

**Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
Department of Social Work**

Humanitarian Award

The Humanitarian Award shall be awarded annually at the Scholarship Gala honoring an individual whose lifetime achievement(s) best exemplifies the values and mission of the Social Work profession. Humanitarian Award recipients are not social workers.

Nominees for the ***Humanitarian Award*** must—

- be an upstanding moral person who represents integrity, excellence and dignity
- have made a significant contribution to humanity/society through volunteerism
- provide leadership through coaching, mentoring, modeling, networking, advocacy, etc.
- demonstrate benevolent humanitarian service to the community at large
- have contributed to society through service, works or deeds
- demonstrate a caring spirit in all aspects of her/his life
- demonstrate a life of service to a particular population or cause
- demonstrate dedication to the improvement of society

*Nominations for the Humanitarian Award will be accepted from April through December. Previous recipients and current faculty members/staff (and family members) of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Department of Social Work and members of the Scholarship Gala Committee (and family members) are not eligible for consideration for this award. Names of nominees for the Humanitarian Award may be submitted to the Scholarship Gala Committee by members of the community, professional community, SIUE Social Work faculty/staff and members of the Scholarship Gala Committee. The Scholarship Gala Committee selects and approves (by majority vote) the award recipient for the ***Humanitarian Award***. The award recipient and nominator will receive notification of the selection prior to the annual Scholarship Gala.