:** \$1500 + plaque Chancellor's Office
- **Number of Awards:** 1
- **Terms of Award:** One-time, lump-sum, non-renewable award payable to recipient as a taxable stipend. Previous award recipients ineligible for repeat awards.

Qualifying Criteria:

Recipients of this award consistently demonstrate three or more of the following qualities within the entire scope of their work performance:

- Recognizes and incorporates students are integral to everything we do
- Reinforces classroom lessons by demonstrating real-life application as exemplar examples.
- Promotes and fosters scholarship in all its forms
- Promotes and fosters research and sharing of knowledge
- Encourages students to identify and reach their true potential
- Is committed to lifelong learning

Nomination Process: Candidates are nominated by Faculty, Staff and Students from UMKC. The form can be found on the Staff Council Web site: <http://www.umkc.edu/staffcouncil/>. The nominations are sent to: Jara Stewart, Office Support Staff IV, A&S Continuing Education, 5300 Rockhill Rd. Or via e-mail at: stewartj@umkc.edu.

Deadline for Submission of Nominations Materials: November 1 annually.

Please note that the 2009 deadline is November 20

Selection Process: Staff Council Awards Committee will meet at least once annually to reviews all nominations and selects most qualified recipient based upon the qualifying criteria identified above.

Award Date: Award must be presented prior to April 30.

Recognition: Recipient will be recognized on the UMKC Awards website, and presented with award check and commemorative plaque at appropriate UMKC awards event.