

The CU Parents Association
CU PROUD AWARD

The CU Parents Association (CUPA) recognizes CU students who make CU proud by virtue of exemplary acts of character, courage or compassion, on or off the CU campus, in Boulder or elsewhere in the world.

NOMINATION CRITERIA

- Any fulltime CU-Boulder student whose exemplary acts make CU proud to call him/her one of its own is eligible for a CU Proud Award.
- CUPA purposely has put very few constraints on the criteria necessary to qualify for a CU Proud Award. It was developed to provide an opportunity to recognize students' actions and accomplishments where no other means existed. For example, the award is not given for academic merit. Recognition programs already exist for achievement in this area. The CU Proud Award recognizes students whose behavior or actions set a standard for other students to strive for. Examples of this behavior might include acts that demonstrate character, courage, compassion, generosity, inclusion, initiative, integrity, humanitarianism, personal responsibility and/or service.

AWARD RECOGNITION

- Each award recipient will receive a memento of accomplishment as well as a copy of the original recommendation for the award. Each recipient also will be given a silver cord to wear at graduation indicating that he/she has received the CU Proud Award.
- The winner, his/her parents or guardian and the nominator will be invited to attend an award ceremony held during a monthly CUPA Board of Directors meeting to receive the award.
- Award winners will be publicized on and off-campus as well as their hometown media.

NOMINATION PROCESS

- Nominations will be accepted from any person (within or outside the University) who has verifiable knowledge of the student's behavior.
- Nominations can be submitted via email at parents@colorado.edu
- Nomination forms may also be mailed to:

Office of Parent Relations
Attn: CU Proud Award
University Club Suite A-4, 120 UCB
Boulder, CO 80309-0120

- If you have any questions, please call the Office of Parent Relations, 303-492-1098

SELECTION PROCESS

- Nominations will be considered monthly during the academic year by representatives of the CU Parents Association (CUPA). Awards will be given at the sole discretion of CUPA and the Parents Association reserves the right to verify all information on the nomination form.
- Recipients and their nominators will be notified by the CU Office of Parent Relations.