**SUNY Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence 2022**

Students interested in consideration for nomination should complete the form below. If you are nominating a student, please get the student’s assistance in completing the form to ensure accuracy.

**Application Deadline: Wednesday, December 8, 2021**

Description of General Award

The Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence acknowledges students who have received recognition for outstanding achievements. It is the highest honor bestowed upon a student by the University. In 2021, 135 students from 63 campuses received this award: 1 student from FIT was selected for this honor by SUNY.

We are seeking nominations of students who have best demonstrated and been recognized for special achievement in at least three of the following areas: *Academic Excellence, Leadership, Campus Involvement, Community Service,* or the *Arts*. Examples must be provided in the sustained accomplishments in at least three of these categories. Include specifics such as description of awards, specific accomplishments, honors or achievements, organizations, and dates.

Nominated students with measurable, long-term accomplishments and achievements will be measured (scored) at a higher level than other achievements. In addition, students’ achievements that affect the greater campus community and/or a large number of students and/or community members will be valued higher than other achievements. **Only students graduating between June 2021 and May 2022 will be considered.**

Applications/Nominations

Students complete this application and email an electronic copy to the Dean of Students Office via ***student\_success@fitnyc.edu*** by thedeadline**.** A campus-wide selection committee will recommend finalists who will be contacted during winter break for resumes and recommendation letters. Dr. Brown will then select the FIT nominees from the finalists and submit them for consideration to SUNY in January. Students do not need to request recommendation letters for this stage of the application process, only the finalists (who will be contacted in December) will be asked for recommendations.

**Student Nominee Information**

**Nominee Name:**

**Confirmation / Reference Number: *(OFFICE ONLY)***

**Campus:** Fashion Institute of Technology

**Month and Year started at FIT: Graduation Date (Month and Year):**

**Major: GPA:**

**Degree (AAS, BS, BFA, MA, MFA, MPS):**

**Local Address (Street & City): State: Zip:**

**Home / Permanent Address (Street & City): State: Zip:**

**FIT Email: Alternative Email:**

**Best way to contact you during winter break should you be selected as a finalist
(provide email and/or phone number where you can be reached):**

**Acknowledgement**:
I agree to allow the State University of New York to release information and/or a photo related to this award. ***Signature of Nominee***: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*\*We are collecting electronic applications for our campus selection committee. At this stage please type your name on this line as an acknowledgement. If the committee selects you as an FIT nominee, you will receive a verification email from SUNY asking you to acknowledge that you did apply and would like to be considered.*

**Student Biography:**

**Share a brief student biography, 100 words or fewer.** **Please write in the third person and be sure to proofread, as this bio will be used in the official event program.**

*For writing guidance and examples, look at biographies of previous recipients posted on our webpage where you can also find a link to the full SUNY program listing all recipients:* [*http://www.fitnyc.edu/about/suny/suny-awards/student-excellence/*](http://www.fitnyc.edu/about/suny/suny-awards/student-excellence/)

**General Award:**

Please list the student's top three accomplishments. If you would like any of these accomplishments to appear in the ceremony program (if student is selected), please be sure to mention in the bio above.

**PLEASE BE AS DETAILED AS POSSIBLE WITH NAMES, DATES, TITLES, ETC.**

**Achievements from another college or high school should not be included.**

**Accomplishment # 1** Please select ONE of the following areas in which the student has honors, accomplishments or achievement:
***Academic Excellence / Leadership / Campus Involvement / Community Service / Arts***

Provide examples of sustained accomplishments in the category selected. Must include specifics such as accomplishments, honors or achievements, type and description of awards received, organizational involvement and service dates *(250 words or fewer).*

**Accomplishment # 2** Please select ONE of the following areas in which the student has honors, accomplishments or achievement:

***Academic Excellence / Leadership / Campus Involvement / Community Service / Arts***

Provide examples of sustained accomplishments in the category selected. Must include specifics such as accomplishments, honors or achievements, type and description of awards received, organizational involvement and service dates *(250 words or fewer).*

**Accomplishment # 3** Please select ONE of the following areas in which the student has honors, accomplishments or achievement:

***Academic Excellence / Leadership / Campus Involvement / Community Service / Arts***

Provide examples of sustained accomplishments in the category selected. Must include specifics such as accomplishments, honors or achievements, type and description of awards received, organizational involvement and service dates *(250 words or fewer).*

**Special Awards:**

*Please note: Students nominated for a General Award may also be nominated for a Special Award* (this is optional). Please use the space provided in the section below.

Students may also apply or be nominated for ONE of the following Special Awards categories in which the student has honors, accomplishments or achievement. One student will be recognized in each category across all of SUNY:

* *Diversity, Equity, Inclusion:* Special achievement in developing a sustained program targeted at increasing your campus awareness in this area with measurable results.
* *Military Service:* Special achievement for a former military student who has made a measurable impact on their campus.
* *Overcoming the Odds:* Special achievement for a student that has a measurable impact in the area of disability issues, advocacy, research, general awareness, and activities.
* *Special Service 2022 (Mental Health):* Special achievement in developing a sustained program targeted at coordinating other students’ and overall campus efforts in this area with measurable results.

**Provide examples of sustained accomplishments in the category selected. Must include specifics such as accomplishments, honors, or achievements, type and description of awards received, organizational involvement, and service dates (250 words or fewer).**

**Please note: Applications are considered complete when an electronic version is emailed to the Dean of Students Office via *student\_success@fitnyc.edu* by Wednesday, 12/8/21**

**Save the file in the following format:**

**LastName\_2022\_CASE.doc (or .docx) do not send a PDF**

Finalists will be notified via email during winter break at which time resumes and a letter of recommendation will be requested and due by mid January. The Dean of Students Office will then work with candidates to complete their application packets for Dr. Brown’s review.

Recognition Ceremony

A SUNY-wide recognition will be held in April. Due to health considerations, it is possible that it will be a virtual event in 2022. More information will be shared with recipients as the date is closer.