Graduate Award for Individual Excellence

The Graduate Award for Individual Excellence recognizes those students who embody the mission of the University and have contributed to the enhancement of the GW graduate student experience. This award recognizes graduate students who made outstanding contributions to the University community and beyond. Additionally, recipients of the Graduate Award for Individual Excellence have shown efforts to make the graduate student community stronger and more engaged in the GW and DC community, demonstrating an ability to lead and motivate their peers. Recipients exhibit competent scholarship with a minimum GPA of 3.0.

This award is only open to graduate students. Candidates may be self-nominated or nominated by a peer, faculty, or staff member.

Nominee Information

Please provide us with the following information about yourself as a nominee for the Graduate Award for Individual Excellence.

First Name [Required]

Last Name [Required]

Email Address [Required]
Valid input:
- name@myschool.edu

GWID [Required]

Are you a current graduate student? [Required]
This award is only for graduate students.
Valid input:
- Select only one choice.

[ ] Yes

Academic school (CCAS, Business, Elliott, etc): [Required]

Field of study [Required]

Certification of True Statements + Agreement to Record Check [Required]
By clicking "I Agree" below, I certify to the best of my knowledge that all of the information provided in this application is true and correct. I understand that incomplete or false information may result in my disqualification from the selection process. In addition, I understand that applicants who violate university policies prior to or after the time of application may not be considered for an award.

In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, University policy prohibits the release, to third parties, of information contained in a student's educational records without the express written consent of the student. By indicating agreement below, I hereby authorize and request that a University administrator discuss, review, and disclose my academic, administrative, and disciplinary record, with the Excellence in Student Life Awards Selection Committee for the purpose of determining my application's eligibility. I understand that the following offices will be contacted in order to obtain this information to verify my eligibility: The Office of Student Rights & Responsibilities, the Office of the Registrar, and the Office of Academic Integrity. In signing this document, I release the George Washington University, including its Office of the Vice Provost and Dean of Student Affairs, and its employees of any responsibility for misappropriation of the information released.

Valid input:
- Select only one choice.

[ ] I Agree

Nominator Information

Complete the fields below with the information about yourself as the nominator.
First Name [Required]

Last Name [Required]

Email Address [Required]
Valid input:
- name@myschool.edu

What is your affiliation with GW? [Required]
Valid input:
- Select only one choice.

[ ] Undergraduate Student
[ ] Graduate Student
[ ] Faculty Member
[ ] Staff Member

What is your relationship to the nominee? [Required]

May we share your name and nomination content with the nominee? [Required]
In an effort to promote a culture of recognition and appreciation, we like to share the nominations with the nominees so that the nominee is able to read the kind words you have submitted on their behalf. If you prefer that we not share your nomination, please select "no" below.
Valid input:
- Select only one choice.

[ ] Yes
[ ] No

Please agree to the following statement relating to your submission: [Required]
I certify that the information I have provided above in support of this application is accurate and true
Valid input:
- Select only one choice.

[ ] I Agree

Complete the fields below with information about the individual you are nominating for this award.

Nominee First Name [Required]

Nominee Last Name [Required]

Nominee Email Address [Required]
Valid input:
- name@myschool.edu

Is the nominee a graduate student? [Required]
This award is only for graduate students.
Valid input:
- Select only one choice.

[ ] Yes

Nomination Questions

Please take time to thoughtfully answer the questions below. Quality nominations allow the Excellence in Student Life Selection Committee to truly understand what the individual being nominated has done that makes them stand out.

Please limit each response to a maximum of 300 words per question.

How has this individual used their graduate education to make outstanding contributions to the University community and beyond? [Required]
In what ways has this individual specifically strengthened the GW graduate student community and enhanced graduate student life? [Required]

Describe how the nominee embodies the following aspects of George Washington University's mission. [Required]
The mission of the George Washington University emphasizes a dynamic, student-focused community stimulated by cultural and intellectual diversity and built upon a foundation of integrity, creativity, and openness to the exploration of new ideas. The University's mission also compels the GW community to apply its talent and knowledge to improve the quality of life in metropolitan Washington, DC. How does the nominee embody these aspects of our University's mission?