Recognition Program
The Student Section Recognition Program was created to highlight the accomplishments of our outstanding sections. This program is designed to shine a light on the amazing work our student sections produce throughout the ASME program year. Our sections make a difference in the lives of mechanical engineering students and on their campuses, and this is our opportunity to congratulate the volunteer student leaders and members on their great work!

• Student section activities used for award submission must be completed by April 30, 2023.
• Nomination forms will open April 2023.

Please note awards may not be presented every year.
Student Section Achievement Award

• Student Sections will receive the Student Section Achievement Award by doing the following:
  • Submit annual Update Form, and
  • Submit Mid-year Form, and
  • Submit at least 4 After-Activity Reports
  • Following leaders must be ASME members: Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer

• Sections that meet these criteria will receive an award badge to be displayed online and recognition from ASME.

Student Sections receiving the Achievement Award are eligible to submit their nominations for additional recognition.
Sections receiving the Achievement Award are eligible for the following awards:

- **Outstanding DEI Activity Award**
  - Did section collaborate with an affinity group or organization (ex: WIE, SWE)
  - Did section have awareness activities to recognize DEI calendar (women’s history month, black history month, LGBTQ+, etc)

- **Outstanding ASME Marketing Campaign Award**
  - Must provide a 500-word elevator pitch
  - Provide photos and details of their booth for on-campus involvement fairs
  - Provide examples of promoting ASME membership and/or benefits
  - Provide links to social media accounts and website
  - What was section’s goal and was it achieved

- **Outstanding Community Engagement/Project Award**
  - Did section promote ME through STEM K-12 programming
  - Did section do a community outreach-based project

- **Student Section Mission Innovation Award**
  - Student section project that embodies ASME’s mission to use engineering for the benefit of humanity
  - Design team of 3 or more students
  - (ASME sends submission to E4C for consideration for partnerships)

The winning sections will receive an award badge to be displayed online and mention in ASME news and ASME Executive Director/CEO post. A press release for each section will be provided and can be distributed to campus media. Recipients will also be noted on the student section recognition page.
Sections receiving the Achievement Award are eligible for the following awards

Section Awards for each: U.S. & Canada, Mexico, Latin America & Caribbean, Asia Pacific, Middle East & Africa, and Europe

**Distinguished Student Section**

*6 awards available*

To receive this award, the sections must meet each of the criteria.

- DEI Activity
- Community Engagement Activity
- Career Preparation Activity
- Marketing Campaign

**Most Significant ASME Membership Growth Award**

*6 awards available*

ASME membership percent growth between August 15 through May 31

- ASME sections operations will track growth, no nomination form needed

The winning sections in each area will receive an award badge to be displayed online and mention in ASME news. Funding for a celebration gathering up to $75 USD per section. A press release could be provided upon request for distribution to campus media. Recipients will also be noted on the student section recognition page.
Student Sections can nominate a supportive faculty member

Faculty Awards for each: U.S. & Canada, Mexico, Latin America & Caribbean, Asia Pacific, Middle East & Africa, and Europe

ASME Faculty All Star Supporter

*6 awards available

• ASME membership not required
• Nominations can be self-nominated or submitted by anyone
• In 500 words or less, explain how faculty has supported the student section and promoted ASME

The recipient of this award will be able to choose one On Demand course from ASME’s Learning and Development at no cost (courses range from $65 - $495) or the ability to take one Live course at a discounted rate, receive a letter to their department chair, mention in ASME news, and one-year ASME membership. A press release will be provided and can be distributed to campus media. Recipients will also be noted on the student section recognition page.