Nyumburu Cultural Center Awards

1. Student of the Year

Eligibility Criteria:
1. Nominees must be currently a registered student at the University of Maryland, College Park.
2. Good academic standing (cumulative GPA 2.5 and above).
3. Must have obtained at least 30 credits.

The categories in which candidates will be judged are:
1. Outstanding character and leadership.
2. Volunteer and supporter of time and self of others programs (not including finance).
3. Service to the community (on and off campus).
4. Campus and community recognition/honors.

In order to compete for the award, student must:
1. A written letter of support from faculty, staff, other students or self nomination.
2. Submit resume (optional) or document demonstrating accomplishments and academic information.

Selection committee may use judgment where applicable.

2. Greek Organization of The Year (**Fraternities and Sororities**) - 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place

1. Fraternity and or Sorority organizations must have an overall GPA 2.5.
2. Organization must be in good standing with the University.
3. Must have done at least three community service projects.
4. Must fill out a Nyumburu form for each sponsored & co-sponsored program.

3. Service Organization of The Year (**Maryland Gospel Choir, Black Explosion, Eclipse, Jonah Liturgical Dance Ministry, Woman Worth, Echelon Fashion Society, Dimensions, Community Roots, etc.**) - 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place

1. Organization must be in good standing with the University.
2. Must do at least three thought provoking program or publication.
3. Must fill out a Nyumburu form for each sponsored & co-sponsored program.

4. Student Organization of the Year (**Traditional Student Groups**) - 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place

1. Organization must be in good standing with the University.
2. Must do at least four thought provoking program or publication.
3. Must fill out a Nyumburu form for each sponsored & co-sponsored program.

5. Pre-Professional Organization of the Year - 1st, 2nd, & 3rd

(Black Engineer Society, Black Business, National Association Black Journalist, Thurgood Marshal Pre-Law, and Charles Drew-Pre-Medicine, National Association of Black Accountants, etc.) Place

1. Organization must be in good standing with the University.
2. Must do at least three thought provoking program or publication.
3. Must fill out a Nyumburu form for each sponsored & co-sponsored program.

*Greek Organization of the Year Award, Pre-Professional Organization of the year, & Student Organization of the year

Eligibility Criteria:

The organization through its leaders and members must:
1. Be recognized by or registered with the Office of Campus Programs.
2. Demonstrate what was done to develop membership.
3. Show campus involvement.
4. Demonstrate Diversity in programming.
5. Indicate involvement of chapter members.
6. Chapter must have a overall 2.5 GPA.

To compete successfully, it is necessary to:
1. List types of activities/programs organization has planned. Pictures, flyers etc. may be use to document events.
2. Organization must answer all questions listed on Nyumburu forms.

Selection committee may use judgment where applicable.
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6. Dr. Ulysses S. Glee Community Service Award
   (2 Students- Male & Female)

   **Eligibility Criteria:**
   1. Nominees must be currently enrolled at the University of Maryland, College Park.
   2. Good academic standing (cumulative GPA 2.5 and above).
   3. Completion of at least 60 credits.
   4. Must fill out a [Nyumburu form](#) for each sponsored & co-sponsored program

   **The categories in which candidates will be judged are:**
   1. Service to the community (on and off campus).
   2. Exhibits leadership skills.
   3. Involvement in community activities with services orientation.

   **In order to compete for the award, students must:**
   1. Provide a written letter of support from faculty, staff, other students or self nomination.
   2. Submit resume (optional) or document demonstrating accomplishments and academic information.

   Selection committee may use judgment where applicable.

7. Dr. Julia Davidson Academic Achievement Award
   (2 Students- Male & Female)

   **Eligibility Criteria:**
   1. Nominees must be currently a registered student at the University of Maryland, College Park.
   2. Must have an overall grade point average 3.5 or better at University of Maryland.
   3. Must fill out a [Nyumburu form](#) for each sponsored & co-sponsored program

   **The categories in which candidates will be judged are:**
   1. Must be a senior student who has displayed outstanding involvement and leadership to the campus community.
   2. Evidence of campus and or community recognition/honors.

   **After selection student must:**
   1. Submit resume (optional) or document demonstrating accomplishments and academic information.
   2. Provide an unofficial/official transcript.

   Selection committee may use judgment where applicable.

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8. Rosa Parks Labor of Love Award

   **Eligibility Criteria:**
   1. Nominees must be currently a registered student at the University of Maryland, College Park.
   2. Exhibits love and humility in character.
   3. The Director and Associate Director of the Nyumburu Cultural Center will choose the recipient of this award. The award can be presented to a student, and or faculty, staff or community volunteer.
   4. Must fill out a [Nyumburu form](#) for each sponsored & co-sponsored program

   **The categories in which candidates will be judged are:**
   1. Volunteer and supporter of time and self of Nyumburu’s programs.
   2. Strong advocate of the mission of the Nyumburu Cultural Center.

9. MOST CREATIVE INFORMATION PACKET

   To compete for this award:
   1. Creativity (pictures, flyers, etc.).
   2. Neatness
   3. Must be pictures for this Academic year ONLY

10. Nyumburu Cultural Center
    New and Rising Outstanding Organization

    1. An organization that has been on campus 3 years or less.
    2. An organization that is registered by Campus Programs.
    3. An organization that is making an impact on campus life.