

All State Academic Team

It is that time of year again to nominate a student for the All State Academic Team! If you know of a student(s) who exhibits exceptional academic abilities, demonstrates outstanding leadership skills and is all around a fantastic student then nominate them. Students can also self nominate!

Please pay attention to the eligibility requirements:

- Must be enrolled at a community college through December 2009.
- Must have a cumulative college-level GPA of 3.50 on a 4.0 scale for all coursework completed in the last five years (fall 2004-present), regardless of institution attended. If the student has attended more than one school, all transcripts will be recalculated to determine the cumulative GPA for all college-level coursework taken. GPA is evaluated at the point of application.
- Students must be on track to earn an associate or a bachelor's degree (or the equivalent of a U.S. associate or bachelor's degree). Students need to have a minimum of 36 semester (or 48 quarter) college-level credits completed at or transferred to a community college by December 31, 2009 and 48 semester (or 72 quarter), college-level credits by August 31, 2010. Students must have a minimum of 30 semester (or 45 quarter), college-level credit hours completed at a community college in the past five years. (Courses must be college-level. Developmental or remedial coursework, such as pre-algebra or basic writing, will be removed when determining number of credits as well as cumulative GPA.)
- Must not have been nominated previously for the All-USA Community College Academic Team or the Coca-Cola All-State Community College Academic Team.
- Must have a community college record free of suspension, probation or other serious disciplinary action. Nominee must not have a criminal record, and if a convicted felon, must have all conditions of sentencing, including probation, completed.
- Students who attend community college in the United States do not need to be a member of Phi Theta Kappa.

Please forward the names of any student(s) you want to nominate. I have all the material in my office and can provide them to you. The student will need to answer two (2) discussion questions, describe any campus involvement, describe any community involvement, write an essay on a particular question, get two letters of recommendation, and official transcripts.

If you are selected, the "PERK" is a four semester tuition scholarship to any 4-year university in the state of New Mexico upon transferring from NMSU – Grants.

The deadline for the application is Tuesday, November 24, 2009.