

California State University Long Beach

Department of Nursing

Outstanding Graduate Award

Application

(Undergraduate Outstanding Graduate University 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 _____

Anticipated graduation date (month and year) for a Bachelor's Degree: _____

**Undergraduate student must be eligible to participate in the May 2010 commencement ceremony. This would include those who will graduate by the fall 2009, winter 2010, spring 2010 or summer 2010 semesters.

PROCEDURE:

1. Names will be solicited from staff, faculty, and students.
2. Candidate applications are due in the early fall for students graduating in December, May, or August. Due date November 1, 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 along with back-up materials to the Dean's Office to the college Commencement Coordinator by mid January, 2010.
5. The Outstanding Graduates are recognized at the Alumni Awards Banquet Gala. In addition, press releases listing award winners will be written and sent to all southern California newspapers and weekly community papers. Students will also be recognized by the department at their respective pinning ceremony.

Requirement for the Department Undergraduate Outstanding Student Award

Students must submit the following items for Department evaluation:

Points:

- _____ 1. Completed a minimum of 35 units at CSULB (2 points)
- _____ 2. Minimum of 3.5 GPA in all University course work (based on grades through the fall semester).
(4 points total/ points correspond with the actual GPA).
- _____ 3. Minimum of 3.0 GPA in all nursing course work
(4 points total/ points correspond with the actual GPA).
- _____ 4. Two letters of reference to include one faculty member and one community or professional organization member. (10 points total)
- _____ 5. A current resume that includes the following criteria listed below:
 - a. Demonstrated excellence, involvement, and dedication (both academically and socially) on-campus. (20 points)
 - b. Demonstrated pride and a positive affinity for CSULB. (10 points)
 - c. Recognition in local community, statewide, and/or nationally for his/her contributions and purposeful use of skills and resources *for the betterment of society*. (30 points total)
- _____ Total 80