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Dear University of Florida Deans, Directors and Campus Leaders:

The University of Florida Alumni Association (UFAA) has the privilege of selecting the Outstanding Leader Award recipients. Each semester, we recognize graduating Gators who exemplify leadership and present the awards at their commencement ceremonies.

At UF, we know true leadership goes far beyond holding office. Leaders impact their community and inspire their peers, leaving a positive legacy while demonstrating respect, integrity and excellence.

Recipients of the Outstanding Leader Award are featured in the commencement program and graduation ceremony processional. They are introduced and recognized by the UFAA president and are invited to sit on the platform as distinguished guests and representatives of your college during the program.

We are requesting your help in encouraging undergraduate student leaders from your college and campus organizations to apply for this award.

Along with one UF-affiliated letter of recommendation, the student must submit a personal essay answering the requested prompt on leadership as well as the attached application form. Please keep in mind that the student must file to graduate during the semester for which they apply for the award. In addition, the student must be in good standing with the university and have an overall GPA of 3.0 or above.

The deadline for the Spring 2016 semester's application is Tuesday, February 16 at 4:00 p.m. The student should submit all required documents to Kay Lewis on the third floor of Emerson Alumni Hall at 1938 W. University Avenue, c/o Timothy L. Walsh or email Kay Lewis at [klewis@ufalumni.ufl.edu](mailto:klewis@ufalumni.ufl.edu). If you have any questions, please contact Kay at (352) 392-1905.

Thank you for your valuable partnership with the UFAA and your dedication to making the university great.

Warm Regards and Go Gators,



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