

Most Outstanding McCombs Student Organization (MSO) Award

2024 Application
McCombs School of Business
The University of Texas at Austin



About the Award

The Most Outstanding McCombs Student Organization (MSO) Award seeks to identify a McCombs student organization that has demonstrated above-and-beyond dedication to fulfilling its unique mission. A committee of students evaluates the organizations' goals, strategies, and overall work towards improving the McCombs School of Business.

The purpose of this award is not only to praise current practices but also to encourage student organizations to continue innovating and collaborating for the betterment of the McCombs School of Business as a whole.

Application Process

1. Applicants must fill out their basic information and answer all three essay questions. Essay responses are limited to **two pages total** (in other words, all of your responses together must fit on 2 pages), single-spaced, 12-pt. font, Times New Roman.
1. Applicants must email their application to bjgmawards2024@gmail.com by **Friday, March 1st at 11:59pm**.
2. Interview dates are **Monday, March 18th - Friday, March 22nd**. Selected applicants will receive notifications via email by Friday, March 8th. If you have any scheduling conflicts, please let us know and we will make any necessary accommodations. Final decisions will be released on March 25th.
3. All winners must be able to attend the Honors Convocation on **Friday, April 19th from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**. All applicants should keep these dates and times in mind.

Any questions or concerns should be directed to the chair of the BJGM Awards Committee, Zara Khan, at bjgmawards2024@gmail.com. The committee looks forward to reviewing all applications!

Student Organization Information

Organization Name _____

Primary Contact Person _____ Position _____

Email _____ Phone _____

**How did you hear about the Most Outstanding McCombs Student Organization Award?
Choose all that apply.**

Flyers/Posters Facebook or Instagram MSO Meeting Email Word of Mouth Other _____

Ethical Statement

On behalf of _____, I acknowledge that our records will be reviewed for scholastic dishonesty and other disciplinary action at the University. I understand that violations are taken into account by the BJGM Awards Committee as part of the application process and may exclude me from the awards depending on the nature and severity of the offense(s).

Signature (please type)

Date

Essay Questions

Student organizations should limit their total response to two pages, single-spaced, 12-pt. Times New Roman font.

1. What is your organization's mission statement and how has your organization strategically implemented or enhanced it this year?
2. McCombs truly believes "What starts here changes the world". Briefly describe the impact of your programs (events, socials, civic activities, other professional activities, etc.) on the broader McCombs Student body that your organization coordinates throughout the year.
3. What distinguishes your organization from other MSOs and why do you believe it best represents McCombs as the Most Outstanding Organization?
4. McCombs philosophy is grounded in understanding how organizations influence the people they serve. What steps did your organization take to maintain a strong community to retain membership and how did this influence your members?

Member Testimonials

Student organizations should submit at least one, and at most five, member-written testimonials about their personal experience in the organization. All testimonials should be combined into one page total.