



STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

The Donna Okaro Advisor of the Year Award

Donna Okaro passionately served the students and Collin College for over thirty years. Throughout her tenure at Collin College, Mrs. Okaro served in numerous roles in Collin such as Assistant Director of Student Engagement at our Frisco & McKinney Campuses. She distinguished herself with in-depth knowledge and abilities related to student engagement and career service matters.

Donna Okaro was an invaluable mentor, advisor, and student advocate to all Collin College students serving in various leadership capacities, including Primary Advisor of the Student Government Association for over ten years.

Mrs. Okaro's passion for the service and well-being of others did not stop within the walls of our college. Donna Okaro also strived to enhance the Collin County community as evidenced by her civic involvement and support of various charitable organizations.

Her invaluable service has touched thousands of students and employees, and her impact will be felt and seen for years to come.

The Collin College Student Government Association created this award to celebrate and honor advisors like Donna Okaro for their incredible work within their organization and communities outside of Collin College alike. We welcome all student organizations to nominate an advisor for this award and honor and celebrate the advisor's impact on their organization, Collin College, and their community.



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Each student organization may nominate one advisor to be considered for The Donna Okaro Advisor of the Year Award. Nominations should describe the nominated advisor's contributions in detail, emphasizing how their advisor has impacted their organization, Collin College, and their community.

The following requirements have been stipulated for this competition. Failure to abide by any of these rules will result in disqualification:

- The organization submitting the nomination must be recognized as an active organization by the Office of Student Engagement.
- Entries must be no longer than ten (10) pages in length, including all supporting documents, but excluding the cover page.
- Entries must be typed double-spaced on an 8.5"x 11" document.
- Previous winners must wait a minimum of two years before reapplying.
- Entries must be submitted to the ***Donna Okaro Advisor of the Year Award nomination form*** in CougarConnect by **April 1st at 5:00 pm**.

Judging criteria will be as follows:

- Advisor's role in their organization
- Advisor's role in community events not associated with Collin College
- Advisor's role in Collin College
- Presentation of Entry



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Score Card

Organization name: _____

Advisor nominated: _____

Criteria	Maximum Points	Points Awarded
Advisor's role in their organization	40	
Advisor's role in community events not associated with Collin College	25	
Advisor's role in Collin College	25	
Presentation	10	
Total Points	100	

Length of submission pages (excl. cover page): _____

Was this submission disqualified? (Yes) or (No)

If "yes", please explain:

Awards committee member name & organization affiliation (if any):
