

Deadline: Monday, February 17, 2009

The CSUF Titan Leadership Award was established by the University Leadership Conference Planning Committee in 2005 to recognize a deserving Cal State Fullerton student who has demonstrated leadership involvement on-campus and/or off-campus, and who has made significant contributions to the university and/or their greater community. This award strives to recognize the leadership experiences of Cal State Fullerton to encourage and foster further achievements in the area of leadership. This award will be given annually to a deserving student at the University Leadership Conference.

Eligibility and Selection Criteria:

- Must be a current student at Cal State Fullerton and in good academic standing and disciplinary standing.
- Must be currently enrolled with a minimum of 12 units for undergraduates or 3 units for graduate students.
- Must have a CSUF Cumulative GPA of 2.5 for undergraduate status or 3.0 for graduate student status.
- Must register to attend the 2009 University Leadership Conference.
- Must submit a two page essay describing student leadership positions and service to the greater community.
- Must complete the application and provide one letter of reference which supports involvement and contributions.
- Involvement on- campus or off-campus which has assisted the greater community.

Award:

- Leadership Plaque
- Name will be included on the Titan Leadership Award perpetual plaque which is located in the Dean of Students Office, Titan Student Union, Room 235
- Recognition at the University Leadership Conference on March 07, 2009.

How to Apply:

1. Complete the application. Please type or print clearly. Attach additional sheets as necessary.
2. Submit a two page essay (700-1000 words) which provides an overview of your leadership involvement and/or community service at Cal State Fullerton or the greater community. (Essay questions are listed on the application)
3. Provide one supporting letter of reference from an individual who is knowledgeable about your contributions.
4. Register to attend the University Leadership Conference by application deadline.
5. Return the application to the Dean of Students Office ATTN: Titan Leadership Award Committee, TSU 235, no later than Tuesday, February 17, 2009 by 4:00 pm. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered in the selection process.

Please complete the following information. Type or use black or blue ink. Include statement and reference letter.

Verification of Information

I certify to the best of my knowledge and ability that the following information is true, correct and complete. I give permission to the Dean of Students Office to verify my academic and disciplinary records in order to determine my eligibility for this award. Providing misleading information will automatically make me ineligible for this award.

Signature_____
Date**Contact Information**

First Name _____ Last Name _____ M.I. ____

Address _____

Home Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

Email _____ Campus Wide ID _____

Academic Information

Major _____ Minor _____

CSUF Cumulative GPA _____ Class Level _____

Essay/Personal Statement

Please attach your typed statement to this application. Applicants should incorporate the following questions into a 700 – 1000 word essay.

1. What personal qualities do you possess that distinguish you as a leader in your community? Briefly mention your leadership experiences at CSUF and/or in the community and your contributions as a result of your leadership experience.
2. How do you define leadership? Who has influenced your decision as a leader?
3. What challenges have you faced in your leadership role(s) and how did you overcome these obstacles?
4. What are your short and long term goals with leadership?

**RETURN YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 17,
2009 4:00 PM TO:**

**Dean of Students Office
Titan Student Union, Room 235
P.O. Box 6830, Fullerton, CA 92834-6830
Fax: (714) 278-5109**