MEMORANDUM

TO: Senior and Junior Child Study and Human Development Majors

FROM: The Child Study and Human Development Awards Committee

RE: University and Department Award Nominations

As a CSHD major you are aware of how much the faculty support and celebrate student accomplishments and success. You may know that academic departments are asked to nominate students for a variety of university-wide and departmental awards. We need your help with this process--by your providing us with information about yourself that we might use in nominating you for an award. In order for you to be considered for an award, you must fill out our department questionnaire. The department questionnaire and a listing of award descriptions relative to the Child Study and Human Development Department can be downloaded from our website.

We understand that for some students, highlighting your strengths and accomplishments might be uncomfortable. We hope you will be able to complete the survey form despite the discomfort. Please feel free to consult with your advisor should you have any concerns. Please note: We will ONLY nominate those students who have completed and returned the Awards Questionnaire. We care deeply about allowing all students to be considered for the relevant awards.

Please take a few minutes to complete the questionnaire and then email it to Justina.clayton@tufts.edu or place it in her mailbox in the Child Study and Human Development Department.

Thanks so much for helping us help you!

CHILD STUDY AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
AWARDS QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Name:
   Year of Graduation:
   Advisor:
   Double Major: (if applicable):
   Second Advisor: (if applicable):

2. Address:
   Phone:
   E-mail:

3. What is your cumulative GPA at present?

4. If you have received a grade of A- or above in any of the following distribution areas, please list the course, semester and grade.
   Natural Sciences
   Social Sciences
   Arts
   Humanities
   Mathematical Sciences

5. If you are a transfer student, what courses have you taken elsewhere that might be needed to fulfill the requirement of an "A" or "A-" in the five distribution areas listed above? Please say something about how the course taken elsewhere is equivalent to some course offered at Tufts.

6. Indicate if you are planning a career in one of the following areas:
   (check all that apply)
Science □

University teaching or administration □

Elementary or Early Childhood Education teaching □

Other? □ Please specify:

7. Based upon descriptions of academic awards found in [http://ase.tufts.edu/epcs/hd/undergraduate/forms.htm](http://ase.tufts.edu/epcs/hd/undergraduate/forms.htm) which awards do you think you qualify for? Please list THE TOP FIVE awards for which you think you BEST qualify (it can be fewer than five as well) and provide a detailed explanation of why you think you may qualify. Please do not be humble or shy when providing us with that information. It will help us in our nomination process.

Here is some information that you might consider including in your explanations, depending on its relevance to the award(s) you select:

- Your areas of particular interest within child development, and why they interest you.
- The extra-curricular activities at Tufts you are/were involved in (including organized sports, community service at Tufts, leadership roles, arts, clubs, multicultural events, etc).
- The community service activities you are involved in outside of the University.
- Your employment history while at Tufts and the nature of the work you have done (including academic year and summer months) If you are currently employed, include the nature of your employment and how many hours each week you work?
- Describe your greatest academic and personal accomplishment while at Tufts.
- Describe your major academic and personal challenges while at Tufts.
- Has your extra curricular work at Tufts included efforts to define Tufts as a multicultural environment in which race, ethnicity, religion, class, gender, and sexual orientation are not barriers to the full enjoyment of community membership? If your work has indeed helped define Tufts in this way, explain how.
• What hardships have you overcome? This question applies if you believe you have overcome unusual hardships that others have not had to contend with, such as unusual financial hardships, hardships related to sickness or disability, or some other kind of hardship.

Feel free to consult your advisor with any questions or concerns. Thank you!