

# Celebrating Excellence

## Chancellor's True Unsung Hero Staff Award



**Title:** Chancellor's True Unsung Hero Staff Award

**Description:** This award recognizes and believes that outstanding contributions by our Staff should be recognized and celebrated.

**Purpose:** To recognize and celebrate outstanding contributions by our Staff

**Eligibility:** Staff Awards are for full-time UMKC employees who represent the UMKC values. Governing Board Members are NOT eligible for the Staff Awards.

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

- **Amount:** \$1500
- **Funding Source:** 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:**

- Recognizes that students are integral to everything we do
- Knows that their success feeds into the success of others
- Sets an example of leadership, commitment and a strong work ethic
- Strives to make UMKC a better place to work so that others will want to experience our campus life as a staff member or a student
- Gives themselves in an effort to improve our student's life on campus on a daily basis
- Is committed to our community, our students' welfare and UMKC's future

**Nomination Process:** Candidates are nominated by faculty, staff and students from UMKC.

The form can be found on the Staff Council Web site: [www.umkc.edu/staffcouncil](http://www.umkc.edu/staffcouncil).

Send nominations to: [staffcouncil@umkc.edu](mailto:staffcouncil@umkc.edu).

**Deadline for Submission of Nominations Materials:** November 1 annually.

***(Please note that the 2009 deadline is November 30.)***

**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 will be presented prior to April 30.

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