

THE MINGOES AWARDS

The Mingo Awards, now in its 2nd year, has been the opportunity by which the University of the Bahamas recognizes students in academics, leadership, and athletics who are continuously involved in the community and civic deeds. Moreover, the Mingo Awards provides the University of The Bahamas with an opportunity to express its appreciation to these students for their hard work on and off-campus during the year. Students will be recognized for their accomplishments in 21 categories.

Mingo Award of Excellence

The Dean of Students' Office asks that you nominate persons within the university community who has gone above and beyond the call of duty and have exemplified the essence of leadership.

This person should be an enrolled student at the University of the Bahamas and continues to make outstanding contributions to the University of the Bahamas and their community.

Criteria for Nomination:

- enrolled at the University of The Bahamas;
- been engaged and involved in the university community for a minimum of 5 months - either in a professional or voluntary capacity;
- has selflessly dedicated and committed their efforts to effect change at the University of the Bahamas
- Has demonstrated leadership qualities in their area and capacity and will to advance the University of The Bahamas.

Important: Please note your nomination may not be considered if they do not meet one or more of the criteria.

Applicants can nominate themselves or be nominated by someone who can testify to their work.

All 2020 Nominees will be interviewed.

The 2020 winners will receive an award.

Awards will be decided based on:

- Quality of Impact
- Quality of Accomplishment
- Quality of Evidence provided

Mingoes Awards

Individual Award Selection Criterion.

1. *Mingoes Male Rookie of the Year*

2. *Mingoes Female Rookie of the Year*

The rookie of the year award is given to the freshman student-athlete who was dedicated, positive, hardworking and made an immediate impact on their respective programs. The criteria for the award is as follows:

- Maintains a GPA of 2.00 or above
- Possesses a high level of skill/talent within their respective sport
- Shows commitment to the program
- Is coachable
- Displays a positive attitude and respect for teammates and coaches
- Displays leadership among their peers

3. *Mingoes Volunteer of the Year*

The Student Volunteer of the Year award is given to the student volunteer that demonstrates excellence in servant leadership and team building. The criteria for the award is as follows:

- Attained a GPA of 2.00 or above
- Possess a high level of leadership and mentorship skills
- Shows commitment to campus-wide community engagements
- Is open to training initiatives
- Displays a positive attitude and respect for peers, staff, faculty, and administration
- Works well with others and supports team-building initiatives

4. *Mingoes Media Ambassador*

The Social Media Ambassador of the year should be a student who is:

- Present on at least one social media networks or demonstrate effective use of one or more channels to promote UB Mingoes
- Engaged with its audience on a regular basis with content on UB Mingoes pages.
- Contribute fresh and beneficial content on personal accounts about UB Mingoes.
- Consistently demonstrating use of social media regularly to promote UB Mingoes
- Creative with the use of social media to connect with the audience and gain supporters for UB Mingoes.

5. Mingo's Male Student-Athlete of the Year

6. Mingo's Female Student-Athlete of the Year

The Male Student-Athlete of the Year award is given to the student-athlete that demonstrates excellence in academics and athletics—giving the true meaning of the term '**student-athlete.**' The criteria for the awards are as follows:

- Maintains a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or above
- Possesses a high level of skill/talent within their respective sport
- Shows commitment to the program
- Is coachable
- Displays a positive attitude and respect for teammates and coaches
- Displays leadership among their peers

7. Mingo's Resident of the Year

The Resident Life & Housing Award is given to the resident:

- Has a GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Is actively involved and engaged in the Resident Hall Association (RHA)
- Has conducted programs on campus
- Has attended more than five (5) programs on the Residential Campus
- Has no infractions

8. Mingo's Spirit Ambassador of the Year Award

The Spirit Ambassador of the Year should be a student who:

- Maintains a 2.00 or higher GPA
- Displays a high level of enthusiasm at events and for the Mingo brand
- Displays a positive attitude and respect for others
- Volunteers at extracurricular activities, including athletic events
- Is open and flexible to new ideas and concepts

9. Mingo's in Intramurals & Recreational

- The participant has the highest consistent participation across the year for Intramural and recreation activities combined
- The participant displays a positive attitude and demonstrates collegiality
- The participant maintains a GPA of 2.0 or better

10. Mingo in Health & Wellness

The Health & Wellness Award is given to the student that promotes university health and well-being. The criteria for the award is as follows:

