**Illinois State University Service Awards**

The Service Awards exist to honor and recognize faculty members who have demonstrated excellence in service to Illinois State University. By honoring such individuals, the University demonstrates its commitment to service as an activity essential to its mission and to its governance, provides incentive for faculty members to pursue activities that enhance the quality of their service, and emphasizes the importance of outstanding service.

The program provides funding for service awards in three categories to recognize faculty members whose service accomplishments are outstanding 1) among their peers across the University, 2) among their peers in their college, and 3) among their peers relatively new to service within the University. These three categories of awards are described below.

**2025-2026 Timeline**

**August 2025** Program information and eligibility and application guidelines are available on the Provost’s [website](http://provost.illinoisstate.edu/awards/service/index.php):

**September 2025** Completed applications for the Outstanding University Service

Awards and Service Initiative Awards are due from departments/schools to the college deans. Check with individual college office for specific deadline.

**October 20, 2025** Ranked applications for the Outstanding University Service Awards and Service Initiative Awards are due to the Provost’s Office with complete documentation as requested in the guidelines.

College Service Award Guidelines are determined by each college.