

# **Outstanding Student Awards**

## **Information and Nomination Questions**

Due to feedback from past Outstanding Student Awards, the nomination process has been adjusted. Instead of a letter of recommendation, each nominator will be asked 4-6 questions specific to the award for which they are submitting a nomination. These questions are keyed to the scoring rubrics that the committees use to select award winners for each category. This will allow the selection committees to more appropriately compare and contrast the merits of each nomination.

The form does not save partially completed submissions, so it is recommended that you compile the responses for each question in a word document prior to filling out your nomination, and then pasting your responses into the form once you are ready.

### **Information you will need prior to filling out the form:**

- 1) A PDF of the résumé or C.V. of the student you are nominating**
- 2) A digital copy of the student's photo (this will be projected during the ceremony, so make sure it is suitable for presentation to a group)**
- 3) The student's contact information (name, phone number, physical address, HSU ID, and HSU email address)**
- 4) The student's class level, major(s), G.P.A., and expected graduation date**
- 5) Any supporting documentation (research publication, news articles, artwork, etc.)**
- 6) The answers to the following questions associated with your submission**

### **Excellence in an Academic Discipline:**

- 1) How has this student exhibited professional commitment to their field through professional or community service and engagement?
- 2) How has this student modeled excellence in their field through research, scholarship, and/or creative activities?
- 3) How has this student demonstrated academic leadership through collaborative work, mentoring, and/or co-curricular activities (clubs and organizations)?
- 4) Is there any additional information not covered by the other questions that we should know?

### **Academic Excellence & Achievement:**

- Outstanding Artistic Achievement in Visual & Performing Arts
  - 1) How has this student exhibited professional commitment to their field through professional or community service and engagement?
  - 2) How has this student modeled excellence in their field through research, scholarship, and/or creative activities?
  - 3) How has this student demonstrated academic leadership through collaborative work, mentoring, and/or co-curricular activities (clubs and organizations)?
  - 4) Is there any additional information not covered by the other questions that we should know?

- Outstanding Student Research\*

\* This year's Outstanding Student Research Awards are awarded to the research projects selected to represent Humboldt State University in the CSU Student Research Competition.

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### **Co-Curricular Awards:**

- Al Elpusan Award for Student Activism
  - 1) How has this student shown a commitment to activism over a sustained period of time?
  - 2) How has this student demonstrated a vision and commitment to making a positive change?
  - 3) How has this student brought together people from diverse backgrounds?
  - 4) How has this student endeavored to build working coalitions and common ground, and bridged communication gaps?
  - 5) Is there any additional information not covered by the other questions that we should know?
- Outstanding Contribution to an Associated Students Program
  - 1) How has this student shown a commitment over a sustained period of time?
  - 2) How has this student served as a leader (including leadership positions held)?
  - 3) How is this student actively involved in an AS program or Board of Directors?
  - 4) How has this student demonstrated themselves to be an effective member of an AS program or Board of Directors?
  - 5) Is there any additional information not covered by the other questions that we should know?
- Excellence in Intercollegiate Athletics
  - 1) How has this student excelled as a scholar athlete?
  - 2) What makes this student an outstanding athlete?
  - 3) Describe how this student is a respected leader both on and off of the field.
  - 4) Is there any additional information not covered by the other questions that we should know?
- Excellence in Sports Clubs
  - 1) How has this student excelled as a scholar athlete?
  - 2) What makes this student an outstanding athlete?
  - 3) Describe how this student is a respected leader both on and off of the field.
  - 4) Is there any additional information not covered by the other questions that we should know?
- Brian Lorensen Residence Life Staff Award
  - 1) How has this student demonstrated compassion in Life and Work?

- 2) How has this student demonstrated a commitment to Living and Learning?
  - 3) Has this student implemented or been involved in the implementation of an innovative program?
  - 4) How has this student demonstrated an ability to motivate and inspire others?
  - 5) How does this student cherish personal growth and change?
  - 6) Is there any additional information not covered by the other questions that we should know?
- Outstanding Contribution to a campus Club or Organization
    - 1) How has this student shown a commitment over a sustained period of time?
    - 2) How has this student served as a leader (including leadership positions held)?
    - 3) Has this student implemented or been involved in the implementation of an innovative program?
    - 4) How has this student enhanced a program to make it more effective?
    - 5) Is there any additional information not covered by the other questions that we should know?
  - Excellence in Community Service (Off-Campus)
    - 1) How has this student shown a clear commitment to serving the off-campus community?
    - 2) How has this student made significant contributions to an off-campus organization through program implementation, agency support, or leadership capacity?
    - 3) How has this student demonstrated a commitment to service over a sustained period of time?
    - 4) Is there any additional information not covered by the other questions that we should know?

**Okay but how do I actually nominate someone?**

Now that you've had a chance to look over this overview of the new process, when you are ready to submit your nomination you can find the form here: (<https://form.jotform.com/53264943586163>)

