CSUN/NCOD Awards Descriptions
(non-monetary awards)

Nominations for the CSUN/NCOD awards mentioned below are being accepted at this time:

1. Outstanding Scholastic Achievement Award
2. Outstanding Undergraduate Leadership Award
3. Outstanding Graduate Leadership Award
4. Outstanding Service Award
5. Outstanding Female Athlete Award
6. Outstanding Male Athlete Award
7. Outstanding Fine Arts Award
8. Humanitarian Award
9. Outstanding Service Provider Award
10. Outstanding Tutorial Service Award
11. Outstanding Faculty/Staff Award

The following criteria for each of the twelve CSUN/NCOD awards will be considered by the Selection Committee in evaluating applications and nominations of eligible students, interpreters, captionists, tutors and faculty/staff.

1. Outstanding Scholastic Achievement Award

1. Students considered for this award must be enrolled full-time (12 units). This award will be limited to undergraduate students only.
2. The minimum CSUN cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) requirement is 3.00 for undergraduates.
3. Outstanding academic achievement at CSUN.
4. A minimum of 30 units of undergraduate work must be earned and completed at CSUN.

2. Outstanding Undergraduates Leadership Award

1. Students considered for this award must be enrolled full-time (12 units for undergraduates).
2. The minimum CSUN cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) requirement is 2.00 for undergraduates.
3. Some of the qualities that will be taken into consideration in selecting the recipient of this award are:
   a. Demonstrated leadership capability;
   b. Willingness to assume responsibility;
   c. Ability to facilitate group action and interaction;
   d. Interest and participation in CSUN organizations, clubs and programs;
   e. Willingness to work to improve his/her leadership skills.
3. Outstanding Graduates Leadership Award

1. Students considered for this award must be enrolled full-time (9 units for graduates).

2. The minimum CSUN cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) requirement is 3.00 for graduates.

3. Some of the qualities that will be taken into consideration in selecting the recipient of this award are:
   a. Demonstrated leadership capability;
   b. Willingness to assume responsibility;
   c. Ability to facilitate group action and interaction;
   d. Interest and participation in CSUN organizations, clubs and programs;
   e. Willingness to work to improve his/her leadership skills.

4. Outstanding Service Award

1. Students considered for this award must be enrolled full-time (12 units for undergraduates and 9 units for graduates).

2. The minimum CSUN cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) requirement is 2.00 for undergraduates and 3.00 for graduates.

3. Some of the qualities that will be taken into consideration in selecting the recipient of this award are:
   a. Interest, participation and contribution of their time to help CSUN and NCOD functions;
   b. Willingness to support and be loyal to CSUN, NCOD and other campus organizations;
   c. Ability to work cooperatively with CSUN students, faculty and staff.

5. Outstanding Female Athletic Award

1. Students considered for this award must be enrolled full-time (12 units for undergraduates and 9 units for graduates).

2. The minimum CSUN cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) requirement is 2.00 for undergraduates and 3.00 for graduates.

3. Some of the qualities that will be taken into consideration in selecting the recipient of this award are:
   a. Interest and participation in CSUN varsity teams and/or intramural sports;
   b. Willingness to persevere to develop her athletic skills;
   c. Ability to work cooperatively with teammates.

6. Outstanding Male Athletic Award

1. Students considered for this award must be enrolled full-time (12 units for undergraduates and 9 units for graduates).

2. The minimum CSUN cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) requirement is 2.00 for undergraduates and 3.00 for graduates.

3. Some of the qualities that will be taken into consideration in selecting the recipient of this award are:
   a. Interest and participation in CSUN varsity teams and/or intramural sports;
   b. Willingness to persevere to develop his athletic skills;
   c. Ability to work cooperatively with teammates.
7. Outstanding Arts Award

1. Students considered for this award must be enrolled full-time (12 units for undergraduates and 9 units for graduates).
2. The minimum CSUN cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) requirement is 2.00 for undergraduates and 3.00 for graduates.
3. Some of the qualities that will be taken into consideration in selecting the recipient of this award are:
   a. Interest and participation in CSUN Fine Art events;
   b. Application of artistic skills for the betterment of the CSUN and NCOD community;
   c. Willingness to work with discipline and dedication to further his/her artistic talent.

8. Humanitarian Award

1. This award is open to all CSUN deaf and hearing students.
2. A student considered for this award must be enrolled full-time (12 units for undergraduate and 9 units for graduate).
3. The minimum CSUN cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) requirement is 2.00 for undergraduate and 3.00 for graduate.
4. Some of the qualities that will be taken into consideration in selecting the recipient of this award are:
   a. Promotion of mainstreaming and interaction between deaf and hearing students at CSUN;
   b. Involvement in one or more of the areas mentioned below to increase interaction between deaf and hearing students. Areas are:
      i. Academic
      ii. Athletic
      iii. Community
      iv. Social
      v. Arts
   c. Service to the University and community above and beyond academic achievement;
   d. Evidence of high moral character and good citizenship;
   e. Willingness to volunteer.

9. Outstanding Service Provider Award

1. This award is open to 8/12 and hourly service providers (transcribers and interpreters) of the NCOD: Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services.
2. Some of the qualities that will be taken into consideration in selecting the recipient of this award are:
   a. Minimum 5 years of service at NCOD: Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services;
   b. Positive attitude and superior work ethic;
   c. Willingness to work to improve their interpreting/transcribing skills;
   d. Willingness to improve their understanding of deaf/hard of hearing students;
   e. Ability to work well with deaf/hard of hearing students;
   f. Good work record and dependability.
**10. Outstanding Tutorial Service Award**

1. This award is open to hourly tutors of the NCOD: Deaf & Hard of Hearing Services.
2. Some of the qualities that will be taken into consideration in selecting the recipient of this award are:
   a. Positive attitude and superior work ethic;
   b. Willingness to improve his/her tutoring skills;
   c. Ability to work and communicate with deaf students at a language level meaningful to all participants;
   d. Good work record; is punctual and dependable;
   e. High quality of tutoring that enables students to achieve success by the transfer of learning from one situation to another;
   f. Knowledgeable and proficient in the subject area.

**11. Outstanding Faculty/Staff Award**

1. This award is open to members of the faculty and staff of California State University, Northridge. This award is not open to members of the faculty and staff of the NCOD.
2. Some of the qualities that will be taken into consideration in selecting the recipient of this award:
   a. Interest in and/or participation with deaf students at CSUN;
   b. Ability to work with deaf students;
   c. Willingness to work to improve his/her sign language skills and/or understanding of deaf students;
   d. Willingness to encourage greater participation of deaf students in CSUN/NCOD activities.
   e. Respect for and understanding of the learning modes of deaf students; facilitation of student learning in an equal access environment.