Distinguished Graduate Award

Description
The Distinguished Graduate Award will be given to the graduating senior student who demonstrates high academic achievement, outstanding character, and contribution to the department. The award consists of an engraved plaque and a certificate signed by the Chairperson of the department and the Dean of the Faculty.

Number of Awards
One award may be presented yearly, depending on eligibility, to one student in the CCE program and to one student in the ECE program.

Nomination
The candidate should be nominated by at least three faculty members. The nomination should come in the form of a brief that addresses academic performance, character, and contribution to the department.

Academic Performance
The candidate for the award should have been placed on the Dean’s Honor List for Terms VII-XI and should have been nominated for graduation with distinction or high distinction.

Character
The nomination brief for the student should include a section addressing the student’s character and should include examples that demonstrate it. Emphasis should be given to evidence of exemplary ethical and responsible conduct inside and outside the classroom setting.

Contribution to the Department
The nomination brief should address and evaluate the contributions that the student made to the learning environment in the classes and to the department as a whole. This section should include supporting examples.

Voting
The successful candidate for the award should acquire the vote of at least two thirds of the voting faculty members of the department.