

# Outstanding Graduating Senior Award

Each year four graduating seniors are presented with the Outstanding Graduating Senior Award in recognition of academic excellence, contributions to campus and community, and exceptional achievements or personal life circumstances that have been overcome. These \$2,000 awards are funded by the Alumni Association, the University Foundation, and the Karen, Leon & Rita Goldstein-Saulter Memorial Fund. Each recipient will be presented at the annual Honors Convocation ceremony at 6:00pm on Saturday, May 13, 2023.

To be eligible, a student must have a degree award date of Fall 2022, Spring 2023 or Summer 2023. Only students with a minimum GPA of 3.0, either cumulative or in the last 60 units, will be considered. Students must complete this application form, including a Statement of Qualifications, and submit two letters of recommendation from faculty, staff or administrators. At least one of the recommendations must be from a member of the Cal State Northridge faculty.

The Application Form and Statement of Qualifications is available online at <http://www.csun.edu/studentaffairs/ogsa/>. Completed applications may be scanned and emailed to our office as an attachment to [michael.clemens@csun.edu](mailto:michael.clemens@csun.edu) or delivered to the Office of the Vice Present for Student Affairs in Valera Hall, Suite 310.

## Application Form

Name:

CSUN ID #:

Address (include City and Zip Code):

College of Major (Circle One): CAMC COBAE CSM ECS EDUC HHD HUM SBS

Major:

Career Goal:

Telephone: Home/Mobile (     )

Work (     )

E-mail Address:

Anticipated Graduation Date:

(This date must not be later than Summer 2023)

GPA: Cumulative

**Or** Last 60 Units\*

*\* Calculate your GPA for the last 60 units only if your cumulative GPA is not at least a 3.0.)*

**Other Colleges/Universities attended (including dates of attendance and degrees or units earned)**

**DEADLINE: MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2023**

SUBMIT APPLICATION AND TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION BY THE DEADLINE TO:  
[michael.clemens@csun.edu](mailto:michael.clemens@csun.edu)

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Student Name:

CSUN ID:

**STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS:** In the spaces provided below, please state why you believe you should receive the Outstanding Graduating Senior Award. Discuss the following four criteria in your Statement:

1) academic excellence, 2) involvement in campus activities, 3) involvement in community service, and 4) exceptional achievements or personal life circumstances that have been overcome.

**(1) ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE [Discuss in no more than 350 words.]**

**(2) INVOLVEMENT IN CAMPUS ACTIVITIES [Discuss in no more than 350 words.]**

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## STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS (cont'd)

**(3) INVOLVEMENT IN COMMUNITY SERVICE [Discuss in no more than 350 words.]**

**(4) EXCEPTIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS OR PERSONAL LIFE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT HAVE BEEN OVERCOME [Discuss in no more than 350 words.]**

Optional: You may attach a resume of no more than three pages.

I hereby authorize the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs and the members of the Awards Committee to review my educational records in conjunction with this application.

Student Signature:

Date:

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## Recommendation Form

Thank you for agreeing to provide a recommendation for a student who is applying for the 2023 Outstanding Graduating Senior Award. Four exceptional students will be selected for this recognition. Each student will receive a \$2,000 award, which will be presented during the Honors Convocation on Saturday, May 13, 2023.

Your recommendation should discuss the applicant's academic background, involvement in campus activities, community service and exceptional achievements or personal life circumstances that have been overcome. Your recommendation must be submitted to: **Dr. William Watkins, Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs, Valera Hall, Suite 310, by Monday, April 3, 2023.**

**NOTE TO APPLICANT:** One of the two required recommendations must be submitted by a Cal State Northridge faculty member.

**NOTE TO RECOMMENDER:** Your recommendation may be prepared online at <http://www.csun.edu/studentaffairs/ogsa/>. Recommendations may be scanned and emailed to our office as an attachment to [michael.clemens@csun.edu](mailto:michael.clemens@csun.edu) or delivered to the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs in Valera Hall, Suite 310.

Student Name:

CSUN ID #:

Has student completed an Application Form?  
(the application deadline).

(If no, please direct the student to do so by

Your Name:

Date:

Position:

Telephone:

**Compose recommendation below then sign or you can also send a signed letter not to exceed two pages in length.**

Signature of Recommender