

This is an annual award presented to a graduate or undergraduate student who have graduated in the previous Summer or Fall terms, or is scheduled to graduate this spring (i.e. nominees must be graduating from UCCS between August 2018 and May 2019). The student must have excelled in one or both of the following areas:

1. Made a significant personal accomplishment in conjunction with earning a degree (ex. overcame a personal barrier, or undertook a special student research project)
2. Made a substantial contribution to the quality of student life at UCCS (ex. served with a student organization, launched a new program or group)

A typical nomination packet will include the attached nomination form, a letter of nomination; 2-3 letters of support from faculty, staff, and/or other students; and, if appropriate, a letter or statement from the student nominee. All materials should be submitted to my attention at heather.allen@uccs.edu, or Main Hall 412B by Friday, March 1. A committee representing Student Success, Campus Life, and Campus Activities will select the recipient.

The award and a stipend will be presented at the annual UCCS Campus Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, April 23, at 4:00 p.m. in Berger Hall.

As part of the recognition, the recipient is also asked to speak at the 2019 Spring Commencement on Friday, May 17. The Spring Commencement has been split into two ceremonies; the graduate and undergraduate ceremony for the College of Letters, Arts and Sciences will begin at 10:30 a.m., and the graduate and undergraduate ceremony for the following colleges will begin at 2:30 p.m.: Beth-El College of Nursing and Health Sciences, College of Business, School of Public Affairs, College of Education and the College of Engineering and Applied Science. Consequently, we will choose two recipients from the nominations we receive, one each to speak at the two ceremonies.

Student Achievement Nomination Form

Student Nominee:

Nominator:

Position:

Please answer the following questions:

In what capacity have you worked with the student?

How has this student been involved on campus beyond academics?

How does this student stand out among other students?

What trait does this student embody that personifies the best of UCCS?

Has this student invested time and effort above expectation?

Has this student overcome personal obstacles and shown persistence in completing a degree?

How do you believe this student will impact their community once they leave the UCCS campus?