

**CHILD AND ADOLESCENT STUDIES DEPARTMENT ANNUAL STUDENT AWARD**

**THE ALTHEA B. MCLAREN MEMORIAL AWARD FOR THE  
ARTS IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT**

**Award Description**

Open to current Child and Adolescent Studies majors in any class standing, this award recognizes the creative implementation of art instruction and/or production in working with children and youth. This award includes a framed certificate and a \$300 cash award.

**The award recipient will be recognized at the virtual CAS Celebration of Achievement.**

**How to Apply**

1. Save the application as (PDF): Your Last Name\_AltheaMcLaren\_Award
2. Email completed application to [casawards@fullerton.edu](mailto:casawards@fullerton.edu). Email subject line: Your Last Name\_AltheaMcLaren\_Award

**Deadline to apply is March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024**

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**Application**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ CWID: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Level: (Bold selection) Freshman/Sophomore      Junior      Senior

**I. Your Overall Grade Point Average (GPA):**

(A minimum of a 3.0 overall GPA is required for consideration.)

**II. Copy of your unofficial transcript to verify your overall grade point average.**

(Your unofficial transcript can be found in your student portal in the Student Center.)

**III. Written Narrative**

Write a narrative (3 pages, double-spaced maximum) discussing your insights as to how your art instruction and/or your artistic production promoted the development of artistic skills, creativity, and/or art appreciation among children and/or adolescents. Describe the setting of the instruction and the age group(s) involved. Discuss your goals for the instruction/production and strategies used to achieve them. If possible, include a photo of the art project(s) included. Please focus on accomplishments during college (either at CSUF or another institution).

Your written narrative is a very important component of your application. When writing your narrative, please:

- use the narrative form on the next page;
- thoughtfully and explicitly address the criteria outlined in the award;
- make sure that all pertinent information is included within the narrative;
- type the narrative in 12pt font and ensure that it is free of spelling, grammatical and structural errors.

**IV. Letter of Reference**

**Provide the name of the individual you have asked to submit a reference:**

Email the Letter of Recommendation Form for this award to your recommender. She/he will email the form to the CAS Department. The recommender should be a person who can speak to your qualifications for the award to which you are applying. The recommender can be an instructor, employer, or mentor. Please allow your recommender at least 2 weeks to complete your recommendation.

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**Written Narrative  
(Application form is not included in the 3-page maximum.)**

Your Name:

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**Begin your narrative below**