



BRUINLIFE

Bruinlife Senior of the Year

2018 Application

About the Award

Each year, the Bruinlife yearbook selects a small group of students who exemplify the ideals of UCLA to be Senior of the Year (SOTY). We try to highlight excellence in a variety of forms, including academics, community service or activism in school life. We invite you to apply for the award if you believe you are 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 solely on paper. We therefore ask you include a resume (please only include items that took place within your college experience) and letters of recommendation (maximum of 2), as well as responses to five 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

Applications are due Monday, April 30, 2018, by 12PM to 118 Kerckhoff Hall Or emailed to bruinlife@media.ucla.edu After reviewing all applications, the BruinLife staff will select finalists to interview with the UCLA SOTY Selection Committee, representing UCLA Student Media. Winners will be featured in the 2018 BruinLife Yearbook.

Personal Information

Name _____

Permanent address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (_____) _____-_____

E-mail _____

Student ID # _____



Have you taken your UCLA Grad portrait? (Please circle one) YES / NO

If yes, with which studio? (Please circle one) BruinLife Studio / Campus Photo Studio / Outside Studio

Academic Information

Major _____ GPA _____

Minor (if applicable) _____

Essay Questions

Please answer the following questions in a separate document. Remember to be concise, but thoughtful. 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. *(300-500 words)*
2. In your time here at UCLA, you may have grown or even changed as a person from the time you entered as a freshman. Reflecting on your experiences, describe what you have learned and how your experiences here has helped you become the person you are today. *(300-500 words)*
3. What kind of personal attributes do you believe exemplify the ideals of a Bruin? How do you embody these ideals? *(200-500 words)*
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? *(300-500 words)*
5. Summarize your character and personality in 1-2 sentences. Consider: How do you present yourself to others?

Questions?

If you have any questions about the application process, don't hesitate to e-mail the BruinLife office at bruinlife@media.ucla.edu or call us at (310) 825-2640 and ask for Jose Hernandez. Alternatively, contact Student Media at (310) 825-9898. Thank you for your participation.

Media Release Form

In the case that I am selected as one of the 2018 Seniors of the Year (SOTY), I _____, allow Student Media/BruinLife, to represent my personal story in both word and design, and while I may provide suggestions for design, I acknowledge the final design of my SOTY page in the yearbook is decided at the discretion of Student Media and its agents.

I, _____, also authorize the use of my photos taken by Student Media/BruinLife for future promotional purposes related to Graduates/Senior of the Year flyers, website, letters, etc.

Signature

Date