NOEL B. GRINSTEAD AWARD
ESTABLISHED IN 1977

The Grinstead Student Awards Recognition is named in honor of Noel B. Grinstead who served at the University of Central Missouri for 44 years. Professor Grinstead was Professor Emeritus of Industrial Arts and served as Chairman of the Division of Applied Arts and Sciences. The Noel B. Grinstead building was named in his honor in 1959, and houses departments in the College of Science and Technology. In 1966 he received the distinguished service award in Industrial Arts from UCM. Professor Grinstead was a life-long resident of Johnson County. He graduated from Warrensburg High School and attended UCM for two years before teaching high school at Windsor, Nevada and Excelsior Springs. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War I and then returned to UCM where he received his Bachelor’s Degree in 1921. In 1928 he received his Master’s degree from Ohio State University and later did additional work at that institution as well as the University of Missouri, Bradley University, the Dixon School of Metal Arts, the Aurora School of Photography and Colorado State University. He taught at UCM from 1921 to 1965.

- This award is given to the top student pursuing a bachelor’s degree in technology.

General Qualifications:
1. Graduating student in a B.S. degree program that is a non-teaching major or functional major (graduating during current academic year – summer is considered to be first semester of each academic year).
2. Accomplishments should reflect only the time during which you were enrolled at UCM.
3. Grinstead Award is presented to the top four-year student majoring in a technology field from Aviation, Graphic Imaging & Design Technology, & Industrial Technology.

Student Selection:
1. Each department, through the Department Chair, will forward the name of one technology candidate to the Office of the Dean of the College of Science and Technology by February 15. (Note: Consideration will be given to the individualized major.)
2. Each department, through the Chair, will submit the candidate’s dossier by March 1 to the Office of the Dean. The dossier will reflect student achievement and involvement in university and community activities. (Refer to “Student Information” section below and the application form.)
3. The Selection Committee (comprised of Department Chairs from Aviation, Graphic Imaging Design Technology, and Industrial Technology) will meet and review the dossiers. From the three candidates, a top candidate will be selected by the committee. The Selection Committee will notify the Grinstead Awards Committee Chair of the recipient on or before April 1.

Student Information:
Each nominee shall complete an application form with the assistance from an appropriate faculty member; or the application form may be completed during a brief faculty meeting with the student candidate. The dossier shall reflect academic accomplishments while attending Central Missouri State University. The dossier shall also include university and community activities that demonstrate leadership skills & volunteer services. Each department will determine the appropriate review process to authenticate the candidate’s dossier.