

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:

- 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., Graduate)
 - Major/Department
 - Degree sought

- 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.

- 5) A biography 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 15, 2009.

*Please return your completed information by 5:00 pm, April 30, 2009 to
askdos@pdx.edu*