1. Criteria
   a. An undergraduate (a graduate in special circumstances) in your college who will receive his/her degree in the fall 2016, spring 2017, or summer 2017.
   b. Demonstrated excellence, involvement and dedication (both academically and socially) on-campus.
   c. Received recognition in the local community, statewide, and/or nationally for his/her contributions and purposeful use of skills and resources for the betterment of society.
   d. Demonstrated pride and a positive affinity for CSULB.
   e. 3.3 cumulative GPA or above, based on grades through fall 2015.

2. Selection Process

   Nominations are solicited from faculty, staff, alumni and students who are asked to forward their nominations to the dean’s office of the respective colleges. They should include the application, a resume, and other supporting information (i.e.: press clippings, recommendation letters, etc.).

   The dean will forward his/her selection of the Outstanding Graduate to the Alumni Association office by the deadline date. Please do NOT inform the student or anyone else (i.e. faculty, staff, alumni) until the Alumni Association has given its approval. At that time, we will contact the recipient of this distinction.

3. Deadlines

   Please check with the individual dean’s office for its internal deadlines, which are probably prior to February 6.

   Deans must submit the recipient’s nomination packet with supporting materials by Monday, February 6, 2017, to:

   Gay Arakawa, Executive Director
   CSULB Alumni Association
   Barrett Athletic Administration Center (BAC), 2nd floor
   e-mail: Gay.Aramaka@csulb.edu
   FAX: 562/985.5488

4. Recognition

   Outstanding Graduates will be honored at the Alumni Awards Banquet gala on Thursday, May 4, 2017 at the Hyatt Regency Long Beach. The Alumni Association provides complimentary tickets to the recipient and one guest. They may be acknowledged at other college-based events.