Cornerstone Awards Reflection Questions

Responses should be a maximum of 250 words per question (approximately one-half page single spaced or one full page double spaced) and should include the name of the award and the name of the nominee at the top of the document. All answers should be thorough and provide clear examples that demonstrate why you meet the award criteria.

**Single Recipient Awards**

**William A. Bryan Senior Leader Award (Senior Graduating in May or December)**
- Describe a time when your ethics/integrity were tested. What values guided your decision-making, and what was the outcome?
- Please give an example of how you have collaborated with others to make positive change.

**Rachel Freeman Service Leadership Award (Senior Graduating in May or December)**
- What is your primary passion in the area of service or social justice and how do you show commitment to that passion?
- What have you learned about yourself through service to others?

**The A. Farrell Teague Merit Scholarship for Rising Seniors (Junior)**
- What has been your most significant leadership, community engagement, or academic experience during your time at UNCW and why?
- How have you applied concepts you have learned in your academic courses to your leadership experiences?

**Martha M. Duncan Leadership Scholarship (Sophomore or Junior)**
- How has your experience in a student organization or university department led to growth and development for you?
- In what ways do you serve as a role model for other students?

**UNCW Laureate Award (Sophomore or Junior)**
- What is your primary passion in the area of service or social justice and how do you show commitment to that passion?
- How have you collaborated with others to enact social change?

**Margaret Walthour Lippitt Scholarship (First Year Student)**
- In what ways have you served the campus or surrounding community since you have arrived at UNCW?
- How do you hope to leave UNCW a better place than when you first arrived?

**The Carolyn Elizabeth (Lizzy) Duffy Student Sustainability Award**
- What endeavors have you been involved with that promoted sustainable initiatives and why do they matter?
- How have you worked with and/or encouraged your peers or other groups to adopt sustainable practices on campus and/or in the community?
Multiple Recipient Awards

Senior Medallion Award (Senior Graduating in May or December)
Distinguished Engagement Award (Junior or Senior)
Excellence in Engagement Award (Sophomore or Junior)

- Through your engagement on campus and/or in the community, what has been the most valuable leadership lesson you have learned?
- Provide an example of how you have positively represented what it means to be a Seahawk.
- For Senior Excellence ONLY: (in addition to the above two questions) How will you leave UNCW a better place than when you arrived?

*If you are nominated for Excellence in Engagement and Distinguished Engagement only one response is required since the questions are the same for both

**If you are nominated for Distinguished Engagement and Senior Excellence only one response is required but you should include responses to all three questions