Student Awards:

Maverick of the Year:
The Colorado Mesa University Maverick of the Year award seeks to recognize overall achievement and is the most prestigious award offered. It is expected that the student receiving the award will demonstrate excellence in leadership, scholarship, and service to the University and to the Community.

StudentLeader of the Year:
The Colorado Mesa University Student Leader of the Year award will be given to a student that has exemplified tremendous leadership qualities at Colorado Mesa University.

Club Leader of the Year:
The Colorado Mesa University Club Leader of the Year award will be given to a student that has exemplified leadership qualities within a registered club while holding an officer position.

Club Member of the Year:
The Colorado Mesa University Club Member of the Year award will be given to a student that has exemplified leadership qualities within a registered club while not holding an officer position.

Club of the Year:
The Colorado Mesa University Club of the Year award will be given to a registered club that has demonstrated proactive campus involvement, engaged in activities to benefit Colorado Mesa University students, produced notable campus, local, or national achievement and recognition; and provides positive contributions to the university and/or the community.

Organization Leader of the Year:
The Colorado Mesa University Organization Leader of the Year award will be given to a student that has exemplified leadership qualities within a fee funded organization while holding an officer or executive position.

Organization of the Year:
The Organization of the Year award will go to a fee funded organization that has demonstrated proactive campus involvement, engaged in activities to benefit Colorado Mesa University students, produced notable campus, local, or national achievement and recognition; and provides positive contributions to the university and/or the community.

Student Athlete of the Year:
The Colorado Mesa University Student Athlete of the Year will be awarded to a Colorado Mesa University student athlete who has exhibited tremendous scholastic achievement in the classroom as well as outstanding leadership and athletic contributions to Colorado Mesa University both on and off the field.

Sports Team of the Year:
The Colorado Mesa University Sports Team of the Year award will be given to a registered team at Colorado Mesa University that has portrayed qualities above and beyond expectations including, but not limited to, teamwork, academics, and sportsmanship both on and off the field.

Humanitarian of the Year:
The Colorado Mesa University Student Humanitarian of the Year award will be given to a student who has gone above and beyond the call of duty to improve the quality of life for fellow Colorado Mesa University students. If a student received any form of compensation for their efforts they are not eligible for this award, unless the student volunteered additional time.

Department of the Year:
The Colorado Mesa University Department of the Year award will be given to any academic or non-academic department that has contributed to Colorado Mesa University’s mission to a personal approach to offer opportunities for students to grow intellectually, professionally, personally, and encouraging academic excellence, creative activities, diversity, and critical thinking.
Non-Student Awards:

Club Advisor of the Year:
The Colorado Mesa University Club Advisor of the Year Award will be awarded to the advisor of a registered club that has provided exemplary direction to the students of their club.

Organization Advisor of the Year:
The Colorado Mesa University Organization Advisor of the Year award will be awarded to the advisor of a fee-funded organization that has provided exemplary direction to the students of their club.

Academic Advisor of the Year:
The Colorado Mesa University Academic Advisor of the Year award will be presented to an academic advisor that has gone above and beyond the call of duty to provide students direction in their academic, personal, and professional development.

Faculty Member of the Year:
The Colorado Mesa University Faculty Member of the Year award is designed to recognize and honor a faculty member who has exhibited expertise in the classroom along with warmth and enthusiasm, enhancing the quality of life for students at Colorado Mesa University.

Staff Member of the Year:
The Colorado Mesa University Staff Member of the Year award will be given to an employee of Colorado Mesa University that has demonstrated a positive attitude while having positive interactions with both students and co-workers.

Alumni of the Year:
The Colorado Mesa University Alumni of the Year award will be given to a Colorado Mesa University alum that has exhibited tremendous support and dedication to the continued growth and success of Colorado Mesa University.

Grand Valley Leader of the Year:
The Grand Valley Leader of the Year award will be given to a member of the Grand Valley community who has exhibited tremendous leadership in the area through volunteerism, organization, business etc. in support of Colorado Mesa University’s vision, value, and mission.