

PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING UNIVERSITY SERVICE

The President's Award for Outstanding University Service is an honor conferred annually to a maximum of 12 students with junior, senior, post-baccalaureate, or graduate status who have engaged in an effort to enhance the student experience at PSU, 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 2-page essay where you respond to the following topic:

"Describe your service to the University and how it has impacted you, your peers, and the institution."

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

- Your ability to involve others in the initiative or
- A service connection between the service and your career or academic goals
- Demonstration of initiative and leadership
- Engagement above and beyond minimum employment expectations
- 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 in electronically so that it can be emailed along with the rest of this information. (May be a PDF)

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, 2009.

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

