



**2008-2009 Leadership Recognition Awards
Application for Vice President's Rising Star Award**

Nominee: _____

What Organization(s) is this student involved in?

Nominator: _____

Position/Title: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Address:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Academic Release Form (must be signed by nominee)

I, _____, have been nominated for Student Leader of the Year. In accordance with eligibility requirements for this award, I give permission to the Director of Student Activities and Organizations to verify my academic eligibility for this award.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

With this form please submit the following:

- Personal statement of why you are nominating this student for the Rising Star Award. Please address such items as how this nominee has demonstrated outstanding leadership and service to their organizations(s), Eastern and their community. Specific criteria include: involvement with organization, positions held, respect by peers, scholastic achievement and initiative. This statement must not exceed two double spaced, typed pages.
- Up to two letters of support for this nomination. At least one letter must be from a peer (student), and the other from the faculty/staff Advisor, or faculty/staff member from campus.
- You may submit five additional single-sided pages of support material to assist the Award Review Committee in their decision. This material can include resume, vita, newspaper clippings, certificates, honors, etc.
- Do not bind or place these materials in a notebook.

Neatly staple all typed forms and support material together and submit to Student Activities and Organizations, Station 39, in the Campus Union Building room 104, by 5 p.m., March 27.