

## Women's Center Outstanding Senior Award 2024

The Women's Center Outstanding Senior Award will be administered to a graduating senior who has demonstrated leadership around the Women's Center Guiding Principles of Feminism, Awareness, Community, Empowerment, and Social Justice.

Student award recipient will receive a \$500 award to be disbursed by UC San Diego Alumni. This award was made possible by the contribution of a generous Women's Center Alumni donor.

### Criteria:

- Must be an undergraduate student graduating during the 2023-2024 academic year (or by the end of summer 2024) with at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA.
- Considerations:
  - Exceptional academic achievement
  - Outstanding contribution to the campus community through active involvement within the university
  - Demonstrated leadership around the Women's Center Guiding Principles of Feminism, Awareness, Community, Empowerment, and Social Justice
  - Engagement with Women's Center

### How to Apply:

- Please submit the following materials:
  - Resume
  - Academic Transcript
  - 2 page personal statement outlining how you have made contributions to the Women's Center FACES Guiding Principles as an undergraduate student at UC San Diego and how you have engaged with the Women's Center as a student.
  - Include your name, e-mail, phone number, college, current address, major/minor and PID on your submitted resume

### Selection Process:

- A committee will review all applications and select a recipient to receive the award - all applicants will be notified in June of the outcome of the selection process.

**Please submit application materials as a PDF by e-mail to the Women's Center at [women@ucsd.edu](mailto:women@ucsd.edu) no later than Monday, May 13th**

## **Women's Center FACES Guiding Principles**

### **Feminism**

We work to end sexism and sexist oppression. Our definition of feminism is grounded in the belief that ending one oppression requires ending all oppressions, all people have the right to control their bodies and destinies and should share equally the resources and opportunities to achieve individual, social, political, and economic goals.

### **Awareness**

We educate the UC San Diego community and the community at large about all forms of oppression through community organizing, interaction, and access to resources.

### **Community**

We value our relationships with the campus and broader San Diego community. We foster an environment that promotes safe space, dialogue, connectedness, active learning and collaboration.

### **Empowerment**

We work for and support social change that empowers all those who are marginalized by gender oppression through self-discovery, awareness, and action. We validate and give voice to diverse experiences in order to encourage leadership development, activism, and advocacy

### **Social Justice**

We enact social justice through the intersections of feminism, awareness, community, and empowerment. In our effort to end sexist oppression we recognize that the eradication of all oppression is central to feminism and our work at the Women's Center. Ending racism, homophobia, ableism, religious oppression, classism, and other forms of oppression are all feminist issues.