

Worthy, DePauw & Wang Service Leadership Award (Spring 2026)

Total Possible Point: 101 (There will be two winners)

		Grading Tips			Points
	Nomination(s) obtained from	Advisor, other faculties or administrative	Peers, friends in WSU	self	3/2/1
Does the nominee's statement	embody the characteristics of the leader?	Score: 1-10 N/A = Not applicable 1=Needs Improvement 2 3 4 5 =Satisfactory 6 7 8 9 10=Excellent (Beyond Expectations)			10
	show the leadership role, advocacy, and service that impacted students' lives meaningfully?				10
	to work with different perspectives and collaborate with community members?				10
	show exceptional student leader that went beyond what is expected of them?				10
	show future's plan for leadership?				10
Does the nominee's cv	show strong academic background in the graduate school?	Score: 1-5 N/A = Not applicable 1=Needs Improvement 2 3 =Satisfactory 4 5 =Excellent (Beyond Expectations)			5
	reflect a pattern of service, volunteer work, and leadership				5
Does the Recommendation Letter(s)	obtain from	Advisor, other faculties or administrative	Peers, friends in WSU	self	3/2/1
	emphasize characteristics of the nominee as a leader?	Score: 1-10 N/A = Not applicable 1=Needs Improvement 2 3 4 5 =Satisfactory 6 7 8 9 10=Excellent (Beyond Expectations)			10
	support the leadership role, advocacy, and service of nominee which has impact students' lives?				10
	where the candidate went beyond what is expected of them and why nominee should be recognized?				10

	Support nominee as successful student with strong academic background in graduate school?	Score: 1-5 N/A = Not applicable 1=Needs Improvement 2 3 =Satisfactory 4 5 =Excellent (Beyond Expectations)	5
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Overview of Worthy, DePauw & Wang Service Leadership Award

Mr. Wang is an alum of WSU and the first international student to be president of GPSA. The Worthy, DePauw & Wang Leadership Award recognizes exceptional graduate student leaders whose work seeks to improve the lives of fellow graduate students meaningfully. A Graduate Student Leader should exemplify service and advocacy: their leadership may have been through GPSA, an RSO, within their department, or through statewide or nation leadership. Regardless of the mechanism through which they engage in Leadership, this award seeks to recognize those who stand out in their work to bolster the lives and experiences of their fellow graduate and professional students.