



bruinlife senior of the year application

about the award

Each year, the Bruinlife yearbook selects a small group of students who exemplify the ideals of the university. We try to highlight excellence in a variety of forms, including academics, community service or activism in school life. You have been invited to apply for the award because you have been recognized as someone who embodies one or more of these ideals.

a word on the application

The written application process is never perfect because it's difficult to convey the intangibles of a person's attributes on paper. We ask that you include a resumé and letters of recommendation (maximum of 2), as well as responses to a few essay questions. Your activities and achievements are important, but we would also like to learn more about what kind of person you are!

deadlines and selection

All applications are due by Friday, April 13, at 5 p.m to 118 Kerckhoff Hall. No exceptions. After reviewing the nominations, the BruinLife staff will select finalists to interview with the UCLA Communications Board, representing UCLA Student Media. Winners of the award will be featured in the 2012 BruinLife Yearbook. In applying to the Senior of the Year award, you will be allowing the Bruinlife Yearbook staff to represent your personal story in both word and design. Suggestions are certainly welcome and will be considered. Yet we thank you for your understanding and trust in our creative abilities.

personal information

Name _____

School address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____ - _____ E-mail _____

Permanent address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____ - _____ Student ID # _____

academic information

Major _____ GPA _____

Minor (if applicable) _____

essay questions

Please answer the following questions by typing them on a separate sheet of paper. Remember to be concise, but thoughtful. Also, please attach your resume and letter(s) of recommendations to this application.

1. Describe how you have excelled in one or more of the following categories: academics, arts, sports, community service and/or campus service.
2. In your time here at UCLA, you may have grown or even changed from the time you entered as a freshman. Reflecting on your experiences, describe what you have learned and how that has helped you become the person you are today.
3. What kind of personal attributes exemplify the ideals of a Bruin? How do you embody these ideals?
4. If you are selected, you will have the opportunity to record your parting thoughts in the yearbook for future generations of UCLA students to read. What would you tell them?
5. Summarize your character and personality in 1-2 sentences. How do you present yourself to others?

questions?

If you have any questions about the application or the process, don't hesitate to e-mail the BruinLife office at bruinlife@media.ucla.edu or call us at (310) 825-2640. You may ask for Jose or Terence. If neither is available, contact Student Media at (310) 825-9898. Thank you for your participation.