

VERNON I. CHEADLE ALUMNI AWARD

BACKGROUND

Dr. Cheadle served as the second Chancellor of UCSB from 1962 to 1977. He is remembered as an outstanding leader who was responsible for the transformation of UCSB into a first-class general campus of the University of California and for his teaching and research as a Professor of Botany from 1936 until 1995.

The Vernon I. Cheadle Award was established by the UCSB Alumni Association in honor of Dr. Cheadle's outstanding service to UCSB. The Award is to honor a UC Santa Barbara undergraduate or graduate student who demonstrates a passion for research or creative activities in the following areas: plant science, ecology, restoration and conservation, environmental management or science education.

ELIGIBILITY

To be considered for the Vernon I. Cheadle Alumni Award, students must:

1. Demonstrate a passion for research or creative activities related to plant science, ecology, restoration and conservation, environmental management or science education.
2. Be a currently enrolled full-time (12 units minimum) UC Santa Barbara student.
3. Have a current grade point average above 3.0. Please submit an unofficial transcript from Gold under the Transcript Verification link.

APPLICATION

1. Please submit a personal statement (not to exceed 500 words) describing your passion for research or creative activities related plant science, ecology, restoration and conservation, environmental management or science education.
2. One letter of recommendation from an individual who has direct knowledge of your research or creative activities (please see page two, this form must be submitted directly from the individual providing the recommendation).
3. The personal statement and letter of recommendation are due by April 15, 2016

AWARDS

The Advisory Board for the Vernon and Mary Cheadle Center for Biodiversity and Ecological Restoration (CCBER) will review applications in spring quarter. The Advisory Board will make a recommendation to the UCSB Alumni Association.

The recipient of the Cheadle Alumni Award will be honored at a breakfast or luncheon during spring quarter. The recipient will receive \$300, which will be deposited into his/her BARC account.

Please send all application materials to: seltmann@ccber.ucsb.edu by April 15, 2016.

**VERNON I. CHEADLE ALUMNI AWARD Letter of
Recommendation-Confidential
Due April 15, 2016**

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First and last name of the student for whom you are supplying the recommendation

Name: _____

You have been selected as a reference for the above named applicant. Please take time to complete this form so that the Selection Committee will have the benefit of your comments.

Your relationship to the applicant (e.g. supervisor/mentor/adviser/faculty member, etc) _____

For how long, and in what context, have you known the applicant? _____

Either below or on an attached page, please list and comment upon the applicant's passion for research or creative activities in the following areas: plant science, ecology, restoration and conservation, environmental management or science education (please limit to 250 words).

Additional information you feel would benefit the interview committee regarding the applicant (please limit to 250 words).

Please give us your overall recommendation of the applicant. Please select one.
 Very highly recommend Highly recommend Recommend Do not recommend

Your name:

Your title:

Your email:

Please save Recommendation form as a PDF and send to seltmann@ccber.ucsb.edu and in the subject line enter "Cheadle Alumni Award for 'applicant's name."

Questions: Email: seltmann@ccber.ucsb.edu or call: 805.893.2401