



DAVID A. PETERSON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Purpose, Criteria, & Guidelines

PURPOSE:

The David A. Peterson Student Achievement Award was created by the California Council on Gerontology and Geriatrics (CCGG) in recognition of outstanding achievements during the course of a student's formal education in gerontology or geriatrics.

Throughout his professional life as an educator, Dr. Peterson has fostered the desire for excellence in scholarship, teaching, and service. The award recognizes students who exemplify those qualities as valued by Dr. Peterson.

CRITERIA:

The award is for individuals who have made an outstanding contribution to the field of gerontology or geriatrics while enrolled as an undergraduate, graduate, or postgraduate student in a university or college in California. They may be majoring or minoring in gerontology or geriatrics, or health care with a specialization in aging. Their contribution(s) may be in one or more of the following areas:

Scholarship:

Contribution to the field through original research leading to the publication of a peer reviewed article.

Leadership in Education:

Demonstrating outstanding leadership qualities with fellow students.

Service:

Extraordinary achievement in the design and execution of a service program or internship in the school of enrollment, professional association, or other organization.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Each nomination for the award must be made in writing by a member of CCGG on the official nomination form below, and submitted to the individual appointed to receive it. When the nominator and candidate have agreed upon the information to be included in the application, the completed nomination form must be **submitted electronically to the e-mail address shown below**. Hard copies of additional supporting documents that cannot be sent electronically may be mailed to the address shown below. All awards will be presented at the CCGG's Annual Meeting.



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CALENDAR:

- January: Completed nominations applications due at CCGG.
February: Notification of awards made to nominators and candidates.
April: Presentation of awards at the Annual Meeting.

ELIGIBILITY TO NOMINATE:

Members of CCGG in good standing who are currently, or were formerly, working in the fields of gerontology and/or geriatrics in California, and are familiar with the candidate's achievements may submit nominations. Questions on the nomination process should be directed to the individual appointed to receive them.

PUBLICITY:

Bestowal of the award will be publicized through CCGG informational materials, on the website, and in the archives maintained by the organization. Additional publicity contacts will also be requested for the candidate's home institution and other local public affairs offices as appropriate.

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NOMINATION FORM**

Please complete **each shaded block** in the nomination form and submit it electronically to the address shown below. (Text will wrap within each block; no carriage returns are needed.)

Date:

CANDIDATE:

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
First Name	Last Name	Academic Degree Goal
<input type="text"/>		
Current student status		
<input type="text"/>		
Academic institution		
<input type="text"/>		
Academic advisor		
<input type="text"/>		
Department		
<input type="text"/>		
Street address		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
City	State	Zip + 4
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Telephone	Extension	Fax
<input type="text"/>		
E-Mail		

NOMINATOR:

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
First Name	Last Name	Academic Degree(s)
<input type="text"/>		
Title of present position		
<input type="text"/>		
Academic institution or professional affiliation		
<input type="text"/>		
Department		
<input type="text"/>		
Street Address		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
City	State	Zip + 4
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Telephone	Extension	Fax

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INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF CANDIDATE:

Please submit evidence you believe the candidate has displayed that demonstrates qualities of excellence in 1) scholarship, 2) leadership in education, OR 3) service in the fields of gerontology and/or geriatrics while enrolled in a California institute of higher education. *(Text will wrap within each block; no carriage returns are necessary.)*

*** Nominators need only respond to one category below, but may respond to more than one category if the student's accomplishments include them.**

Examples of Scholarship: (please cite one or more*)

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2.
3.
4.
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6.

Examples of Leadership in Education: (please cite one or more*)

1.
2.
3.
4.
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6.

Examples of Service: (please cite one or more*)

1.
 2.
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- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

CANDIDATE INTENTION TO ACCEPT:

I verify that the individual I have nominated has agreed to accept the award if the nomination is confirmed by the Board of the California Council on Gerontology and Geriatrics.

Nominator's Name

Date

Please Submit all Application Materials as Follows:

Completed electronic nomination forms:

Ms. Jolene Fassbinder, MSG, MACM
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Hard copies of supporting documents that cannot be sent electronically:

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