



# National Residence Hall Honorary UMBC Chapter Of The Month Categories

Of the Month awards are NRHH's way of thanking those who are making outstanding contributions to our community. However, we need you to tell us who is deserving of these awards, and for what they are being recognized for! UMBC's Chapter of NRHH offers the following categories for Of the Month awards:

Category	Description	What this doesn't cover	Examples
<b>Advisor</b>	Any professional staff member who advises an organization or staff member(s).	Non-professional staff such as Resident Assistants	Community Directors, Club advisors
<b>Community</b>	A group of people of any size not gathered for any particular purpose	Organized groups such as clubs	Anything from a single residence hall floor to a whole building to all of UMBC
<b>Community Activities Board</b>	A residential community's CAB, organized under RSA	Other clubs	SUS, Erickson, Hillside CABs, etc.
<b>Community Activities Board Program</b>	Any event hosted by a CAB for any reason	Events held by RA staff or other clubs	CAB socials during Welcome Week
<b>Community Service Program</b>	Any event held with the intention of helping the local community	Events held by a CAB for this purpose <sup>i</sup>	Habitat for Humanity, Alternative Spring Break, etc.
<b>Custodial/Maintenance</b>	Any staff member who works in housekeeping or maintenance areas	Other staff members	Maintenance Assistants (MA's), janitors, etc.
<b>Desk Attendant</b>	A student working as a desk staffer in a residence hall	Commons Info Desk staff; Library Circulation Desk staff	Desk Staff in any residence hall

<b>Diversity Program</b>	Events held to raise awareness of multicultural issues or to share a particular cultural event	Events held by a CAB for this purpose	Sukkot events, Gospel Choir's igNITE event, GLBTQA-focused events, etc.
<b>Educational Program</b>	Events held to achieve specific educational goals	Events held by a CAB for this purpose <sup>i</sup>	Most RA programs, special guest lectures, etc.
<b>Executive Board Member</b>	Executive Board Members of NRHH, RSA, or CABs	Executive members in other organizations <sup>ii</sup>	RSA President, CAB Treasurer, etc.
<b>First Year Student</b>	Any freshman or new transfer student	Any other student	Freshmen
<b>Organization</b>	Any sanctioned club	Community Action Boards <sup>iii</sup>	SGA, RSA, SEA, etc.
<b>Passive Program</b>	An informational publication by a club or Resident Assistant	Programs requiring active attendance and involvement	Bulletin boards, door hangers, mailbox stuffers, flyers, etc.
<b>Resident Assistant</b>	Any RA	Desk staff, professional ResLife staff	Any RA
<b>Social Program</b>	Any event with no educational, diversity, or service-related goals.	Events held by a CAB for this purpose <sup>i</sup>	RSA S'mores Social, Quadmania events
<b>Spotlight</b>	Any nomination which fits in no other category	This can apply to anything; if misfiled, it can be corrected.	Dining Hall staff, Faculty, etc.
<b>Student</b>	Any student that does not qualify under another category	Freshmen, RSA/NRHH/CAB execs or RAs acting <i>in that capacity</i> <sup>iv</sup>	Your average UMBC student

<sup>i</sup> Any CAB event should be nominated under Community Activities Board Program

<sup>ii</sup> Per mandate of NRHH National Office; nominate Executive Officers of other organizations under Student

<sup>iii</sup> CABs should be nominated in their own category

<sup>iv</sup> RAs and Executive Board Members should be nominated under Student if the contributions they are being nominated for are unrelated to their position.