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Steve Gould Award Nomination Form

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Call for nominations for Steve Gould Award

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Nominations are now being accepted for the 2021 Steve Gould Award.

The award was created in 1981 by the family and friends of Steve Gould in memory of "a man of honest and passionate concern for others." The award is given to those who have demonstrated superior qualities of unselfishness and compassion in the course of service to the university and its ideals.

Students, staff, faculty members, and organizations serving the University of Maine are eligible. Those involved in acts of heroism may also be nominated. The winner(s) will receive campus-wide recognition as well as a monetary prize.

Nomination forms are available here or by contacting Josette McWilliams in the President's Office at 207.581.1512; josette.mcwilliams@maine.edu. The deadline for nominations is 5:00 p.m. on March 30, 2021.

STEVE GOULD AWARD
NOMINATION FORM

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 1. Name of person being nominated:
      Department / Unit of person being nominated:
      Your name:

2. Please describe why you feel the above nominee deserves the Steve Gould Award: 3. Please

include a maximum of three letters of support for your nominee. Attach all materials and

submit by: **March 30, 2021**

To: Josette McWilliams, President's Office, 200 Alumni Hall, or, josette.mcwilliams@maine.edu

Stephen R. Gould
December 22, 1907 – October 26, 1979

A graduate of the Harvard School of Police Sciences, Gould's first career was in law enforcement. He joined the Maine State Police in 1936 assigned to Bucksport. After five years he was transferred to the Stillwater area where he stayed for the next 15 years. He was promoted to sergeant in 1950 after 14 years with the state police and had won a reputation as a most courteous and efficient police officer. Gould retired from the state police in 1956 and took over as chief of the campus police at the University of Maine. He remained at UMaine for 13 years, earning a reputation as a friend of the students and winning an honorary membership in Kappa Sigma fraternity. Upon retiring from the University of Maine, Gould, a trombone player who had been a member of Larry Miller's famous University of Maine Bears as well as other local dance bands, formed the Steve Gould Dixieland Band. When Louis Armstrong played in Orono in 1967, Gould was invited on stage to join in one number. Gould had combined his music with law enforcement duties by providing a bit of entertainment to youngsters when he visited schools to do fingerprinting and speak on police work. He was also able to work some trombone playing into his legislative career which began in 1976 when he was elected to serve District 80 in the Maine House of Representatives. He played the national anthem to a House opening. Gould was a trustee of the Eastern Maine Medical Center at Bangor where he spent every day volunteering, whenever the legislature wasn't in session. If there was a patient who was upset or depressed "Steve was marvelous at cheering them up."