The Cole-Tierney Award winner is to be chosen by a Committee of MSU Students, Faculty, and Staff. The winner will be announced during the Day of Student Recognition on April 16, 2015.

The Committee shall award the scholarship to a University student of African-American heritage who merits scholarship assistance. At minimum, the selection process shall evaluate candidates on the basis of achievement, leadership, citizenship and involvement in extra-curricular activities. Other evaluative criteria may be applied in order to achieve Donors' intent to support these students toward the successful completion of educational goals.

Student candidates can be nominated by any student, faculty or staff, and must be classified as an undergraduate student. Nominators are required to complete a brief application for further consideration and must be able to demonstrate ways the nominee has instilled the value of leadership and service in others.

Please complete and submit the following:

- Nomination form (attached)
- In three paragraphs or less, on an attached piece of paper, address the contributions of the nominee in the following areas:
  
  • Leadership: Recognizing individuals who are leaders though influence and example, inspiring those around them and contributing to their communities and the university. Candidate utilizes his/her ability to guide and motivate a group of people to a common purpose.
  
  • Service: Volunteering time and resources to benefit a community or its institutions.
  
  • Citizenship: Candidate has made important contributions that benefit the entire university community. Their work has transcended organizational boundaries. They have fostered cooperation and collaboration between the University and its constituents to better serve the campus community. These individuals have committed their time and energy to working with others to improve and enhance Montana State University as a whole.

If you have questions about the Cole-Tierney Award or criteria, please contact Ariel Donohue at 994-5801 or ariel.donohue@montana.edu
Cole-Tierney Award Nomination Form

**Nominee Information**

Nominee Name: ________________________________

E-mail Address: ________________________________

Gender: ______________

Year: Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

Major(s): ________________________________

Minor(s): ________________________________

**Nominator Information**

Your Name: ________________________________

Department (If applicable): ________________________________

Position or Title: ________________________________

E-mail Address: ________________________________

If this student is chosen, are you willing and able to present the Cole-Tierney Award at the 92nd Annual Day of Student Recognition on April 16, 2015 in the SUB Ballrooms?

Yes! ________ No, Thank you ________

Submit these materials, along with your letter stating this student’s contributions, to:

Cole-Tierney Selections Committee

c/o Ariel Donohue, Diversity Awareness Office SUB 368

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