**Child And Adolescent Studies Department Annual Student Award**

# REMARKABLE 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 $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\_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 28th, 2025**

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**Application**

Your Name: CWID:

Telephone: Email:

Address:

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

1. **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.

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**Written Narrative**

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

Your Name:

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**Begin your narrative below**