  
American Student Government of the Year  
  
*This is a leadership and service award.*

**Eligibility Requirements**

Applicants will be judged on specific examples of service and leadership in leading their Student Governments. Individual judges may assign different weight to each of the criteria.

Applicants must be currently enrolled at a community college, private university, state university, or accredited vocational, technical, or business school located in the United States of America.  
  
The school and individual campus at which you are enrolled also must be located physically in the United States.  
  
Applicants do not have to be nominated by their colleges to be eligible, but colleges/universities may nominate student leaders.  
  
Students are permitted and encouraged to apply on their own.  
  
Applicants must agree, if selected as one of the three honorees in each category (public institutions, private institutions, community/technical colleges), to attend the 2017 ASGA National Student Government Summit.  
   
The following individuals are not eligible: current employees or relatives of employees of College Student of the Year, Inc, Lead Everywhere, the American Student Government Association, the Miller Institute, the Harbor Institute, or any co-sponsor.  
  
Three finalists will be chosen in each category.

Travel and hotel expenses to attend the awards ceremony are the responsibility of each applicant, although some or all expenses may be covered by the applicant’s institution and/or by sponsors.  
  
Honorees agree to allow College Student of the Year, Inc,, Lead Everywhere, the Mega Student Leadership Conference, ASGA, the Harbor Institute, and the Miller Institute to use their names, applications, voices, and/or likenesses in subsequent articles and/or public relations materials.  
  
Income taxes on all prizes awarded are the sole responsibility of the recipients.  
  
The judges reserve the right to exclude potential or current honorees whose applications prove to be false or misleading, before or after the judging process.

How To Enter

1. Answer the essay questions in the nomination form at the Awards web site. Specifically state what difference you have made, not just what you have done.  
  
2. Upload a typed resume detailing your Student Government’s achievements.  
  
3. Upload exactly two letters of recommendation, which confirm your Student Government’s eligibility and suitability for the award. The letters must addressed to the American Student Leader Awards. The letters may be from civic leaders, faculty or administration members, student leaders, administrators, or others. All letters must include the writer’s return mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail address.

4. Optional—Upload additional information such as videos, newspaper clippings, letters, and/or copies of awards and certificates that highlight your achievements as an student leader.

Applications must be submitted using the official forms.  
  
Applications must received by midnight Pacific Standard Time on September 1, 2017.  
  
All instructions must be followed exactly or the application will not be considered.  
  
All materials become property of College Student of the Year, Inc. and Lead Everywhere and may be used for publication.  
  
**Please see www.studentleaderawards.org for more information.**