

California State University Long Beach

Department of Nursing

**Outstanding Thesis Award**

**Application**

**(Graduate Student University/Department Graduation Award for Thesis)**

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

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 complete his/her thesis and graduate by Summer 2009, Fall 2009, Winter 2010, or Spring 2010.

**PROCEDURE:**

1. Names will be solicited from staff, faculty, and students.
2. Candidate applications are due November 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 by mid December that their name will be put forward to the Dean's Office to the college Commencement Coordinator (usually in Mid March) for consideration.
5. Announcement of selection will be made by the College Office usually in mid-April.
6. The applicant who does not receive the University Thesis award will receive the Department Thesis award.
7. Name and the Department will be presented at the College Commencement ceremony and the Department faculty meeting in May. The award will also be published in the Commencement Book. A monetary award is given for the university award recipient.

## **Requirement for University/Department Graduate Thesis Award:**

Students must submit the following item for evaluation:

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. A current resume that includes the following criteria listed below:  
(50 points total/ 10 points each)
  - a. Employment for the last 5 years.
  - b. College and University government participation
  - c. Community service and leadership.
  - d. Voluntary efforts on behalf of the Department and/or College.
  - e. Extracurricular activities on and off campus.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. A statement of qualification. The statement of qualification must not exceed 200 words that demonstrates how their research contributes to the discipline of nursing and/or benefits patients  
(27 points total)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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).  
(15 points total/ 5 points each)
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. A transcript showing a minimum of 3.5 cumulative GPA in all University coursework, (may be an unofficial copy or CMS printout)  
(4 points total/ points correspond with the actual GPA).
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. A transcript showing a minimum of 3.5 cumulative GPA in all graduate nursing coursework (may be an unofficial copy or CMS printout)  
(4 points total/ points correspond with the actual GPA).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Total points / 100

\*\*Awards are restricted to graduate students who have not otherwise been recognized through the University or College awards.