The Manatt-Trachtenberg Prize

The Manatt-Trachtenberg Prize was established in 2004 by Ambassador Charles Manatt, Emeritus Trustee of the University and Stephen Joel Trachtenberg, President of The George Washington University from 1988 to 2007, to honor the graduating senior who most significantly challenged the social and intellectual conscience of The George Washington University. The recipient will be an outstanding campus citizen who, through their efforts, consistently displayed leadership, competence, integrity, goodwill in carrying out University responsibilities. The recipient will receive a prize of $500.

The following criteria have been established as a minimum for award recipients:

- Completed sufficient requirements to walk during the May commencement ceremony and obtain the Baccalaureate degree.
- Maintained a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA.
- Significantly challenged the social and intellectual conscience of the University.
- Clearly identified as an outstanding undergraduate student leader.

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Are you submitting a self nomination? [Required]
Valid input:
- Select only one choice.

[ ] Yes, this nomination is for myself
[ ] No, this nomination is for someone else

Nominee Information

Please provide us with the following information about yourself as a nominee for the Manatt-Trachtenberg Prize.

First Name [Required]

Last Name [Required]

Email Address [Required]
Valid input:
- name@myschool.edu

GWID [Required]

Are you a graduating senior? [Required]
This award is only for current seniors who will graduate in May.
Valid input:
- Select only one choice.

[ ] Yes

Academic school (CCAS, Business, Elliott, etc): [Required]

Designated major(s): [Required]

Certification of True Statements + Agreement to Record Check [Required]
By clicking "I Agree" below, I certify to the best of my knowledge that all of the information provided in this application is true and correct. I understand that incomplete or false information may result in my disqualification from the selection process. In addition, I understand that applicants who violate university policies prior to or after the time of application may not be considered for an award.

In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, University policy prohibits the release, to third parties, of information contained in a student's educational records without the express written consent of the student. By indicating agreement below, I hereby authorize and request that a University administrator discuss, review, and disclose my academic, administrative, and disciplinary record, with the Excellence in Student Life Awards Selection Committee for the purpose of determining my application's eligibility. I understand that the following offices will be contacted in order to obtain this information to verify my eligibility: The Office of Student Rights & Responsibilities, the Office of the Registrar, and the Office of Academic Integrity. In signing this document, I release the George Washington University, including its Office of the Vice Provost and Dean of Student Affairs, and its employees of any responsibility for misappropriation of the information released.

Valid input:
- Select only one choice.

[ ] I Agree
Nominator Information

Complete the fields below with the information about yourself as the nominator.

First Name [Required]

Last Name [Required]

Email Address [Required]
Valid input:
- name@myschool.edu

What is your relationship to the nominee? [Required]

What is your primary affiliation with GW? [Required]
Valid input:
- Select only one choice.
[   ] Undergraduate Student
[   ] Graduate Student
[   ] Faculty Member
[   ] Staff Member

May we share your name and nomination content with the nominee? [Required]
In an effort to promote a culture of recognition and appreciation, we like to share the nominations with the nominees so that the nominee is able to read the kind words you have submitted on their behalf. If you prefer that we not share your nomination, please select "no" below.
Valid input:
- Select only one choice.
[   ] Yes
[   ] No

Please agree to the following statement relating to your submission: [Required]
I certify that the information I have provided above in support of this application is accurate and true
Valid input:
- Select only one choice.
[   ] I Agree

Nominee First Name [Required]

Nominee Last Name [Required]

Nominee Email Address [Required]
Valid input:
- name@myschool.edu

Is the nominee a graduating senior? [Required]
(This award is only for undergraduate students who are graduating in May).
Valid input:
- Select only one choice.
[   ] Yes

Nomination Questions

Please take time to thoughtfully answer the questions below. Quality nominations allow the Excellence in Student Life review committee to truly understand what the individual being nominated has done that makes them stand out.

Please limit your responses to each question to 300 words.
Describe how this student is active as an undergraduate student leader. [Required]
This should outline the student's co-curricular involvement as well specific roles played by the student and/or the actions they took in those roles.

In what ways does the nominee demonstrate competence, integrity and goodwill in involvement and leadership? [Required]

Describe the distinctive contribution(s) of the nominee which challenged the social and intellectual conscience of the University and discuss the groups that are most likely to benefit from these contributions. [Required]
Examples include, but are not limited to, pushing a social/political agenda beyond the status quo and advocating on behalf of those who do not typically have a voice or are under-represented.

Describe how the nominee embodies the following aspects of George Washington University's mission. [Required]
The mission of the George Washington University emphasizes a dynamic, student-focused community stimulated by cultural and intellectual diversity and built upon a foundation of integrity, creativity, and openness to the exploration of new ideas. The University's mission also compels the GW community to apply its talent and knowledge to improve the quality of life in metropolitan Washington, DC. How does the nominee embody these aspects of our University's mission?