COVENANT AWARD FOR Excellence

The faculty and staff on the selection committee seek your nomination for a student whose life reflects value for which this Covenant Award is named. Eligibility for this distinction is open to all full-time students in their junior or senior year of study who have not received a Covenant Award previously. Students nominated for the Covenant Award for Excellence recognize that, “I have a responsibility to commit myself to high standards and integrity.”

In making your nomination, please respond to the following questions providing examples or anecdotes in a supportive letter attached to this cover sheet. Your letter should provide substantial background about the nominee. The selection committee also requests that you provide the name of others who may be contacted as references for the nominee.

- Please give evidence of the nominee’s recognition, “I have a responsibility to commit myself to high standards.”
- Virtue and high ethical standards often show themselves best when the decision to act ethically is costly. Can you give an example of a time when you saw the nominee demonstrate costly personal integrity?
- Human excellence is often the result of rigorous self-discipline. Please give an example of how you have seen the nominee’s commitment to self-discipline or self-improvement.
- Excellence at its best brings out excellence on others. How has the nominee promoted excellence in others?
- How has the nominee’s commitment to excellence shaped her/his plans for the future?

All nominations are due on Friday, March 20, 2015, and should be directed to the Dean of Students Office, Campus Mail, Box 724. If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Venekamp at venekamp@augie.edu or 605.274.5215.

Nominee: ____________________________________________________________

Nominator: ____________________________________________ Telephone: ______________