The Outstanding Student Employee award seeks to recognize the top 10% of the undergraduate student employees on the Twin Cities campus. These are students who demonstrate skills and commitment that go above and beyond expectations. This award is also intended to recognize students who demonstrate growth or a strong foundation in the Student Development Outcomes (www.sdo.umn.edu).

The award nominees must be undergraduate student employees. Nominations must be submitted by the supervisor of the deserving student. All units/departments have the opportunity to select the recipients of this award from their own areas and based on their own selection process. As detailed below, each unit can award 10% of their student employees with this honor.

**Click [here](#) to nominate a student employee for the Outstanding Student Employee Award!**

**Criteria:**
- Demonstrated a strong commitment to Student Development Outcomes and engagement.
- Demonstrated skills and commitment that go above and beyond expectations.
- Other criteria as established by the department/unit.
- Current undergraduate student enrolled on the Twin Cities campus.
- Currently employed by the University of Minnesota.

**Selection Process:**
The process to select these students will be determined by the individual departments/units. Each department/unit will be asked to create the selection process that is most appropriate for their student employee positions. Each department/unit will be allowed to select 10% of their student employees for this award. Those units with less than 10 students may nominate one. The guidelines for determining the number of awards per unit are as follows:

Based on a 10% model rounded up:
- 1-10 Employees = 1 award
- 11-20 Employees = 2 awards
- 20-30 employees = 3 awards
Directions:
Please submit a form for each student employee you have chosen to receive this award. PLEASE be sure to spell names correctly as these will be used to print recognition awards. Send any questions to selp@umn.edu. If you have several students in your department that you would like to nominate you can email selp@umn.edu a spreadsheet with the same information that is requested below instead of filling out a nomination form for each student.

Award Winners:
All student employees who are nominated for this award will receive the award and be recognized at the Student Employment Recognition Event (the SELPies) taking place on April 23rd. You and your student employee award winner will receive an invitation via email.