

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

Each year, the Office of Research and Graduate Programs, in conjunction with the Office of Alumni Relations, presents two awards to exceptional graduate students: the Outstanding Graduate Student Award and an Outstanding Thesis Award. The recipients receive special recognition at commencement, including a framed certificate, and are honored at an awards reception. In addition, each winner receives a check for \$500.00. If you feel you qualify for either award, please contact Becky Powell in the Graduate Programs Office (38-154, 756-2328, or bpowell@calpoly.edu) or your graduate coordinator for further information.

Criteria for the Outstanding Graduate Student Award:

- 1) Academic Achievement
- 2) Creative Achievement
- 3) Scholarly/Professional Potential
- 4) Service to the University Community
- 5) Any other notable or outstanding characteristics which make the nominee exceptional.

Criteria for the Outstanding Thesis Award:

- 1) Creativity and Originality
- 2) Depth
- 3) Significance
- 4) Clarity of the Exposition
- 5) Methodology
- 6) Overall Quality