

**SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE
DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.
HUMANITARIAN AWARD**

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville wishes to recognize persons who demonstrate the humanitarian qualities and philosophy of nonviolent social change such as those enunciated and demonstrated by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The awardees will receive recognition at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Awards Celebration to be held virtually on Friday, January 29, 2020.

AWARD CATEGORIES

Community Members

Nominee must be:

- a resident of Illinois
- at least 21 years of age
- associated with an agency, organization, or business for at least two continuous years and nominated by a colleague or member of the agency, organization or business or nominated by an associate who has known the candidate through professional associations for at least two years.

Nominee should have demonstrated:

- How they have increased understanding, acceptance, and empathy for all people
- How they embrace the humanitarian principles and ideals of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
- How they have initiated or developed community programs, services, or activities which have inspired understanding, acceptance, and empathy for diversity. Only community service unrelated to the nominee's job duties will be considered.

SIUE Faculty and Staff

Nominee must be an employee of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville.

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The selection of the humanitarian awardees will be made by the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Humanitarian Award Selection Committee. The Committee reserves the right not to make an award if in its judgment no entry warrants such recognition.

Past recipients are not eligible to be nominated for a second humanitarian award.

Deadline for nominations must be submitted by Monday, January 18, 2020.

****Questions about the nomination process should be directed to Lindy Wagner, Campus Box 1161, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Edwardsville, IL 62026-1161, or call (618) 650-3180.****