

The Alec Courtelis Award

The Alec Courtelis Award is given annually to three outstanding international graduate students. The award was first given at the 1996 International Student Awards Ceremony by Louise Courtelis in honor of her late husband, Alec Courtelis, a well-known financier and former Chairman of the Board of Regents. A wall plaque bearing the name of the award recipients and the year it was awarded is located at the University of Florida International Center. We are pleased to announce that we will be presenting three awards this year of \$3,000.00, \$1,500 and \$1,500.00 respectively.

The nominees should meet the following criteria:

- Currently enrolled in a Master or Ph.D. program.
- Demonstrates outstanding academic achievement.
- Contributions to the department and college exceed expectations.
- Contributions and service to campus life at UF exceed expectations.
- A non-immigrant F-1/J-1 student visa holder.
- Involvement in the Gainesville community.

The college should submit a maximum of two international graduate student nominations with documentation for each nominee that includes:

- 3 letters of recommendation
 - The recommendation letters should outline the reasons why the student was selected by the college for the award and should be written by university representatives or community leaders.
- Student's curriculum vitae/resume

A selection committee appointed by the University of Florida International Center will choose and rank the submitted nominees. Colleges, deans advisors, college representative and recipients will be notified of the winners prior to the awards ceremony. This award will be presented at the UFIC Awards Ceremony on Thursday, November 14, 2013. Invitations will be given to recipients with the location of the ceremony in early November.

Please submit* the names of your two nominees to Megan Crowley at m.crowley@ufic.ufl.edu by Friday, October 4, 2013.

*** Please note that these nominees and their supporting documents must be included in a sealed packet from the department with a letter of support from the college dean mentioning each student. It must then be addressed to Megan Crowley at the UFIC. Any applications sent late or outside of this sealed packet will be disqualified.**

The Diane Fisher Scholarship

We would like to announce UFIC has established a scholarship to be given to two undergraduate international students for outstanding service.

This is the seventh year this scholarship will be given in honor of Diane Fisher who passed away in October 2003. Diane Fisher, a Document Preparation Specialist was an employee of UF for 15 years. She worked closely with departments and students to ensure proper and timely processing of student documents. She was an individual who always gave more than was required of her. UFIC honors her memory of dedication by establishing the annual Diane Fisher Scholarship to international students who show exemplary service to UF and/or the Gainesville community. We are pleased to announce we will be presenting two scholarships this year of \$500.00 each.

The nominees should meet the following criteria:

- Currently enrolled full-time in a Bachelors program
- Holds at least a 3.0 G.P.A.
- Exhibits outstanding service/contributions to their department/UF or broader community
- A non-immigrant F-1/J-1 student visa holder in good standing

Upon meeting the above criteria you may nominate yourself or another student by submitting the following:

- An essay of 500-800 words describing the service you have performed for UF and/or the Gainesville community.
- Submit 2 letters of references from sources, other than family or friends, supporting information in the essay.

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Scarborough-Maud Fraser Award

The UFIC is pleased to announce a second Scarborough Agency Award. The Scarborough Agency has provided an insurance option for international students for over 19 years. The agency established this award to show appreciation for the outstanding service provided by the International Student Services staff. The award will be given in honor of Mrs. Maud Fraser, who provided outstanding service to international students for 13 years; Mrs. Fraser retired June 30, 2010.

The Scarborough-Maud Fraser Scholarship will be given to one international student enrolled in a Master's or Ph.D. program in the amount of \$1,000.00.

The nominees should meet the following criteria:

- Currently enrolled full-time in a Masters or Ph.D. program
- Holds at least a 3.0 G.P.A.
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