UNO Order of the Tower Award
Board of Regents Policy – 1.5.4

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1. Definition

   This is an award given annually at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, ordinarily at commencements.

2. Nomination

   Nominations for the Order of the Tower Award shall be submitted to the Chancellor of the University of Nebraska at Omaha whose recommendations shall be forwarded to the President of the University of Nebraska by December 10. The nominations shall be for all commencement exercises for the following calendar year. The President's recommendations shall be submitted to the Board of Regents for endorsement at its annual meeting.

3. Guidelines

   The following guidelines are suggested in selecting Order of the Tower recipients:

   a. Nominees should be individuals who have provided significant service, support, or promotion of UNO, the greater Omaha area, or the objectives of higher education. The Chancellor of UNO will develop criteria and guidelines for the awards.

   b. The Order of the Tower Award shall not be awarded to any incumbent of or candidate for any elective state constitutional office, including state senator, or to any incumbent of or candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives or U.S. Senate from the State of Nebraska.

4. Nominating Procedure

   The nomination should be presented in written form covering the following areas:

   a. Brief biography;

   b. Description of achievement(s) of nominee; and

   c. Name of nominator.

5. All recipients of the Order of the Tower Award will be endorsed by the Board of Regents, and this endorsement shall be so recognized in the Board of Regents minutes.

Reference: BRUN, Minutes, 54, p. 192 (July 22, 1989).
BRUN, Minutes, 66, p. 20 (April 21, 2006).
BRUN, Minutes, 75, pp. 131-132 (June 28, 2019).