

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT STUDIES DEPARTMENT ANNUAL STUDENT AWARD

**THE ALTHEA B. MCLAREN MEMORIAL AWARD FOR THE
ARTS IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT**

Award Description

Open to current Child and Adolescent Studies majors in any class standing, this award recognizes the creative implementation of art instruction and/or production in working with children and youth. This award includes a framed certificate and a \$300 award.

The award recipient will be recognized at the CAS Celebration of Achievement.

How to Apply

1. Save the application as (PDF): Your Last Name_AltheaMcLaren_Award
2. Email completed application to casawards@fullerton.edu. Email subject line: Your Last Name_AltheaMcLaren_Award

Deadline to apply is February 28th, 2025

Application

Your Name: _____ CWID: _____
Telephone: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____

Class Level: (Bold selection) Freshman/Sophomore Junior Senior

I. Your Overall Grade Point Average (GPA):

(A minimum of a 3.0 overall GPA is required for consideration.)

II. Copy of your unofficial transcript to verify your overall grade point average.

(Your unofficial transcript can be found in your student portal in the Student Center.)

III. Written Narrative

Write a narrative (3 pages, double-spaced maximum) discussing your insights as to how your art instruction and/or your artistic production promoted the development of artistic skills, creativity, and/or art appreciation among children and/or adolescents. Describe the setting of the instruction and the age group(s) involved. Discuss your goals for the instruction/production and strategies used to achieve them. If possible, include a photo of the art project(s) included. Please focus on accomplishments during college (either at CSUF or another institution).

Your written narrative is a very important component of your application. When writing your narrative, please:

- use the narrative form on the next page;
- thoughtfully and explicitly address the criteria outlined in the award;
- make sure that all pertinent information is included within the narrative;
- type the narrative in 12pt font and ensure that it is free of spelling, grammatical and structural errors.

IV. Letter of Reference

Provide the name of the individual you have asked to submit a reference:

Email the Letter of Recommendation Form for this award to your recommender. They will email the form to the CAS Department. The recommender should be a person who can speak to your qualifications for the award to which you are applying. The recommender can be an instructor, employer, or mentor. Please allow your recommender at least 2 weeks to complete your recommendation.

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**Written Narrative
(Application form is not included in the 3-page maximum.)**

Your Name:

Begin your narrative below