

2009 H.A.N.D.S Award

Helping and Nurturing Diverse Scholars



What is the H.A.N.D.S. Award?

The Sam M. Walton College of Business H.A.N.D.S. Award was created in 2006 in order to recognize business students' contributions to the advancement of diversity relations in the Walton College. A \$50 monetary award is given to two individuals who best exhibit the values of a diverse scholar.

How does the college define diversity?

Diversity is simply helping someone who is different than you; it is acknowledging, understanding, accepting, valuing, and celebrating differences among people with respect to age, class, gender, physical and mental ability, race, spiritual practice, and public assistance status. This broad definition of diversity allows the college to honor people for their contributions to a wide variety of activities—from helping at a nursing home to volunteering at a homeless shelter.

Who is eligible for the award?

Any undergraduate student who is enrolled in 12 or more hours with a GPA of 2.25 or higher may apply for the award.

When is the application deadline?

Applications must be completed by March 27 in order to be reviewed by the Walton College Diversity Committee.

How do I apply or nominate another individual?

Please visit the Dean's Student Advisory Board website at <http://waltoncollege.uark.edu> under the current students tab to apply or nominate online. If you would like more information, please contact:

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