

SSMU AWARDS 2016

Nominations and applications must be submitted through the SSMU Awards Application Form by 11:59PM on Friday, March 25, 2016.

For additional information about the available awards listed below, consult Omar El-Sharawy, SSMU Vice-President (Internal Affairs), at internal@ssmu.mcgill.ca.

AVAILABLE SSMU AWARDS

The following is a list and description of each award that can be applied for:

Individual

The **Volunteer of the Year Award** will be presented to an individual who has demonstrated an exceptional commitment to SSMU activities, events, clubs, or campus groups. This person need not have been the coordinator of an undertaking, but should have played a consistently supportive role in its development. This person should not be an elected student leader, but rather a committed volunteer who does not have a mandate to do the task. Coordinators and elected student leaders should apply for Executive of the Year.

The **Coordinator of the Year Award** will be presented to an SSMU coordinator who has demonstrated leadership and organizational skills, as well as innovation and creativity to ensure the success of their program or portfolio.

The **Committee Member of the Year Award** will be present to an individual who sits as a member-at-large on a SSMU Committee and has demonstrated a strong commitment to the committee on which they sit and the

The **Gilbert Miller Memorial Executive Member of the Year Award** will be presented to a Club, Service, Faculty Association, or Departmental Association Executive Member who has demonstrated leadership and innovation throughout their term, and who has gone above and beyond their duty to contribute to campus life for the members of their association or group.

Group

Committee of the Year Award will recognize an SSMU committee which has made outstanding contributions throughout the year.

Club of the Year Award will be presented to a club which has fostered a solid membership, which has demonstrated its organization to be capable of growth, and which has sought to have an impact on the McGill community and broader society. Special consideration will be given to clubs who have demonstrated growth and/or innovation in their quest to serve their constituents.

SSMU Service of the Year Award will be presented to the SSMU service that has shown itself to be constantly active, continually self-improving, and persistently serving the needs of students within SSMU, the McGill community at large, and Montreal.

Publication of the Year Award will be presented to a campus publication demonstrating an outstanding quality of editorial content and presentation.

Executive Team of the Year Award will be presented to a Club, Service, Faculty Association, or Departmental Association Executive who have demonstrated leadership and innovation throughout their term. The award will honor the executive that has worked to support teamwork among its constituents while striving to maintain a link with the larger McGill campus. The executive team will have demonstrated an ability to work within tough circumstances and to develop initiatives designed to inform, serve, and involve the students it represents.

Event

Political Event of the Year Award will recognize social justice and political events sponsored by campus groups that benefit McGill and its students. Events are nominated are successful, either because of the cooperation they fostered, the discussion they enabled, or the interest they aroused.

Social Event of the Year Award will recognize activities sponsored by campus groups that benefit McGill and its students and were successful, either because of the cooperation they fostered, the interest they aroused, or the creativity and execution of the event.

Charitable Event of the Year Award will recognize activities run by on-campus groups that are charitable in nature. The charity in question can be local or international, but must be (or be sponsored by) a SSMU recognized or internationally recognized club or group. Winner will be determined not only by funds raised, but with such factors as scope, interest and creativity.

SSMU Funding Project of the Year Award will be presented to a project sponsored by the SSMU through the any of our existing funds (Ambassador Fund, Campus Life Fund, Club Fund, Green Fund, Space Fund, Charity Fund and Equity Fund) that has shown itself to be a significant addition to campus life and of exceptional benefit to students. The winner will be chosen based on both the creativeness of the project, its success, and its ability to be sustainable.

General

SSMU Community Engagement Award will be presented to an individual, group or event that seeks to promote or improve the state of community engagement on campus. The award will look for nominees that have made a substantial positive impact on campus, the Montreal community and/or community engagement in general.