

Henry Lewis Suggs Award Application

The *Henry Lewis Suggs Award of Excellence* represents the highest and most prestigious cultural diversity and humanitarian award at Western Carolina University. Recipients are selected for their outstanding achievement in the areas of leadership, scholarship, cultural diversity and service. The award includes a cash gift and certificate to the student selected.

Dr. Henry Lewis Suggs was the first African-American professor to teach at Western Carolina University. He was a professor of History from 1974-1976. This award was named in his honor in 1991 because of his significant contributions to WCU, his leadership in academia, and his commitment to excellence. Dr. Suggs is currently a Scholar-in-Residence at North Carolina Central University.

The Henry Lewis Suggs Award of Excellence is presented each spring at the annual "In Pursuit of Excellence" awards program.

Please submit typed application to the Division of Student Affairs (114 Scott East) by **March 13, 2009**.

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Full Name _____

Local Address _____

Local Phone _____ Email Address _____

Permanent Address/Phone _____

Major _____ GPA _____

Minor _____ (If Applicable)

Anticipated Date of Graduation _____

Please list your campus/community activities, include any leadership positions held (applicants can include a resume with their application):

<u>Year</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Leadership/Offices</u>
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Essay – Please include a one page essay detailing your achievements in the areas of leadership, scholarship, cultural diversity and service.

Return Application to:

Student Affairs

114 Scott East

(828) 227-7234

Deadline for Application: March 13, 2009