



The Montgomery County Regional Student Government Association (MCR-SGA) Principal of the Year Award

Research has shown that the principal is the key to the success of any school. Those who work in the area of student government and student activities know that the principal is also the key to the establishment and continuation of student activity programs. Without the strong support of the principal, student activities, including student government involvement and representation at the school and county level, would not be possible. It is for

this reason that MCR-SGA seeks to identify and recognize those principals who enable and empower student leaders and student organizations while maintaining high standards for the comprehensive school program.

While this award goes to an individual principal on the county level, the purpose of the award is to highlight the many contributions made by all principals throughout the county who support and nurture student activities and student leaders.

NOMINATION PROCESS:

1. Each school is eligible to nominate its principal. Nominees must be from MCR-SGA member schools.

*If your school is also a member of MASC, and you wish to nominate your principal for the state principal award, you will need to expand your recommendations. Include how the principal supports the MASC mission (see <http://mdstudentcouncils.com> for the MASC Wayne Perry Principal of the Year Award application).

2. **Schools need to submit their nominations to the Student Affairs Office by 4:00 p.m. on January 27, 2012 (If no applications are received for MCR/MASC Principal of the Year, the MCR award application will remain open until March 8, 2012.)**

3. The MCR-SGA Principal of the Year selection committee shall consist of the MCR-SGA elected officers, appointed MCR-SGA staff, and the Coordinator for Student Affairs (as facilitator only). Note: staff with nominations from their own school will recuse themselves from the vote.

4. The selection committee will evaluate nominees in terms of their support of the mission of MCR-SGA and the contribution of student activities to the overall school climate and school success.

5. The award recipient will be announced at the MCR-SGA General Assembly in May.

NOTE: If your school is nominating your principal for the MASC Principal of the Year Award, you can download the MASC application from their web site (<http://mdstudentcouncils.com>). The due date is 4:00 p.m. on January 27, 2012 (not what you see listed on the MASC application) to the Student Affairs Office. (If no applications are received for MCR/MASC Principal of the Year, the MCR award application will remain open until March 8, 2012)

MCR-SGA is only allowed to forward one name to MASC. Your nomination must be sent to the Student Affairs Office.

Questions? E-mail Karen_L_Crawford@mcpsmd.org



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Nominee Information:

Name of Principal Nominee: _____

School: _____

SGA Advisor: _____

School Telephone #: _____

Nominator Information:

Name of Nominator: _____

Title of Nominator: _____

Telephone #: _____ Email: _____

Email (in body of the email or as a Microsoft Word attachment) and Fax recommendations are required from the following individuals:

- 1. The nominator (student) 2. SGA Advisor 3. Another activity club advisor (Environmental Club, Math Club, etc.)

Recommendations should address the following:

- 1) How the nominee supports the mission of MCR-SGA*
2) The involvement of the nominee in student activities
3) How the nominee shows support of the student body and faculty
4) How the nominee's support of student activities contributes to the school climate and school success

*The MCR-SGA mission statement reads as follows:

MCR-SGA seeks to act as an efficient, unique, and comprehensive representative body for the secondary school students of Montgomery County, Maryland. The organization seeks to do so primarily by providing an effective forum for students to present their concerns to their peers, discuss those concerns in the hopes of bringing about positive change, and initiate action so that those concerns may also be resolved for the benefit of all involved. MCR-SGA will ensure each of these steps toward resolution by maintaining efficient and pertinent General Assemblies, by facilitating communication between the members of its Executive Board and students across the county so that they may participate in discussion, and by encouraging and carrying out legislative and lobbying activities. The organization holds as its guiding principle that every student in Montgomery County has the right to speak and be heard, listen to learn the views of others, and act in order to initiate positive change. All of its members will, by virtue of their membership, be given the unique opportunity and responsibility to do so. (For a complete copy of the MCR-SGA mission and goals, refer to www.montgomerycountyregion.org)

Note: Attachments other than recommendations will not be considered.

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See http://mdstudentcouncils.com for the MASC Wayne Perry Principal of the Year Award application if you would like MCR-SGA to consider your principal as our nominee to the state. Deadline January 27, 2012. (If no applications are received for MCR/MASC Principal of the Year, the MCR award application will remain open until March 8, 2012.)