

Background:

In its sixth year, the Outstanding Senior Award and Outstanding Graduate Student Award will be presented to a graduating undergraduate student and graduating graduate or professional student who have earned recognition in the UC San Diego community for their outstanding academic and leadership performance and for enhancing the student experience at UC San Diego. Strong academic performance and participation in student organizations are important, however the primary purpose of the award is to honor two students who have earned the admiration of the UC San Diego community for exceptional contributions to university life and who have generously served the university. Students are eligible to be nominated for both awards if they have or will be graduating in the following quarters: Winter 2013, Spring 2013, Summer 2013, Fall 2013.

Criteria:

To assist those nominating students for the awards, the Selection Committee will use the following indicators to evaluate each nomination:

- ☞ Academic Performance
- ☞ UC San Diego Leadership
- ☞ Community Service
- ☞ Efforts that Enrich Campus Diversity
- ☞ Future Potential as an Alumni Leader
- ☞ Overall Contributions to Student Life

Nomination Procedures:

Nominators are directed to complete the attached form and include a one page summary detailing why this student is deserving of the All Campus Graduation Celebration Outstanding Senior Award or the Outstanding Graduate Student Award. It is particularly helpful if nominators reference the student's contribution to any or all of the above mentioned criteria. Attaching the nominees' resume or curriculum vitae is also strongly recommended.

Members of the UC San Diego community (students, faculty, staff, and alumni) may nominate up to three students for each award. Each nomination must have the signatures of three endorsers from the UC San Diego community. Of the three individuals endorsing this nomination, one endorser must be a student and one must be a UC San Diego faculty or staff member. The third endorser is the nominator's choice from among students, faculty, staff, alumni, or community members. Endorsers are also limited to supporting the applications of no more than three students.

Prize:

The recipients of the Outstanding Senior Award and Outstanding Graduate Student Award will each receive \$1,000 from Student Affairs, a special gift from UCSD Alumni, and will be publicly recognized amongst their peers at the All Campus Graduation Celebration on Friday, June 14, 2013.

Applications:

Applications will be available online via the Vice Chancellor – Student Affairs Web site, <http://vcsa.ucsd.edu> starting Monday, April 1, 2013.

Deadline:

Award nominations are due to the Office of the Vice Chancellor – Student Affairs THURSDAY, MAY 2 2013, by 4:30 p.m. Nominations may be hand delivered to the Vice Chancellor-Student Affairs office located in the Chancellor’s Complex, Building 112. If campus mailing, please use mail code #0015.

Questions/Information:

For more information, please contact Laci Weeden, Committee Chairperson, (858) 822-4790 or lweeden@ucsd.edu

Application Below:

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Student Nominee Information

Name: _____

College: _____

Organization and Title: _____

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Contact Phone Number: _____ Contact Email: _____

Nominator Information

Name: _____

Organization or Department: _____

Title: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____ Contact Email: _____

Signature: _____

Nomination Endorsements

Nominators, please provide the names, titles, and signatures of *three* endorsers who support your nominee.

Of the three individuals endorsing this nomination, one endorser must be a student and one must be UC San Diego faculty or staff member.

Endorsement #1

Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Endorsement Affiliation (select one):

Endorsement #2

Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Endorsement Affiliation (select one):

Endorsement #3

Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Endorsement Affiliation (select one):

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Major(s)/Area(s) of Study: _____ Cum. GPA: _____