The Ellis College of Arts and Sciences will recognize up to 36 students for Outstanding Academic Achievement Award. Up to twelve awards, each will go to freshmen, sophomores, and juniors. Students selected for this award must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.50. Other considerations for this award might include difficulties overcome in maintaining high academic standards, quality of involvement in campus activities, leadership, and service to the university community.

Each department may select one student from freshman, sophomore, and junior classification. In order to keep the time length of the ceremony reasonable, we will not allow more than one student to receive an award in a given category.

All submissions must include this form which includes a narrative for each student that can be read in 20 seconds or less. In the narrative please mention the award the student is receiving. Please DO NOT mention high school achievements, ACT scores or current GPAs.

The awards ceremony is scheduled to be held in the Garrison Center Lecture Hall each spring. All awardees should be encouraged to attend and to dress business casual for the presentation.

Please fill out this form and return it electronically to elliscollege@hsu.edu. Always check with your Awardee for current contact information.
Department: ______________________________________________________________
Department Chair Signature: ________________________________________________
Contact Person: ____________________________________________________________
Telephone: ________________________________________________________________
Student: __________________________________________________________________
Major: ____________________________________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________________________________
Telephone: __________________________________________________________________
Cumulative GPA: ____________________________________________________________
Grade Classification: _________________________________________________________
Hometown: __________________________________________________________________

**Narrative to be read at the Awards Ceremony should include:**

Student’s name, hometown, and specific major, as well as fraternity/sorority/club/service group memberships, offices held in each area, community service, and/or any other activity of special merit (this could include a paper or research project, a special service project, Who’s Who recognition, etc.).

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