

Friends of the Humanities Founder's Award Guidelines

The Friends of the Humanities Founder's Award honors the founders of the Friends of the Humanities. It is in the amount of \$500.00 and is granted each spring to a faculty member in the area of the interdisciplinary humanities who best exemplifies the vision of the founders to support excellence in interdisciplinary humanities teaching and research. The award is offered in alternating years to the College of Liberal Arts (even years) and to the College of the Arts (odd years).

Requirements:

Candidates must have taught an interdisciplinary humanities course during the past academic year. Candidates must have demonstrable interdisciplinary interest and background.

Criteria:

The selection committee will honor a faculty member who diligently supports the interdisciplinary humanities program, and creates new richly interdisciplinary courses.

Application Process:

Applications can be via submission or nomination.

Submissions should include a brief letter of nomination or application explaining qualifications, and supporting materials such as syllabi or descriptions of activities demonstrating interdisciplinary interests.

Candidates may also be nominated by UL Lafayette humanities faculty, department heads, or members of the Friends of the Humanities. Nominations should include a brief letter explaining the qualifications of the candidate and the reason for the nomination, as well as any available supporting material such as syllabi or descriptions of activities demonstrating interdisciplinary interests.

All applications should be submitted via email attachment to the Office of Academic Planning and Faculty Development at smc3699@louisiana.edu.

Applications due **January 30, 2014**. The winner will be announced at the Spring Friends of the Humanities luncheon in late April.

Selection Committee:

- 2 Friends of the Humanities representatives
- Dean of the College of the Arts or representative
- Dean of the College of Liberal Arts or representative
- Coordinator of Interdisciplinary Humanities
- Interdisciplinary Humanities Committee representative