



Student Leadership Services, Inc. Award Package

Deadline for Nomination Awards: March 1, 2023

Criteria: Please review the following criteria for award nominations. Fill out the attached Nomination Form. Make sure to complete the form to your best knowledge and identify which award you are selecting for nomination. **The Student of the Year nomination has a separate Nomination Form with the criteria in detail.** Award recipients will receive an invitation to attend SLS's state event and a plaque.

SLS Advisor of the Year

- Enables the chapter and students to develop to their maximum potential.
- Uses their strengths in a positive way to enhance the chapter.
- Exemplifies the chapter's beliefs in everyday life.
- Shows dedication in being an advisor.
- Involved and dedicated in helping with the chapter's goals.
- Commitment and dedication to their chapter for at least two years.

SLS Chapter of the Year

- A group of students and an advisor(s) who support and exemplify spreading the ideals of Student Leadership Services and youth led prevention.
- Students and Advisor work and function as a team.
- The Chapter of the Year must have shown development each year making their chapter stronger than the previous year.
- The Chapter of the Year must have reached out to a significant amount of youth in the school.
- This chapter must have made a considerable impact in their school and demonstrate how the impact is evident.

SLS Charlie Stilec Spirit Award

- Chapter exemplifies positive energy, enthusiasm and dedication to the vision of Student Leadership Services.
- Chapter participated in at least two community service projects in a school year.
- Chapter planned and participated in at least two substance free activities at school.
- Chapter displays mission and values in all aspects of chapter meetings and activities.



SLS Most Improved Chapter

- Has shown significant improvement in majority of the following areas:
 - Members
 - Increased money from fundraisers, events, etc.
 - SLS activities
 - Sponsorships
 - Chapter Activities
 - Other improvements and accomplishments
- Applicants need to show “before” and “after” summaries of school climate, etc.

SLS “BEAR” Award

(Named after Russell Reiterman, Advisor of the Year 2000, Henry Ford II High School)

- Welcomes students with an open mind and open heart.
- Engages youth to believe in the mission of Student Leadership Services.
- Empowers students to use their strengths.
- Is a respectful mentor to youth.

SLS Unsung Hero

(Named after Doris Vega, former SLS Staff and dear friend and mentor of SAB Alumni)

- Supports students, chapter and Student Leadership Services behind the scenes.
- Gives thankfully and unselfishly with an open heart.
- Respected by students, advisors and Student Leadership Services staff.
- Goes above and beyond with no expectation of recognition.

SLS Volunteer of the Year

- Has devoted time and effort to Student Leadership Services.
- Contributes to the events hosted by Student Leadership Services.
- Help Student Leadership Services in accomplishing the organization’s goals.
- Cannot be currently employed by Student Leadership Services.
- Must be actively involved with Student Leadership Services.



Outstanding Grant Project Award

- Creative use of community, school and student resources to match grant funding.
- Project reaches beyond the norm of school-based prevention projects.
- Evidence of “youth-led” strategies in the grant application, project, marketing and publicity.
- Evidence of school administration support and community collaboration efforts.
- Grant Report and Evaluation submitted to SLS in a timely, complete and thorough fashion.
Hand written thank you note sent to Citizens Insurance Company representative.

Community Partner of the Year Award

- SLS Chapter partners effectively with local businesses, community foundations, school-based community groups, service organizations, law enforcement, health and safety services, religious services, business professional organizations, and tourism entities.
- SLS Chapter/students take the lead in this partnership and continue throughout the project.
- Evidence of effectiveness of the project in reaching project goals.
- Samples of public relations and media exposure for chapter and project.

The below PGVP Lifetime Award is personally selected by SLS and not nominated.

Pamela G. Voss-Page Lifetime Achievement Award

- At least 10 years of involvement with Student Leadership Services.
- Has performed outstanding service to Student Leadership Services.
- Personal sacrifice **including financial support**.
- Examples of significant involvement:
 - Provided services to Student Leadership Services at events.
 - Devotes time to a chapter.
 - Helps to promote Student Leadership Services ideals.
 - Former member of SLS or Student Advisory Board.
- Is currently involved with Student Leadership Services and devotes time to the organization.
- Cannot be currently employed by Student Leadership Services.

Deadline for Award Nominations: March 1, 2023

Awards will be presented at the SLS High School Conference March 18-19, 2023.



Student Leadership Services Award Nomination Form

Deadline: March 1, 2023

Please fill this form out for each award nomination. Feel free to make copies of this form.

Note: Awards are available for schools/students that are part of the SLS network and will be presented at the SLS High School Conference March 18-19, 2023

Please note: Student of the year nomination goes on separate form (below this page)

Please type (preferred) or print

Nomination is for the following award (see award criteria): _____

School Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: MI Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ ext _____ Fax: (____) _____

Advisor Name: _____ Advisor Phone: (____) _____

Advisor E-mail: _____ Student Contact: _____

Student Contact Phone: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

How long have you or your chapter been involved with Student Leadership Services?

How do you explain the **ideals** of SLS?

How do you or your chapter fit with the mission and vision of Student Leadership Services?

Please explain how you or your chapter fits with the **criteria** for the specific award that is being nominated (refer to award criteria page)? In other words, why do you deserve this award?

What are your or the chapter's biggest strength in a **youth-led prevention** group?



Student Leadership Services, Inc. Student of the Year Nomination Form

Deadline: March 1, 2023

Recipient will receive a plaque, \$300 college scholarship and SLS recognition/representation during community opportunities.

Please submit this form with one (1) letter of support

Please type (preferred) or print

Student Information:

Name/Grade/Age: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone (____) _____ ext. _____ E-mail: _____

High School: _____ Advisor: _____

How long has the student been in a youth-led prevention club/group?

How has the chapter or group benefited from having this student as a member?

Please give one word that best describes the student and why?

Why does the student deserve this award? What makes them of high caliber of a SLS High School Student of the Year?

Your Name: _____ Relationship (if not his/her advisor): _____

Phone: (____) _____ ext _____ E-mail: _____