

58TH ANNUAL HONORS CONVOCATION APRIL 16, 2015
APPLICATION FOR UNIVERSITY-WIDE AWARDS

All qualified students are encouraged to apply for the university-wide awards listed below. The successful applicants will receive their award(s) at the 58th Annual Honors Convocation on Thursday, April 16, 2015. *Students may apply for more than one award by submitting separate applications.* Applicants should insure that they meet the general and specific criteria for each of the awards(s) to which they apply.

AWARDS

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| 1. The President's Cup Award | 4. Outstanding Sophomore Scholar Award |
| 2. Student Achievement Award | 5. Outstanding Junior Scholar Award |
| 3. Outstanding Freshman Scholar Award | 6. Outstanding Senior Scholar Award |

GENERAL CRITERIA

All awards require the following qualifications:

1. You must be a full-time student at the time of application, and you must have been continuously enrolled as a full-time student since you began your studies at the university.
2. You must have demonstrated service to the university.
3. You must have demonstrated service to your fellow students.
4. You must provide a detailed description of your noteworthy achievement(s).
5. You must be able to participate in the Honors Convocation.

SPECIAL CRITERIA

These criteria apply to individual awards, as noted, in addition to the general criteria shown above:

1. Applicants for the **President's Cup Award** must:
 - Be a senior.
 - Have applied for and be eligible for degree conferral in May, 2015.
 - Have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher.
 - Be interviewed by the president of Chicago State University.
 - Participate in the May 2015 Commencement Ceremony.
2. Applicants for the **Student Achievement Award** must:
 - Be enrolled at any grade level (freshman through senior).
 - Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
3. Applicants for the **Outstanding Freshman Scholar Award** must:
 - Be a second semester freshman.
 - Have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher.
4. Applicants for the **Outstanding Sophomore Scholar Award** must:
 - Be a sophomore.
 - Have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher.
5. Applicants for the **Outstanding Junior Scholar Award** must:
 - Be a junior.
 - Have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher.
6. Applicants for the **Outstanding Senior Scholar Award** must:
 - Be a senior.
 - Have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher.

The selection committee may request additional information after reviewing your application.

These documents may be duplicated as needed.

Completed applications are due by 5:00 p.m. February 27, 2015 in LIB 428.

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AWARD YOU ARE APPLYING FOR: _____

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Current address: _____ City/Zip: _____

UID Number: _____ Major: _____ Cum GPA: _____

When answering the following items, feel free to attach additional pages if necessary.

List your academic accomplishments at CSU (departmental, college or university honors; dean's list; special awards or recognitions; research/creative activities; participation in special programs; etc.). For each accomplishment, list the date or dates.

List any extracurricular activities you are involved in at CSU, including clubs, organizations and volunteer groups. Include the date(s) and any offices or leadership positions you have held.

Describe any field experiences you have had and what the experience(s) taught you about academic teamwork.

Provide any additional information about your university or community achievements that you think the awards committee should know for the selection process.

- ✓ On a separate sheet of paper, TYPE a personal statement of 200-400 words stating why you have chosen your major/career path and why you should receive this award. Feel free to include any other information that you feel will support your application.
- ✓ Return this application with two letters of recommendation from CSU faculty to Honors Convocation Committee, c/o Dr. Omar Headen, LIB 428, 9501 S. King Drive, Chicago, IL. 60628.

I certify that all of the information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's signature: _____

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