The Mother Paulita Morris, R.S.M., Student Mission Award recognizes a student whose exemplary service and leadership both at Saint Xavier and in other educational, civic and religious communities beyond SXU have embodied the University’s core values and its Catholic/Mercy mission in ways that contribute to making SXU a better place to study and learn.

The award will be presented on Mission Day on Wednesday, March 21, 2018, at 3:30 p.m. in the Butler Reception Room.

WHO
Candidates must be students currently enrolled at Saint Xavier University and carrying a minimum of six credit hours.

CRITERIA
- Must have a cumulative grade-point average of 2.5 or higher
- Demonstrates past Saint Xavier University student leadership efforts as well as civic and religious community service efforts

WHO MAY NOMINATE
Nominations are encouraged from fellow students and SXU faculty and staff. Potential candidates may self-nominate.

NOMINATION PROCESS
- The deadline for student nominations is noon on Friday, February 2, 2018.
- Students who are nominated will be promptly notified and invited to apply for the award. The deadline for applications is noon on Friday, February 16, 2018.
- Nomination forms are available from the front desk of the Mercy Ministry Center, or online at www.sxu.edu, keyword: Paulita.
- The Selection Committee reviews all materials and submits a recommendation which is forwarded to the University president for a final decision.
- Further information, if needed, is available at (773) 298-3440.

NOTE: The award recipient will receive a small honorarium. And though demonstrated financial need is not a requirement for this award, in accordance with federal government regulations, if a recipient qualified for and accepts Perkins Loan, Stafford Loan, FWS or SEOG funds, the University reserves the right to adjust the recipient’s financial aid in order for the total amount of aid to not exceed the amount of demonstrated need.

PREVIOUS RECIPIENTS
1985 RoseMarie A. Gould
1986 Regina M. Pence
1987 Clare Gallagher
1988 Mary Carol Bond
1989 Dannette Erickson
1990 Margaret Rose McDonnell
1991 Amanda AlHamad
1992 Marie Kole
1993 Caroline Cheriyan
1994 David Nance
1995 Bruce Good Hunter, Jr.
1996 Elizabeth Moore
1997 Julie Anne Wogan
1998 Dominic Petruzelli
1999 Chris Barry
2000 Ashraf Rabah
2001 Paul Bear
2002 Amber Stevens
2003 Lee Ann Steinfeldt
2004 Jenifer Huestis
2005 James Bruton
2006 Laura Le Compte
2007 Adeeb F. Odeh
2008-09 Jennifer Betcher
2010 Mark Piper
2011 Aarika Zarnick
2012 Joseph Roccasalva
2013 Kelly Mihalik
2014 Jessica Muñoz
2015 Megan Lavelle
2016 Kathy Rodriguez
2017 Rachel Weis
Name of student nominee (please print) ____________________________________________

How has this student demonstrated leadership at Saint Xavier University and in church or local community settings?

How has this student demonstrated service at Saint Xavier University and in church or local community settings?

Name of nominator (please print): ____________________________________________

Signature of nominator: __________________________ Phone: __________________________

Department/Office: __________________________ Email: __________________________

NOMINATION PROCESS

• Nominations may be from faculty, staff, students or may self-nominate.

• Nominations must be submitted to the Office of Mission and Heritage, Mercy Ministry Center, by noon on Friday, February 2, 2018.

• The Coordinator of Mission Programming will notify students of their nomination for the Mother Paulita Morris, R.S.M. Student Mission Award.

• Following their nomination, students must complete an application form. Necessary forms can be procured from the Office of Mission and Heritage, Mercy Ministry Center, or online at www.sxu.edu, keyword: Paulita.

• Completed applications must be returned to the Office of Mission and Heritage, Mercy Ministry Center, by noon on Friday, February 16, 2018.

• A committee with representation from faculty, staff and students will review all the award materials and forward a recommendation to the University president who will make the final decision.

For more information, call (773) 298-3440, or email clendenen@sxu.edu.