



## On the Rise Alumni Leader Award

This award celebrates a recent graduate of the University (graduated less than 10 years ago) who demonstrates promising contributions to their career, a spirit of service and commitment to their community and understands the value of a relationship with their alma mater.

### Award Qualifications:

Nominees must be a University of Minnesota graduate within the last 10 years. University of Minnesota employees are not eligible for this award.

### Award Criteria:

Decisions will be based on nominee's work responsibilities and/or public service activities that occurred between June 1, 2022 and May 23, 2023 and include(s):

- An outstanding graduate within the last 10 years whose commitment of service to the University of Minnesota, to the general welfare of their community, and/or to their profession and the community at large are significant given their early career stage.
- A commitment to improving the quality of life in the community through work-related or volunteer endeavors;
- Recipients will have a sustained pattern of volunteer service that has positively represented the University and its mission
- They also demonstrate teamwork and the willingness to share their own skills and expertise in the accomplishment of goals;
- And, continuing interest and loyalty to the University since their graduation.

### Nomination Requirements:

- On the Rise Alumni Leader Award Nomination Form of no more than five pages total. **Must be in Word or PDF format.** (Note: submissions typed on another document and/or over the five page limit will not be considered.)
- A Letter of Recommendation that meets the following requirements:
  - No more than one page in length (note: submissions over the one page limit will not be considered);
  - Describes how length of time and context (in what capacity) the writer has known the nominee;
  - Describes the nominee's outstanding contributions to the University, their community or career between June 1, 2022 and May 23, 2023. Provide specific examples and

measurement of how the nominee went above and beyond normal service. Please include the significance and impact of the nominee's work;

- Provides specific examples of the personal qualities that make this nominee an outstanding On the Rise Alumni Leader;
  - **Must be in PDF format.**
- **All nomination materials must be submitted to Brittany Jamison via email ([jami0053@umn.edu](mailto:jami0053@umn.edu)) by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 23, 2023.**