Service Honor Cords – Diversity

The Center for Diversity and Inclusion and the Office of the Provost are pleased to provide Diversity Service Cords to graduating students who have demonstrated outstanding contribution to diversity, equity and inclusion at OHSU.

The decorative rope with tassels can be worn with the graduate’s regalia to indicate their achievements. The color of the Diversity Service Cord is blue to signify unity and perseverance.

Background- OHSU honor students who meet university-merit criteria in Diversity and Inclusion achievement with a service honor cord. The color of the diversity cord is light blue to signify unity and perseverance and to recognize students for their contribution to diversity and inclusion. The honor cord is sponsored by the Center for Diversity and Inclusion. For inquiries contact Faith Wilson, wilsonf@ohsu.edu or Andrew Justicia at justicia@ohsu.edu or call us at 503 494 5657

Nomination process:

This is self-nominated, the nomination goes to the Center for Diversity and Inclusion.

CDI will then ensure that the person request service cord has done the work that merits the cord.

• The announcement will be emailed to graduating students, program directors and other key faculty members.
• The application will be available mid-March.
• The deadline for applications will be mid-April
• Students will be notified by the first week in May.

Nomination criteria:

Students who wish to receive the Diversity Service Cord must meet at least 2 of the following 3 criteria:
• Served as a leader of a diversity-related student interest group for a minimum of 12 months
• A past nominee or recipient of one of the annual Diversity and Inclusion Awards
• Volunteered and made meaningful contributions with the Center for Diversity and Inclusion or other diversity-specific agency at OHSU during their tenure at OHSU