

**College of Agricultural, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences  
Freshman of the Year Award Guidelines  
2008-09**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DEADLINE/ACTIVITY</u>
October 6, 2008	Announcements of Student Awards
January 30, 2009	Deadline for Student Packet Submission
February 10, 2009	Deadline for Pictures of Student Nominees
April 4, 2009	Awards Banquet

The Freshman of the Year Award is presented annually by the Fraternity of Alpha Zeta to the outstanding freshman of the previous year. The purpose of this award is to recognize the student who demonstrates a balance among academic achievements, leadership and activities.

**A. Award Eligibility**

Have a 3.00 GPA (an unofficial copy of the applicant's transcript should be attached to the application form. These copies can be obtained from the student's academic advisor)

Be currently enrolled as a sophomore in the College of Agricultural, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences.

Have completed his/her freshman year at Washington State University

No nomination letter required.

**B. Nomination Packet Guidelines**

Eleven (11) bound copies of the nomination application will be submitted to the Office of Academic Programs

**Tab 1**

**Nomination cover page**

Nomination Form including press, photo release, and short narrative about the candidate and his/her activities leading to the nomination that will be included in the Awards Program. This paragraph should not exceed 150 words. Please submit an electronic copy of the narrative to Linda Bentley [academic@cahnrs.wsu.edu](mailto:academic@cahnrs.wsu.edu) by January 30, 2009 with nominee's name and award in the subject line.

Pictures of the nominee are required for the Awards Banquet Program. If departments arrange with the Veterinary Biomedical Communications Unit (BCU) to have a picture taken, they must submit an IRI to BCU. Academic Programs also will accept a high quality digital head shot i.e. mid-chest up submitted electronically to [academic@cahnrs.wsu.edu](mailto:academic@cahnrs.wsu.edu) with nominee's name and award in

the subject line. **DEADLINE** for submitting pictures is **February 10, 2009**.

**Tab 2**      **Candidate Materials**  
Freshman of the Year Application Form

Unofficial transcript

**C.      Selection Process**

Applications will be reviewed by Alpha Zeta Award Committee  
Finalists will be interviewed by Alpha Zeta Award Committee  
Alpha Zeta reserves the option of not making an award during a given year

**D.      Award Announcement**

Annual College Awards Banquet, April 4, 2009.  
Recipient receives a plaque from Alpha Zeta, no monetary award