The Awards Convocation is one of MIT’s largest awards ceremonies, drawing on offices, departments, and people from across the Institute including the arts, athletics, student life, academics, alumni, staff, faculty, and students.

Below is pertinent information regarding the award, the award coordinator’s name, the selection committee, and how the nominees are selected. If you have specific questions about an award please contact the award coordinator.

**Award Name:** Bridge Builder Award - Individual

**Award Coordinator Title:**

Managing DLC: SOLE

**Award is for:** Any MIT Student

**How are nominations reviewed:** Reviewed by members of the SOLE Office

**Selection criteria:** This award is presented to students and/or student groups for a campaign, initiative, or program that has addressed a campus, local community, or global need and/or have demonstrated a strong commitment to and passion for diversity education and cultural celebration. The recipient will have shown noteworthy collaboration and partnership between student organizations, living groups, dorms, teams, individual students, non-profit organizations, and/or governmental groups to raise awareness, share knowledge, provide solutions, and show commitment to social justice and a more inclusive MIT.

**How are recipients selected:** The committee reviews each nomination and is told to inform the coordinator if there is a conflict of interest/or perceived bias. If there is a conflict, they are asked not to vote on that award. They are sent each nomination and asked to rank each between 1-5. (1 being you do not recommend them, 5 means they are amazing and should win!) In the end all recommendations are averaged together to select the winners of each award. If there is not a clear consensus, the committee meets together to deliberate.

**Selection committee titles:** Members of the SOLE Office

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