Nomination Categories (denotes premier award which requires ‘above and beyond’ contribution)

★ Diversity Award honors a student or student organization displaying strong leadership and advocacy on diversity issues and devotes time and effort to the improvement of the University community.

★ Outstanding Student Organization honors an organization able to get the campus involved in its organization issues, follows its purpose, plays a leadership role on campus, is involved in the campus community, is open minded and diverse and sustains itself in creative ways.

★ Outstanding Program Award honors a student event that has made a meaningful contribution to the EWU community by reaching and involving diverse audiences, was done with integrity; innovation and efficiency while completing a fiscally sound, well-planned program open to the entire campus community.

★ Outstanding Sports Club honors a sports club that has demonstrated excellence in leadership, programming, spirit, campus involvement, and achievement.

★ Outstanding Student Organization Advisor/Mentor honors the faculty/staff member advising/mentoring a Student Organization who serves as a role model displaying outstanding commitment by providing support and encouragement assisting the organization to succeed.

★ Everyday Leader Award honors a student who models positive leadership on a day-to-day basis through integrity and dedication, demonstrates outstanding qualities of leadership and teamwork and has a distinguished record of involvement in campus life.

★ Resident of the Year Award honors a student who models community standards and is not only a leader in the hall participating in programs and holding fellow residents accountable, but has also been involved in less traditional ways, upholding the mission and values of Residential Life.

★ Residential Life Community Award honors the Residence Hall wing/floor/living group that has created outstanding community exemplifying caring, respect, leadership, integrity, fairness and inclusiveness.

★ Fraternity Man of the Year Award honors the Fraternity man who demonstrates exceptional leadership and contributes by going above and beyond as an active member in chapter activities and accomplishments while benefiting the EWU campus as well as SFL as a whole.

★ Sorority Woman of the Year Award honors the Sorority woman who demonstrates exceptional leadership and contributes by going above and beyond in her duties as an active member in chapter activities and accomplishments while benefiting the EWU campus as well as SFL as a whole.

★ Soaring Eagle Student Award honors a student who through a variety of outlets contributed to upholding the mission and goals of EWU. This student serves as a source of pride and inspiration to others by giving unselfishly of themselves in order to enhance our lives as Eastern Eagles in the EWU community.

★ Soaring Eagle Individual Service Award honors the student who has demonstrated leadership in the area of community service devoting their time and talent to make a significant contribution toward meeting the needs of the greater EWU/Cheney community. This nominee should demonstrate initiative, dedication, dependability, compassion and impact on those served.

★ Soaring Eagle Group Service Award honors the club, organization or group who has demonstrated leadership in the area of community service devoting their time and talent to make a significant contribution toward meeting the needs of the greater EWU/Cheney community. This nominee should demonstrate initiative, dedication, dependability, compassion and impact on those served.

★ Soaring Eagle Staff Award honors an EWU employee who has exhibited exceptional support, service and encouragement of our EWU students enhancing their success through dedication and positive mentoring.