Student of the Year 2022

The Student of the Year Award recognizes a student who has made significant contributions in promoting IAEM and the field of emergency management through public awareness, increasing membership, showing leadership and initiative in education, and increasing the professionalism of emergency and disaster management. This can be done through volunteer work, promotion of the field, and contribution in the student's community. High academic achievement is also required, both formal and/or continuing education.

Eligibility

- A nominee for Student of the Year must not have received an award in a previous year.
- The nominee must be a member of IAEM-USA in good standing as of the date nominated.
- Self-nominations are **not** accepted.
- The nominee must be enrolled in an emergency management, homeland security, or related academic field bachelor's, master's, or doctoral degree program at an accredited institution of higher learning during the previous calendar year. Traditional college, university, and on-line institutions are acceptable.
- The recipient does not need to attend the IAEM Annual Conference to be selected although they are strongly encouraged to participate in the conference. The IAEM Awards Committee or judges are not informed about conference registration and do not consider it in decision-making.

Completing the Official Award Entry/Nomination

- **Method:** An entry **must** be submitted in English on the official IAEM awards portal available on the Membership Dashboard on the iaem.org website. Non-IAEM members who wish to submit an entry for this award must register as a Guest on the IAEM website to gain access to the awards portal. Non-members of IAEM must pay a $75 entry fee. All entry details must be complete, or the entry will be disqualified. Please note some fields have word count limitations.

- **Supporting Materials**: No supporting materials are required for this award.

Judging Criteria
Documentation of the following criteria must be submitted via the awards portal.

Category	Documentation	Weight
Contributions to IAEM Through Campus Promotion	Explain the significant contributions in promoting the IAEM. Examples include how the nominee assisted with increasing IAEM membership and demonstrated leadership.	25%
Contributions to the	Describe significant contributions in the field of emergency	50%

Profession	management that support increasing professionalism. Examples include the accomplishments achieved or recognition earned.	
Initiative in Education and Academic Achievement	Document academic and professional courses completed that are beyond the scope of ordinary course scheduling and/or taught others about aspects of the profession. Include any academic achievements. (A transcript is not required.)	25%

Judging Process

The award entries will be judged based on the compliance of content requirements explained above.

All award entries will be evaluated through an unbiased selection process.

Only written documentation via entries and uploads on the awards portal will be reviewed. Incomplete entries will not be considered.

Judges are assigned by the Awards & Recognition Committee Chair or designee. Judges who have a conflict-of-interest as defined in the *IAEM Code of Conduct* will be recused from judging that entry.

Judges will provide a recommendation for selection of one recipient of this award to the IAEM-USA Awards and Recognition Committee whose decisions are final. Any questions can be referred to the Awards and Recognition Committee Chair.

Announcement of Award Results

Once the USA Awards and Recognition Committee confirms the award recipient, IAEM Headquarters will notify the recipient, the nominator, and the recipient's IAEM Region President. Additionally, nominators of entries not selected will be notified.

Questions

If you have a question about this award or its criteria, please email: awards@iaem.com. Phone calls are not accepted. Email questions prior to the entry deadline. Late submissions will not be accepted.