Alvey Award for Outstanding Service to Student Clubs

Award Description

The Alvey Award for Outstanding Support of Engineering Student Clubs recognizes an individual whose exceptional commitment, service, and advocacy have significantly strengthened engineering student organizations at Tennessee Tech. Eligible nominees may include faculty, staff, alumni, volunteers, industry partners, and others who have enhanced opportunities for engineering students through mentorship, leadership, technical assistance, resource development, program support, or other meaningful contributions. The award honors individuals whose sustained efforts extend beyond normal expectations and have had a lasting, positive impact on engineering students and the organizations they serve. The recipient will receive a $1000 award.

Selection Criteria

These contributions will be considered in selecting awardees:

- Mentorship and guidance of engineering students.
- Support for the mission and activities of engineering student organizations.
- Promotion of student leadership development.
- Significant contributions of time, expertise, or resources.
- Advocacy on behalf of student organizations.
- Creation of opportunities for students through industry engagement, fundraising, project support, travel support, or professional networking.
- Sustained commitment over multiple years.
- Demonstrated positive impact on students and/or organizations.

Nomination Process

1. Eligibility to Nominate

Any student currently enrolled in a degree program in the College of Engineering or any alumnus who graduated from the College of Engineering in the past three years may nominate an individual.

2. Nomination Package

Include a nomination form, a 500–1000 word narrative describing the nominee's extraordinary contributions and impact, and two to five supporting student statements. Optional letters from organization leaders, faculty, staff, alumni, or volunteers may also be included.

3. Review Process

Complete nominations are due on March 15 and will be reviewed by the selection committee according to the considerations listed above.

Selection Committee

- Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (Chair)
- Previous award recipient (after first year)
- Engineering Student Council president or delegate
- Two other student organization leaders whose majors complement the disciplinary composition of the rest of the committee
- Director of Student Success Center (with student organization oversight)