



Students of Distinction 2017

NOMINATION PACKET & SELECTION CRITERIA

Sponsored by Office of Student Activities and Associated Students

On Friday, May 12, 2017, twenty (20) students will be honored and publicly recognized for their outstanding achievement at the **Students of Distinction Awards Ceremony**, sponsored by the Office of Student Activities and Associated Students. Students who are selected to receive this prestigious award will receive a \$300-500 scholarship sponsored by generous donors from Fullerton College (funds will vary from year-to-year, depending on the availability of donations collected).

Two students with the highest scores overall from the Selection Committee will be awarded as the “*Distinguished Student of the Year*” and will receive an additional \$450.

Each nomination category will have a selection committee of five individuals (from FC campus constituent groups such as Faculty Senate, District Management Association, Classified Senate, and Associated Students) will choose five (5) deserving students in each category (a total of 20 students):

- (1) **Academic Achievement**
- (2) **Service Achievement**
- (3) **Competitive Achievement**
- (4) **Personal Achievement**



NOMINATION CATEGORIES

Students at Fullerton College, who display qualities of individuality, distinctiveness, integrity, honor, and excellence, may be nominated for the prestigious Students of Distinction scholarship award in any of the following categories below by FC administrators, faculty, and staff only.

If the student is nominated by other colleagues in another category, student may compete in only **ONE** category and student shall choose which category to compete in.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Students who receive this nomination must have demonstrated outstanding academic performance and meet the following criteria below:

- a. Minimum 3.75 Cumulative GPA (High Honors in accordance to FC Graduation Requirements)
- b. 27 units completed at Fullerton College at the time of nomination and shall be transferring by the end of Summer Intersession 2017 or completed a Certificate Program by the end of Summer Intersession 2017
- c. Currently enrolled in credit classes at Fullerton College during Fall 2016 and/or Spring 2017
- d. Not a previous Student of Distinction/Men & Women of Distinction recipient
- e. No current or past violations to the *NOCCCD BP 5500 Standards of Conduct and Discipline* (Office of Student Activities will verify)

Committee: 2 Faculty (appointed by Faculty Senate), 1 Classified (recommended by Classified Senate), 1 Manager (appointed and/or recommended by District Management Association), and 1 Student Senator or Student Representative (appointed by Associated Students). **Please note:** FC administrators, faculty and staff who serve on the *Students of Distinction Selection Committee* will not be eligible to nominate students for any of the categories.

SERVICE ACHIEVEMENT

Students who receive this nomination must have performed significant service to the College and/or community through activities related to a recognized Fullerton College club and/or organization.

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COMPETITIVE ACHIEVEMENT

Students who receive this nomination must have shown and performed outstanding individual performance through competitions representing a team and/or group at Fullerton College and on behalf of the College.

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PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT

Students who receive this nomination must have persevered and successfully overcome severe hardships and challenges as a student at Fullerton College.

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DISTINGUISHED STUDENT OF THE YEAR

A final selection committee will select the top two "Distinguished Student of the Year" for a special scholarship (formerly "Man of the Year" and "Woman of the Year").

- a. Committees from each of the categories will forward their top two students to this committee, for consideration of the *Distinguished Student of the Year* scholarship.

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OFFICE OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES
USE ONLY:

Date Rec'vd: _____

By S.A. Staff: _____

Number # _____

Students of Distinction 2017 NOMINATION FORM

**This form to be completed and submitted by Fullerton College faculty, staff or manager nominator only.
This form is available on activities.fullcoll.edu as a fillable PDF**

Please type or print legibly in BLACK INK ONLY.

Student Name: _____ **Student I.D. # @** _____
LAST NAME (all caps) First Name Middle Initial

Student Email Address: _____ **Student's Major:** _____

**When the Selection Committee review nominations, the above student name and info will be blocked and nominations will be assigned a number. Selection Committee only sees a number (no names are revealed) and the information gathered on the Nominee—thereby assuring anonymity.*

*Please mark an "X" in **one** appropriate nomination category based on the published Selection Criteria for Students of Distinction. Students cannot receive a scholarship award in more than one category. The Office of Student Activities reserves the right to select a category if no category is selected or more than one category per student is selected.*

I am nominating this student for *Student of Distinction* in the following category:

- ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT**
- SERVICE ACHIEVEMENT**
- COMPETITIVE ACHIEVEMENT**
- PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT**

- In the space provided below, please write a strong endorsement of the above student (without mentioning his/her name) and highlight the academic, service, competitive, or personal achievements and qualities, in the category you are nominating this student for. Explain the student's motivation for excelling in the following category above, illuminating his/her outstanding skills/achievements which demonstrate why this person is deserving of the *Students of Distinction* scholarship award.

***Please do not use the student's name in content!**

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2. In addition to the commitment to his/her education and academic coursework at Fullerton College, this student has been active in the following (clubs/organizations, teams at FC, student government, special programs at FC, student hourly, etc.):
***Please do not use the student's name in content!**

3. Please explain your connection to this student, how you know him/her, and why you are nominating this students for the category you have chosen: ***Please do not use the student's name in content!**

4. If the student is selected as a Student of Distinction, would you be able and willing to present him/her at the Students of Distinction Awards Ceremony on Friday, May 12, 2017 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at the College Center? *Each presenter is chosen by the student to be awarded. The Office of Student Activities will confirm with selected presenter in early May. Only one presenter is allowed per student.

YES NO Note: _____

Nominator (Printed Name): _____ Department/Division: _____

Please check one: Faculty Staff Manager Phone Ext. _____ Email: _____

Nominator Signature: _____ Today's Date: _____

Please return this completed nomination form to the Office of Student Activities, Room 223 at the College Center by
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2017, on or before 5:00 PM

***LATE APPLICATIONS SHALL NOT BE ACCEPTED – NO EXCEPTIONS!**