

Maryland Association of Student Councils (MASC)

Outstanding Student Leader Recognition



Submission Instructions: Please submit the following information online to MASC by 5:00 p.m. on March 31, 2027. The following details are required for submission:

- *Region/County*
- *Student's Name*
- *Student's Personal Email*
- *Student's School*
- *Student's School Advisor and email*
- *Student's School Principal and email*
- *Position (optional)*
- *Picture (JPEG with a resolution of 150 -300)*
- *Brief (no more than 200 words) description of the student's outstanding leadership achievements*

Each Region may submit one recognition. Schools that do not have a county-level structure may submit directly to MASC.

The student must be from an MASC member school.

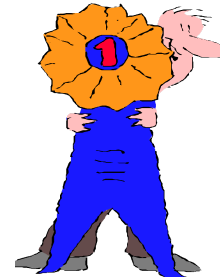
Overview: MASC recognizes student leaders who demonstrate an extraordinary commitment to improving their school or community while maintaining academic excellence. To this end, MASC sponsors an award for one outstanding student leader per region, including schools without a county-level student council.

The nominee MUST BE ENROLLED IN AN MASC MEMBER SCHOOL.

Link to Submit Information: <https://bit.ly/4zubCAu>

Regions selecting a student for recognition are encouraged to provide documentation, such as a letter of recommendation or self-nomination form, that highlights the student's ability to:

- Demonstrate a significant and active commitment to fostering tolerance and understanding in the school community.
- Display the courage and vision to advocate for positive change through service at the school, in the community, or at the state level.
- Provide leadership or initiate activities that demonstrate a sincere and dedicated commitment to helping ensure every student feels like a valuable member of the school community.
- Through attitude and role modeling, help to create a positive school environment and enhance the quality of the school climate.
- *(optional) Demonstrate academic excellence both inside and outside the classroom.*



Regions may also wish the student to submit a resume.

As this is an outstanding student leader being recognized first and foremost by the region, the following criteria may also be considered:



- The student must have attended at least one regional general assembly, executive board meeting, or other regional event during the nomination year.
- The student facilitates communication from the region to their school, or from the state level to the region.

MASC will recognize one outstanding leader from each region at the Convention Awards Program. Recognition includes a certificate and a feature on the program screen displaying the student's picture, region, school, and position. A digital link to the student's leadership write-up will also be provided.

Questions? Email Karen.Crawford@mdstudentcouncils.org