

**2010 UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE  
PRESIDENT'S MEDAL for OUTSTANDING STUDENT & CHANCELLOR'S AWARD for STUDENT EXCELLENCE**

**NOMINATION FORM**

I am pleased to forward the name of \_\_\_\_\_, to be considered for the President's Medal for Outstanding Student or Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence.

**President's Medal for Outstanding Undergraduate and Graduate Student**

One undergraduate student and one graduate student will be awarded the President's Medal. The President's Medal is the highest honor awarded to a student by Buffalo State College. This award is given to a student who, through use of his or her natural talents and acquired skills, has demonstrated a commitment toward meeting the goals of higher education as set forth in the College's mission statement. The recipients will deliver the student address at Commencement. A grade point average of at least 3.5 is required for consideration for this award. Students must graduate (*check one*):

December 2009 \_\_\_\_\_

May 2010 \_\_\_\_\_

August 2010 \_\_\_\_\_

**SUNY Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence**

The Chancellor's Award is the highest honor bestowed by SUNY upon an undergraduate and graduate student. This award recognizes model undergraduate and graduate students who have integrated academic excellence with achievement in areas such as athletics, community service, creative and performing arts, entrepreneurship, leadership, and career achievement. Although there is no prescribed grade point average for this award, it is assumed that recipients will have high academic achievement. Award recipients will be recognized at a spring ceremony in Albany and at Commencement. Undergraduate and Graduate students must graduate (*check one*):

August 2009 \_\_\_\_\_

December 2009 \_\_\_\_\_

May 2010 \_\_\_\_\_

**SELECTION CRITERIA FOR BOTH AWARDS:**

**Academic Performance:** Documented via grade point average, honors received, rank in class, research, and other scholarly projects.

**Citizenship:** As measured by college and community service, the quality of extracurricular activities, and/or involvement in professional organizations.

**Leadership/Creativity:** Documented local, state, national, or international recognition for excellence (i.e., recipient of major national scholarships/athletic awards and/or recognition by national and international associations and honor societies). *For Graduate Students:* Documented by activities related to the discipline of graduate degree program or other college service leadership in a professional organization, or community outreach activities related to the field of study.

**TO BE PROVIDED BY THE NOMINEE:**

- Letter of nomination and two additional letters of support from faculty or staff at Buffalo State College.
- Personal Statement describing the impact this award will have on his/her future.
- A complete resume and biography.
- Evidence of scholarly or creative activities (please include copies of any awards received).
- Reference letters for community involvement.
- Additional documentation, written statements or letters, which provide a more complete picture of how the nominee meets the criteria for the award.

**Name of Nominator:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Department:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Nominator:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

*I have been informed of this nomination and I am willing to have my name and credentials considered for this award. By signing this form I give permission to the committee to verify information in my application.*

**Signature of Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

Complete nomination folders must be received in Academic and Student Affairs Office, Cleveland Hall 519, by **Monday, December 21, 2009**. Please contact Daniel Velez at 878-5550 with questions.