ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

DEPARTMENT MISSION

The Department of Communication Studies is dedicated to providing a liberal arts education where critical skills, concepts and thinking are developed in conjunction with practice and application. Through a study of processes, patterns and media of communication, a degree in Communication Studies from Northeastern University provides the enriching background to allow our students to contribute significantly to the communication sector, whether that contribution is within organizations or in the media industries.

ABOUT THE AWARD

In collaboration with our teaching faculty, the Department of Communication Studies is sponsoring our annual Academic Achievement Award. This award acknowledges exceptional critical skills used by our students and rewards outstanding academic achievement. The winner of the Academic Achievement Award will be presented with $300 check and a plaque. Qualifications for the award include a high GPA in Communication Studies coursework, and submission of a research paper/essay, written within a Communication Studies course, that best demonstrates the applicant’s excellence in scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY

To be considered for this award, you must be a SENIOR at Northeastern University, majoring in Communication Studies. Please complete the application and write a brief statement explaining why you should receive the award. You should also include a current transcript, and a paper/essay submitted that was part of the assessment for a Communication Studies course. The Award Committee will base their decisions on high academic achievement in Communication Studies and high quality research and writing in the submitted paper.

All awards will be presented at the Communication Studies Honors Banquet to be held on SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2013 AT 6 P.M. IN THE ALUMNI CENTER
(The winner is required to attend.)

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 4:30 P.M. ON FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2013

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APPLICATION

Name:

Campus Address:

E-mail Address:

Phone Number:

Expected Graduation Date:

Grade Point Average:

Career Objectives:

Extracurricular Activities:

Application Checklist:

• Unofficial Transcript (up to the end of Fall 2012, obtainable from myNEU)
• Personal statement outlining qualifications for this award (not to exceed one page in length)
• Research paper/essay written for a Communication Studies course
• Please staple additional sheets if necessary and label with name in top right corner

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