

**The John W. White
 Outstanding Student Award**

A. Objective of the Award

The objective of the John W. White Outstanding Student Award is to recognize students of the Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences who have had outstanding accomplishments in their academic programs.

B. Eligibility

Any student who has been enrolled as a student in the Dale Bumpers College of Agricultural, Food and Life Sciences for 30 hours or more and will be a graduating senior in the calendar year of application is eligible.

C. Process of Nomination

The student is responsible for the assembly of the nomination materials and should confirm to the criteria outlined in the nomination packet listed below. Letters of recommendation must be included within the nomination packet. The nomination packet should be 10 pages maximum, not including the one-page summary and not including the letters of support. Nominations to be in Times New Roman type, 12-point font with one-inch margins, and single spaced. The deadline for nomination materials to be submitted will be announced each fall by the Office of the Dean.

D. Nomination Packet

The following items must be included in the nomination packet:

1. A one-page summary of relevant accomplishments addressing pertinent areas of the award. A bulleted summary is acceptable.
2. A resume that highlights the educational background, activities and leadership exhibited throughout the student's academic career.
3. A copy of a seven-semester transcript.
4. A statement of career goals.
5. Three letters of recommendation, including one each from an advisor, an instructor and one person outside the college. These letters should be from those individuals who have a thorough understanding of the student's progress.

E. Basis for Selection Criteria

The selection of the student award winner will be based on these criteria:

Grade Point Average	30 points
Leadership Committees, officer positions, other leadership and service positions in Department, College and University clubs and organizations.	25 points
Activities Level of involvement in Department, College and University activities	25 points
Other Extramural Service	10 points
Letters of Recommendation	10 points