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*Please direct any questions to 352-392-1905*

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## REQUIREMENTS

Leadership Attributes:

1. Applicant has made a strong and positive impact on his/her community and/or peers;
2. Applicant has left a positive legacy for the future of his/her organization;
3. Applicant has inspired others including fellow students, the university community;
4. Applicant has embraced the core values of respect, accountability, integrity, service and excellence.

Applicant must:

1. Be an undergraduate student that has filed for graduation this semester.
2. Have an overall grade point average of 3.0 or above.
3. Be in good standing with the University of Florida.

Applicant Packets must include:

1. One to three letters of recommendation. One must be a UF-affiliated source (faculty, adviser, etc.), letters cannot exceed two pages in length.
2. Signed applicant information form (see next page).
3. Please answer the following questions. Attention should be given to factors that will help the Selection Committee gain an understanding not only of the extent of your leadership experiences, but also of the quality and nature of such experiences. You may use up to two, typed, pages with a font no smaller than 12 pt. Times New Roman.
  - A. How do you define leadership?
  - B. Through your leadership, how have you made a strong and positive impact on the University of Florida community?
  - C. How have you left a positive legacy on your organization(s)?
  - D. Select one of the core values of respect, accountability, integrity, service and excellence. Discuss how this value is reflected through your leadership style.
4. Attach a resume documenting your leadership experiences in the following areas (no more than two pages):
  - A. University-Wide Leadership
  - B. College/Departments
  - C. Student Organizations
  - D. Community Service

*The Selection Committee reserves the right to determine whether or not an award will be given each semester as well as the number of candidates selected. In addition, the Committee may require, as necessary, interviews with candidates if specific questions or issues arise.*

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### APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ UF GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Phonetic Pronunciation of your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

UF ID \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

UF College(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents' Names** \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you hear about the Outstanding Leader Award? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you filed your application to graduate at the Registrar's Office? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Have you ever been found responsible for violating the UF Student Code of Conduct? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Have you ever been found responsible for violating the UF Honor Code? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

*\*If you answered yes to any of the above questions, please provide a written statement outlining specifics.*

Authorization to Release Information: I consent to the release of my academic and student records for the use of verification of minimum award standards set by the Selections Committee. If I am selected as the Outstanding Leader this semester, I authorize the University of Florida to release any of the above information to the public in any manner it shall choose.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_