

CHILD AND ADOLESCENT STUDIES DEPARTMENT ANNUAL STUDENT AWARD
DEDICATION TO CHILDREN, ADOLESCENTS, AND/OR FAMILIES AWARD

Award Description

Open to current Child and Adolescent Studies majors in any class standing, this award recognizes an individual who has demonstrated remarkable dedication to improving the lives of children, adolescents, and/or families by their actions based on knowledge derived from CAS coursework/scientific research. The award may be for either volunteer efforts or for dedication above the required level in paid employment. This award includes a framed certificate and a (\$500-\$750 subject to available funding).

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

How to Apply

1. Save the application as (PDF): Your Last Name_Dedication_Children_Award
2. Email completed application to casawards@fullerton.edu. Email subject line: Student's last name_Dedication_Children_Award

Deadline to apply is February 1st, 2026

Application

Your Name:
Telephone:
Address:

CWID:
Email:

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

I. Narrative

Write a narrative (3 pages, double-spaced maximum) that describes your activities on behalf of children, adolescents, and/or families. Describe the setting of the activities and the age group(s) involved. Discuss your goals for the activities and strategies used to achieve them. Describe how knowledge derived from CAS coursework/scientific research informed your actions. Finally, discuss the significance of your activities for the children, adolescents, and/or families involved. 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.

II. 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.

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

Your Name:

Begin your narrative below