

College of General Studies Student Government Outstanding Student of the Year Award

The *Outstanding Student of the Year* award is given annually to a College of General Studies student who has achieved academic excellence and has demonstrated a distinguished record of service and leadership to the University, and/or the community. This scholarship is based primarily on the candidate's academic performance, written statement, recommendations, and interview.

The recipient(s) receives a one-time \$1000 award from the CGS Student Government. The recipient's name is engraved on the CGS Student Government wall display in the William Pitt Union. The scholarship will be awarded for the Spring 2010 semester. The winner will be expected to attend the "Excellence in CGS" reception in April 2010. The deadline for applications is **Monday, November 2, 2009**.

Eligibility Requirements

- Candidates must be currently enrolled in the College of General Studies and have earned at least 60 credits at the University of Pittsburgh.
- Candidates must have a minimum Q.P.A. of 3.00.
- All candidates for this scholarship must be recommended by two (2) faculty members, advisors or other qualified professionals.

Decision Criteria

Students will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Academic performance
- Prominent leadership or service in the College of General Studies Student Government, student organizations, University or College committees, University, local or global communities

Application Requirements

- Application form
- Two recommendations
- University of Pittsburgh transcript (this can be an unofficial transcript)
- A written statement regarding your major accomplishments relating to the decision criteria above
- Interview

Name: _____
(Last) (First) Middle Initial)

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone: (day) _____ (evening) _____ Email: _____

Complete the above information and attach the following:

- Two recommendations
- University of Pittsburgh transcript (this can be an unofficial transcript)
- Written statement

Submit to:

CGS Student Government
3959 5th Avenue
824 William Pitt Union
Pittsburgh, PA 15260
cgssg@pitt.edu

**All entries must be received by 5:00 p.m., Monday, November 2, 2009.
Candidates will be notified of interview dates with the selection committee.**

**College of General Studies Student Government
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Written Statement**

Applicant: Please use this form to compile a short written statement profiling your academic performance and prominent leadership or service in the College of General Studies Student Government student organizations, University or College committees, University, local or global communities.

Applicant's Name: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

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**College of General Studies Student Government
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Recommendation Form**

Applicant: Please give this form to a faculty member, advisor or other professional, who is well acquainted with your academic performance and/or student activities.

Recipient: Please complete the requested information below and return to the address at the bottom of the page. Forms are due **no later than 5:00 p.m., November 2, 2009.**

Applicant's Name: _____

Reference's Name: _____ Title: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Briefly explain why you are recommending this student for this scholarship:

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