

PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The President's Award for Outstanding Community Engagement is an honor conferred annually to a maximum of 12 students with junior, senior, post-baccalaureate, or graduate status who have engaged in an ongoing community service effort off campus, who have maintained a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5, and who are not previous recipients of this award.

To apply for this award, please submit via email the following five items in individual Word documents (incomplete application packages will not be considered):

1) Your resume in a separate Word document

2) The following vital information:

Name

PSU ID#

Phone Number

Address

GPA

Email

Class Standing (Number of credits/Jr., Sr., Post Baccalaureate, Graduate)

Declared Major and Department

Degree sought (BA, BS, MS, MA, PhD)

3) A two page essay where you respond to the following topic:

"Describe your community service off campus and how it has impacted your worldview and the role you play in the community."

Your essay will be evaluated based on the degree to which it reflects the following:

- An ongoing/pattern of service
- Depth of engagement
- Connection between the service and your career or academic goals
- Engagement above and beyond course and employment requirements
- An ability to articulate personal development/learning

4) A brief letter of recommendation from an appropriate entity (e.g. PSU faculty or staff, peer or agency/organization staff) that supports your qualifications for this award. Please ask for this letter to be sent to you electronically so that it can be emailed along with the rest of this information.

5) A biography that highlights important events in your life, academic career, and in your service work that will be included in the Award Luncheon ceremony program. The biography may not exceed 30 words.

Applicants will be notified of their status by May 3, 2010

*Please return your completed information by 5:00 pm, April 16, 2010 to
askdos@pdx.edu*