

**First-Year Experience
Outstanding Freshman Award 2013
Application Packet**

The Office of First-Year Experience will present the Outstanding Freshman Award to a select group of individuals who have excelled in the areas of scholarship, leadership and service to the campus and surrounding community during their freshman year at Northeastern State University. The Awards Committee will notify the finalists and make arrangements for personal interviews. From this group, two students (one male and one female) will receive the Outstanding Freshman Award. This award is the highest award bestowed to freshman by the university community.

Who can apply?

Applicants must meet the following criteria: Must be a 2nd semester freshman, completed a minimum of 12 credit hours, earned 3.25 grade point average or higher and be currently enrolled full-time for the Spring 2013 (minimum 12 hours).

Application Process

Applicants must submit the required resume, essay, and college transcripts. The application should be typed using this pdf form on plain white paper and should be submitted as indicated below:

PAGE 1: This sheet should contain only the required personal information, education, grade information, family contact information, hometown newspaper and employment/internship experience. (See attached example – 1 page max)

PAGE 2: This sheet should include your campus & community organizations, leadership & volunteer activities (written as action statements that describe your involvement in volunteerism) and honors, awards and achievements. (see attached example – 1 page max)

PAGE 3: Essay Response – Respond to the following question on one page, double spaced, one inch margin paper.
Question: Based on the resume you have attached, what do you consider to be your most important accomplishment and/or community service experience at NSU and why?

PAGE 4: Transcripts: An unofficial copy of your transcripts.

IMPORTANT: You must submit the format as outlined on the example. You should not use multiple columns or small fonts. Please do not exceed the page limits as shown. This may require you to pick and choose what activities and community involvement have been most significant to you.

There will be an Ovation Awards Ceremony on April 20, 2013 to recognize the finalists and the top male and female. If selected, your attendance is expected at the Ovation Award Ceremony.

**RETURN 2 COPIES OF YOUR APPLICATION PACKET TO:
FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE OFFICE
CASE BUILDING – FRONT DESK

APPLICATION DEADLINE IS 5:00 P.M. ON FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2013**

Questions concerning this application?
Contact: Jennifer Ford @ 444-3257 or fordj@nsuok.edu
First-Year Experience Office, CASE 108

**First-Year Experience
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Home:

Cell:

Permanent Address

NSU Address

Education

Parent Information

Additional Information

Hometown newspaper:

NSU N#:

Credit hours earned:

Number of hours currently enrolled:

Employment/Internships

Campus & Community Organizations

Leadership & Volunteer Activities

Honors, Awards & Achievements

Essay Response

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EXAMPLE**

Joe A. Doe
joe@nsuok.edu
Home: 918-999-9999 Cell: 918-999-9999

Permanent Address
123 Lake Street
Happytown, OK 12345

NSU Address
703 N. Lewis Ave
Happytown, OK 12345

Education

Northeastern State University Fall 2010
Cumulative GPA: 4.0
Intended major: Spanish Education

Other Institutions Attended:
Connors – concurrent high school hours
9 hours, 4.0 GPA

Parent Information

John & Jane Doe
123 Lake Street
Happytown, OK 12345
918-999-9999
Graduates of NSU? Degrees and year of graduation (if applicable)

Additional Information

Hometown Newspaper: Tulsa World
Name, as you want it to appear on award if selected:

SSN:

Credit hours earned:
Number of hours currently enrolled:

Employment/Internships (If applicable)

May 2010-July 2010 Sonic Drive in, Happytown, OK
Carhop

May 2010-June 2010 Dr. John Doe, DVM
Job shadowing at local vet clinic

EXAMPLE

Campus & Community Organizations

- Psychology Club, secretary
- Alpha Lambda Delta
- Presidents Leadership Class

Leadership & Volunteer Activities

- Spent three weeks constructing homes for Habitat for Humanity, August 2010
- Participated in Big Event, November 2010

Honors, Awards, & Achievements

- Alpha Lambda Delta National Honor Society