

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS AND LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award is intended to recognize the top 10% of our undergraduate students who will be graduating during the 2012 calendar year (May 2012, August 2012, or December 2012).

Deadline for submitting application online is Friday, February 10, 2012.

Access the online application at: <https://secureagecon.tamu.edu/formsys/form.php> and select the form "AGEC Department Student Award Application" from the drop-down menu.

Please Note: If you submitted an application for any COALS senior level award this year, you will automatically be considered for our Department of Agricultural Economics senior excellence awards. There is no need to complete this online form as well.

Criteria:

1. **Departmental Leadership Activities (20%)** May include Ag Econ Society, NAMA, Aggie REPS, Aggie ACES, and F.I.R.E. clubs AND extracurricular activities such as Academic Quiz Bowl, NAMA marketing team, AAEEA research paper contest, internships, etc.
2. **Leadership Activities Outside the Department (15%)** These activities may include MSC organizations, Student Government, Corps of Cadets, fraternities, sororities, other COALS clubs, athletics, intramurals, etc.
3. **Off-campus Leadership Activities (15%)** Volunteer service activities such as church activities, Optimist Clubs, Lions Clubs, Rotary Club, United Way, etc.
4. **Employment/Work-Related Pursuits (15%)** Summer employment and part-time employment during school.
5. **Grades (35%)** A minimum GPR of 2.75 is required.