



This is a sample application.

The official application must be completed online:

<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/8471661/2026-Community-Service-and-Civic-Engagement-Award>

2026 Civic Engagement and Community Service Award

1. Enter the complete name of your institution *exactly* as you would like it to appear in the April 2026 issue of Insight Into Academia magazine if you are selected as a 2026 Civic Engagement and Community Service Award winner.

2. Enter the complete name of the civic engagement or community service program that you are nominating, *exactly* as you would like it to appear in the April 2026 issue of Insight Into Academia magazine if you are selected as a winner.

3. Which area best applies to the program you are nominating? Check all that apply.

- ☐ Volunteer initiatives and direct service programs
- ☐ Collaborations with local, national, or global partners
- ☐ Service learning via academic courses or experiential projects
- ☐ Civic participation and voter engagement efforts
- ☐ Advocacy and activism
- ☐ Fundraising for societal needs
- ☐ Peer mentorship and support networks
- ☐ Digital or remote programs that expand access or deepen engagement
- ☐ Other - please describe

4. Please tell us about the civic engagement and/or community service program that you are nominating in more detail.

5. What are some of the outcomes of your program?

6. Tell us more about your institution. Check all that apply.

	Yes	No	N/A
Civic engagement and/or community service are embedded into our institution's mission or strategic plan	☐	☐	☐
We have an office, staff, or leadership role dedicated to advancing civic engagement and/or community service	☐	☐	☐
Our institution offers funding, incentives, or recognition for volunteerism, community service or civic participation	☐	☐	☐
We have at least one dedicated day for students and employees to participate in civic engagement and/or community service events	☐	☐	☐
Service-learning opportunities are integrated into academic programs	☐	☐	☐
Our institution supports student-led civic or advocacy initiatives	☐	☐	☐
For students, dedicated civic engagement and/or community service hours are required to graduate	☐	☐	☐
Our institution supports employee-led civic or advocacy initiatives	☐	☐	☐
For employees, community service is considered as part of the promotion process	☐	☐	☐
For employees, community service is considered as part of the salary review process	☐	☐	☐
For employees, we provide paid time off for participation in civic engagement and/or community service events	☐	☐	☐

Comments

7. Please provide contact information for the person we should notify if your institution is selected as a recipient of the 2026 Insight Into Academia Civic Engagement and Community Service Award.

Name

Title

Email address

Preferred phone
number

8. Please provide contact information for your director of marketing to send a press release for your school to announce your award recognition.

Name

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9. How did you hear about the Civic Engagement and Community Service Award?

- ☐ Insight Into Academia magazine
- ☐ Insight Into Academia emails
- ☐ Insight Into Academy website
- ☐ Colleague
- ☐ Facebook
- ☐ X
- ☐ Instagram
- ☐ LinkedIn
- ☐ Other