

# Outstanding Student Award Application

## Instructions to Applicants:

Fill out this form completely and include an official transcript of all work done at The University of Texas at Austin.

If you feel that this form, once completed, does not represent your nomination sufficiently for this award, please submit, in writing, additional materials as you feel necessary. All written materials received by the deadline concerning all nominees will be submitted to the Outstanding Student Selection Committee for review.

All nominations and supporting materials must be received in the Texas Student Media Business Office, HSM 3.302, by Noon, April 5, 2013. Texas Student Media is located in the William Randolph Hearst Building (HSM), 2500 Whitis Avenue.

## Qualifications and Procedures

The selection of those students who are to be designated as Cactus Yearbook Outstanding Students and who are to be so honored in the yearbook shall be decided by a majority vote of the Outstanding Student Selection Committee. The Committee shall be appointed by the Cactus Yearbook Editor and shall be composed of representatives of the Student Government, the Office of the Dean of Students, at least one faculty member and other faculty members or staff members who are considered by the Editor to be qualified to help in the selection process. The Committee shall necessarily decide the total vote required to qualify the student for such an honor. Furthermore, it shall be the responsibility of the Cactus Yearbook Editor to provide a list of names with qualifications and other pertinent information to the Committee for initial discussion.

The final selection and compiling of names shall be made by the Committee in meeting and given to the Cactus Yearbook Editor. It is to be understood that all discussions and selections made in the meeting are to be strictly confidential within members of the Committee itself. Public announcement of the Outstanding Students shall be made by the Cactus Yearbook Editor.

No employee of Texas Student Media may serve on the selection committee. No person on the Committee may be nominated for Outstanding Student. Outstanding Students should be representative of all various campus groups.

Qualifications for the award are as follows:

1. Outstanding contribution to the University.
2. Scholarship.
3. Leadership.
4. Awards and honors received.
5. Participation in campus organizations.
6. Activities and campus committee work.
7. Outstanding Students from previous years may not be nominated again.
8. A former Goodfellow is eligible for the Outstanding Student Award.
9. Winners of the Outstanding Student Award are INELIGIBLE for the Cactus Goodfellow Award in the same year.

**Outstanding Student Award**  
2013 CACTUS YEARBOOK

**Deadline:**  
Noon  
April 5, 2013

**Return to:**  
TSM Business Office  
HSM 3.302, 2500 Whitis Ave.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Austin Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Hometown \_\_\_\_\_  
Major \_\_\_\_\_ Classification \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Honorary and Service Organizations					
Organization	Office	Year	Organization	Office	Year

Other Organizations, Clubs, Etc.					
Organization	Office	Year	Organization	Office	Year

**Unions, Publications, Student Government**

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**Awards, Honors, Scholarships**

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## 2013 Cactus Yearbook

### AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I will provide the Director of Texas Student Media an official transcript of all work done at The University of Texas at Austin. Further, I understand that the information will be provided to the members of the Outstanding Student Selection Committee and will become part of the public record of Texas Student Media.

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Signature of Nominee

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Date of Signature

### SCHOLASTIC RECORD INFORMATION

As of the end of the Fall Semester 2012, the grade point average of the student named on this nomination form is \_\_\_\_\_.