- Attained a GPA of 2.00 or above
- Displays a positive attitude and respect for peers, staff, faculty, and administrators
- Shows commitment to health and wellness ideals
- Participated in health and wellness initiatives on campus

11. Mingo Bleed Blue Award

The Mingo Bleed Blue Award is given to the student who

- Attained a GPA of 2.00 or higher
- Gives unselfishly of him/herself to enhance that out of classroom experience for students
- Has made a significant impact within clubs and organizations and the university community, in particular, the extracurricular activities
- Has a positive attitude
- Exhibits respect to all

12. Mingo Organization of the Year

The Student Organization of the Year award is given to the student organization that demonstrates excellence in student engagement, leadership, and community building. The criteria for the award is as follows:

- Actively engaged during the academic year.
- Facilitate various events during the academic year.
- Participated in the Fall and Spring Clubs Showcase.
- Participated in special call meetings by the Campus Life Department.
- Participated in the SOAR Conference.
- Free from disciplinary sanctions during the academic year.

13. Mingo's Team of the Year

The Team of the Year Award is given to the team who has achieved outstanding results throughout the season. The criteria for the award is as follows:

- Has excellent attendance at training and games, and is always correctly attired.
- Shows significant improvement throughout the season or competition.
- Demonstrates outstanding levels of sportsmanship and an excellent team spirit.
- Performed at a high standard throughout the season.

14. Mingo's Greek Organization of the Year

- Conducted numerous service programs (at least 1 each semester) during the academic year that involved the majority (at least 70%) of its members.
- Participated in non-Greek campus events that have enhanced the student experience on campus and the development of the chapter.
- Conducted at least one successful educational program during each semester on the University's campus that benefits the student population.
- Has a high cumulative G.P.A (2.50 or higher) and demonstrates the importance of the academic success of its members through chapter academic initiatives.
- Displays extraordinary leadership, chapter management, and networking on the University's campus and the wider community.

15. Mingo's Academic Student-Athlete of the Year

The Academic Student-Athlete of the Year award is given to the student-athlete who possesses the highest cumulative GPA for the academic year.

16. Mingoës in Leadership

Leadership Award Criteria

- Leader has made exemplary contributions to a student organization, department initiative, and has assisted that group in their development through their participation.
- Leader has enhanced the quality of campus life by providing service, education, or an event to the benefit of the University community.
- Leader supports the University's mission and goals by demonstrating engagement with University and community stakeholders and has enhanced the University's profile.
- Leader has demonstrated high academic achievement and displays a balance of academic responsibilities with co-curricular involvement by maintaining a minimum of 3.0 G.P. A.
- Leader is actively involved in at least one community service initiative on the university campus and wider community.

17. Mingoës Coach of the Year

The Coach of the Year award is given to a coach who has demonstrated a sound ability to develop and improve individual and team performance throughout the year. The criteria for the award is as follows:

- Sound knowledge and competency of the game through their understanding of rules, systems of play, and coaching philosophy.
- Provide a well-organized, safe, enjoyable, and rewarding training and playing environment for all players.
- A positive role model to the student-athletes both on and off the field.
- Is organized, committed, and dedicated to the team's development over the season.
- Coaches at a high standard throughout the season, ensuring the team is successful.
- Commitment to improving their ability as a coach and the ability of each team member, as well as to stimulate all players regularly with new skill ideas.

18. Mingoës Ally Award

Faculty or staff who committed to partnering with students and student affairs in assisting in the growth and development of students and the university community.

19. Mingo Athletic Director Award

This award is given to an external contributor who has given unselfishly to the further growth and development of University Athletics.

20. The Dean's Cup

The Dean of Student Award is given to a student who

- Attained a GPA of 2.75 or higher
- Demonstrates a commitment to services, having been actively involved with three (3) or more areas within the Office of Student Affairs
- Has exhibited tolerance, strong leadership ability, and character
- Has demonstrated resilience and unparalleled commitment to lead selflessly despite obstacles.

21. The President's Cup

The President's Award is given to a student who

- Possesses a senior classification
- Attained a GPA of 3.50 or higher
- Has been on the President's List for a minimum of three (3) semesters
- Has held the role of president of at least two (2) organizations or more

Thank you for your nomination. Please complete all necessary application forms, once completed application and relevant attachments should be submitted to the Dean of Students' Office. Please note that an incomplete application will not be forwarded to the selection committee for consideration.

For more information, please contact the Dean of Students' Office, Portia Smith Building 3rd Floor, by telephone at 242-302-4342 or by email at mingoesawards@ub.edu.bs.