

# Nancy Murphy Mason Spirit Award

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Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ G#: \_\_\_\_\_

Department Supervisor's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Department Head's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

This award recognizes an individual who exemplifies the distinguishing attributes and values of the late Nancy Murphy, who retired from George Mason University in 2012 after 22 years of dedicated and spirited service to the University community. The winner will receive a Mason Bookstore \$50 gift card and \$250 monetary award.

## Criteria

Nominee is a faculty or staff member who has at least three continuous years of service at Mason.

The nominee's efforts have had a positive influence on an individual(s), office(s) and/or the Mason community.

Nominee demonstrates:

- Spirit for all things Mason
- Community building
- Mentoring students and/or staff
- Taking initiative to improve the school/work life at Mason
- Having fun and enjoying life
- Optimism
- Belief in others

Please attach a brief citation of approximately 65-70 words describing the achievements of the nominee and how they meet the criteria.

In writing the citation copy, please compose it to be read aloud easily at the ceremony. Keep in mind that the award will be displayed on the recipient's wall—ask yourself how you think the recipient would want to be remembered for his/her accomplishments.

In addition, please consider including several letters of support that describe how the nominee meets the criteria.

**Send the completed form, attached citation and letters to:**

**Alissa Karton, [akarton@gmu.edu](mailto:akarton@gmu.edu), or MS 1C2 by 10/14/16.**

*The 2016 Outstanding Achievement Awards ceremony will be held on November 3, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. in Dewberry Hall.*