

# SLS Community Leadership Award

I am pleased to announce a new **Community Leadership Award** that will be presented to a student from each class, beginning this year.

This award was developed in response to input provided by students to the Diversity and Inclusion Working Group. The Working Group in turn recommended creation of these student awards, and I enthusiastically agreed with that recommendation.

These new awards will be presented annually to an individual student from each class (first-year, second-year, third-year, and advanced degree) who has made outstanding contributions to enhancing the Stanford Law School community, for example by advancing and improving diversity and inclusion within the community, by building bridges across disparate communities, by expanding and encouraging service activities by members of the Stanford Law School community, by providing substantial personal or academic assistance to peers, or otherwise strengthening the quality of the student experience and helping build the capacity of the school to prepare students to serve as leaders in a diverse nation and world.

Students may be nominated by other students, faculty, staff, or can be self-nominated. The nomination form is linked [here](#), and the attachment document provides more details about the award. These are the key dates:

- **Submit nominations by 1:00 PM on May 14, 2018.**
- **Nominations will be sent to the entire law school (students, staff, and faculty) for review and voting on May 16. Nominators will remain anonymous.**
- **Voting will begin on May 16 when the materials are circulated and will close at 5 PM on May 23, 2018.**
- **Award recipients will be announced on May 25, and recognized at the Stanford Law Association closing dinner on May 30, 2018.**
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I encourage all of you to nominate the students who have inspired you through their leadership to strengthen our community this year. If you have questions, the Office of Student Affairs will be able to answer them.

Best regards,  
Liz Magill

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