

California State University Long Beach
Department of Nursing

*The Graduate Dean's List of University
Scholars and Artists*

Application

(Graduate Student "Dean's List" University Commencement Award)

If you would like to be considered for a nursing departmental graduate student honors award, please complete the following and submit it to the nursing office.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street

City State Zip

Telephone Number (Home) _____ Work _____

Student ID: _____ Email address _____

Advancement to Candidacy approved: Yes ___ No ___

Anticipated graduation date (month and year) for Masters degree: _____

**Graduate student must be eligible to participate in the May 2010 commencement ceremonies. This would include those who will graduate by the fall 2009, winter 2010, Spring 2010 and Summer 2010 semesters.

PROCEDURE:

1. Names will be solicited from staff, faculty, and students.
2. Candidate applications are due Nov. 7, 2009
3. Student Support and Development Committee will review applications and submit recommendations to Full Faculty for confirmation vote.
4. Students will be notified that their name will be put forward to the Dean's Office to the college Commencement Coordinator by March 13th for consideration.
5. Name and the Department will be published in the Commencement Book.

Requirement for the Graduate Student “Dean’s List” University Commencement Award

Students must submit the following items for Department evaluation:

Points:

- ____ 1. A statement of qualification. The statement of qualification must be a minimum of 250 and not exceed 750 words. The statement must include a discussion of the following (24 points total/ 6 points each for a-d):
- ____ a. Academic preparation at the graduate level
 - ____ b. Future educational and/or professional goals
 - ____ c. Extracurricular activities (not associated with course work) that demonstrate leadership
 - ____ d. Grammar and flow
- ____ 2. A current resume (60 points total/ 20 points each for a-c)
- ____ a. Contribution to the campus community at the department (Voluntary effort on behalf of the Department of Nursing or in the community), college and/or university levels (such as department clubs, student professional organizations, fraternities/sororities);
 - ____ b. Contribution to the body of knowledge (e.g., conducting research or other scholarly and creative activities); and or Professional presentations and published research or articles.
 - ____ c. Contribution to the discipline/profession on and off campus (leadership activities could include and not limited to committees, volunteer support, offices held):
- ____ 3. At least one but not more than three letters of recommendation. (one must be from faculty and one from a community leader or professional organization). (12 points total/ 4 points each)
- ____ 4. A transcript showing a minimum of 3.75 cumulative GPA, (may be an unofficial copy or CMS printout) (4 points total/points correspond with the actual GPA).
- ____ **Total points / 100**