

**The John W. White
Outstanding Student Award**

A. Objective of the Award

The objective of the John W. White Outstanding Student Award is to recognize students of the Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences who have had outstanding accomplishments in their academic programs.

B. Eligibility

Any student who has been enrolled as a student in the Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences for 30 hours or more and will be a graduating senior in the academic year is eligible.

C. Process of Nomination

The student is responsible for the assembly of the nomination materials and should conform to the criteria outlined in the nomination packet listed below. Letters of recommendation must be included within the nomination packet. The deadline for nomination materials to be submitted will be announced each fall by the Office of the Dean.

D. Nomination Packet

The following items must be included in the nomination packet:

1. Resume that highlights the educational background, activities and leadership exhibited throughout the student's academic career.
2. Copy of a seven-semester transcript.
3. Statement of career goals.
4. Three letters of recommendation, including one each from an advisor, an instructor and one person outside the college. These letters should be from those individuals who have a thorough understanding of the student's progress.

E. Basis for Selection Criteria

The selection of the student award winner will be based on these criteria:

Grade Point Average.....30 points
Leadership.....30 points

Committees, officer positions, other leadership and service positions in department, College and University clubs and organizations.

Activities.....30 points

Level of involvement in department. College and University activities

Other Extramural Service..... 10 points

Include involvement in community, volunteer work, employment and other information that describes the uniqueness of each student.

F. Nomination Packet Checklist

1. Resume
2. Transcript
3. Statement of career goals
4. Three letters in support of the nomination
5. The transcript and statement of career goals are limited to a combined total of five, single-spaced pages
6. Submit all documents as a single PDF file