

**Joann DeSantis Advocacy Award  
2014 APPLICATION FORM  
Department of Journalism  
California State University, Northridge**

Joann DeSantis was an administrative assistant in the journalism department for 19 years and retired in 2003. She continues to work to build a better world through her extensive social activism, which includes organizing blood drives, participating in Habitat for Humanity home-building projects and raising money for local food pantries. \$250 will be awarded to a journalism major who has worked to improve the lives of others. Applicants, for example, might have participated in environmental clean-up campaigns; volunteered at shelters, food kitchens or senior facilities; tutored or mentored children; organized voter registration drives; or worked on a rape, drug abuse or suicide telephone hotline.

**Application instructions:** Fill out this form, print your name in the space at the bottom, sign and date it, and attach it to your written description of your own advocacy activities or those of the student you are nominating.

On a separate page (or pages) describe the advocacy activities for which the applicant is being nominated. Use as much space as you like, giving as much detail as you like. Please make sure to explain when and where the activities occurred.

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**Applicant's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CSUN ID # (if known):** \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the name and phone number of someone who is knowledgeable about the activities described in this application and can be contacted if the awards committee wishes to learn more. It is likely that this person will not be contacted, but we would like the option of doing so if it will help us make our decision.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

Did the applicant receive pay and/or academic credit for any of these activities?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If "yes" was checked, please use the space below to briefly explain what was received.

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***Please Note:** Students receiving financial aid should be aware that scholarship money they are awarded might be used by the university to repay an outstanding balance on their loan.*

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***Return this form, attached to a description of the applicant's advocacy activities, to the journalism department, MZ 210, by 5 p.m., Wednesday, April 16, 2014.  
Applications will not be accepted via fax or e-mail.***