

**CHILD AND ADOLESCENT STUDIES DEPARTMENT
ANNUAL STUDENT AWARD
NOMINATION PACKET**

**THE KIMBERLY PERKINS AWARD
FOR DEDICATION TO ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

DUE DATE: February 1st, 2026

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

Award Description & Nomination Form

This award recognizes dedication to academic excellence and continued commitment to personal and professional development in challenging circumstances. The award is open to current Child and Adolescent Studies majors at any class standing. Preference will be given to students who plan on pursuing a career in teaching. Students may self-nominate or be nominated by Child and Adolescent Studies faculty or other CAS classmates who are aware of the persistence and dedication the nominee has shown to their personal and academic development despite circumstances that might stand in the way of accomplishment. This award includes a framed certificate and a \$2500 award.

Nominee Information:

1. Name of award nominee:
2. CWID of nominee:
3. Telephone of nominee:
4. Email of nominee:
5. Class level of nominee (bold selection):
Freshmen or Sophomore (<60 units)
Junior (60-89 units)
Senior (90 or more units)

Nominator Information:

1. Name of CAS faculty or classmate making nomination:
2. Telephone of nominator:
3. Email of nominator:

How to Submit Application

1. Save document as (PDF): Student's Last Name_Perkins_Award
2. Email completed application to casawards@fullerton.edu. Email subject line: Student's last name_Perkins_Award

Deadline to apply is February 1st, 2026

Nomination Letter:

Please describe the nominee and their dedication to their education in the face of challenging circumstances. Provide as much detail as possible regarding the obstacles or circumstances the nominee has had to overcome, as well as their academic accomplishments in the Department of Child and Adolescent Studies. Also describe the length and nature of your relationship to the nominee, why you feel the nominee should be acknowledged for their dedication to academic excellence, and any other insights or details you feel would enlighten the committee about the nominee's persistence and determination to succeed. Preference will be given to students who plan on pursuing a career in teaching, so please discuss the student's career goals.

Please type the letter in 12pt font and ensure that it is free of spelling, grammatical, and structural errors.