

## Call for Nominations

### College of Engineering – Office of Graduate Programs 2009 Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award

The Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award recognizes undergraduate students in the College of Engineering who demonstrate outstanding research ability. The award committee looks for demonstrated research excellence in the specific work done by the student. The award committee also considers the student's academic record.

A cash prize of \$500 will be awarded to each of two undergraduate students. All nominees whose work is considered to be exemplary are recognized with Honorable Mentions.

#### Eligibility

1. Nominees must be enrolled as a full-time UNL student in a College of Engineering undergraduate degree program at the time of nomination and award, nominated by a faculty member and recommended by the chair/head of their home department/program.
2. No more than two candidates can be recommended by the same department chair in the same year.
3. Previous recipients of this award are ineligible.

#### Guidelines

1. Nominations will only be accepted from a faculty member and recommended by the chair of the student's home department/program.
2. Nomination materials must include (in addition to nomination form):
  - a. Extended abstract (not to exceed 3 pages) of the student's research, prepared by the nominee. Appendices containing nontextual material, such as charts or tables, may be included and are not counted toward the 3 page limit;
  - b. Two letters from referees evaluating the significance and quality of the research work. The nominee should request one of these letters from their research advisor; and
  - c. Current curriculum vita.
3. Submit the nomination by 5:00 p.m. Friday, April 17, 2009 to:  
College of Engineering  
Office of Graduate Programs  
OTH 114, attn: Chelsea Hood  
UNL, 68588-0642
4. Recipients of the College of Engineering Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award will receive a \$500 honorarium and be invited, along with their faculty mentor, to attend an awards reception, Friday, April 24, 2009 during the College of Engineering E-Week.

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By Friday, April 17, 2009

## Nomination Form

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#### Nominee Information

Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Campus Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

#### Nominator Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Campus Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Your relationship to nominee (e.g., advisor, dept. chair, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2009 Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award Nomination Packet Checklist

Please attach this form with your packet and check off each required item to verify the mandatory items are completed before submitting the packet. Thank you.

The following information and supporting data must accompany each nomination:

- Completed nomination form;
- Extended abstract (not to exceed 3 pages) of the student's research, prepared by the nominee. Appendices containing nontextual material, such as charts or tables, may be included and are not counted toward the 3 page limit;
- Two letters from referees evaluating the significance and quality of the research work. The nominee should request one of these letters from their research advisor; and
- Current curriculum vita.

Submit original nomination packet for each nominee in a folder containing a typed label with the nominee's full name and department on it.

NOTE: All information and data required must be submitted to the Office of Graduate Programs for the nominee to qualify. An incomplete nomination packet will result in the nominee being disqualified.

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