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COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Outstanding Master's Student Award and Outstanding Doctoral/MFA Student Award

Deadline: November 3, 2023

About the Awards

The Outstanding Student Awards were established by the College of Graduate Studies in 2013-14 to honor and encourage those graduate students whose academic achievements, current research, and contribution to the public good display a high level of excellence and distinction. TAMU-CC seeks to recognize students of exceptional ability who show promise for significant future achievement.

We invite all TAMU-CC graduate faculty to nominate candidates to receive this unique honor. Nominees must have a 3.75GPA and taken more than 50% of all graduate program work at TAMU-CC. Awards will be presented on the basis of nominations annually to:

- One Master's student and
- One Doctoral/MFA student.

Nominations are judged by a College of Graduate Studies Awards Committee that seeks to recognize students who are exemplars for what it means to be master's or doctoral student. In addition to honoring individual graduate students for their scholarly activity, it is the hope of the College of Graduate Studies that these students will serve as role models for the entire campus.

Only faculty may nominate students for the Student Awards.

The application deadline is November 3, 2023.

Application Procedure

1. Complete and submit the online application from the website by **November 3, 2023**.
<https://www.tamucc.edu/grad-college/current-students/award.php>

2. Write a personal letter of recommendation describing your relationship with your student nominee and how they have distinguished themselves as a student to you. Feel free to share specific stories and anecdotes as appropriate. In short, how has the nominee impressed you with their scholastic achievement at the highest level, creative contributions beyond degree or departmental requirements, and exceptional service to TAMU-CC?

The letter of recommendation are typically 1-2 pages; however, there is no minimum or maximum length.

3. The letter of recommendation should be saved and named:

NomineeFirstName_NomineeLastName-Mentoring-Nomination.pdf

E.g. "John_Smith-Community-Nomination.pdf"

4. Submit the letter of recommendation via email to Gradcollege@tamucc.edu by **November 3, 2023**. Only complete applications (online application and letter of recommendation) received before the deadline will be considered.

5. The College of Graduate Studies will distribute the nomination applications to the appropriate College Awards Committees. Each college will then submit one finalist to the College of Graduate Studies to Gradcollege@tamucc.edu, and a winner will be chosen from the referred candidates.



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Award Nomination Form Outstanding Master/Doctoral or MFA Student

Deadline: **November 3, 2023**

Instructions: Only faculty members may nominate students for the Award. Nominees must have a 3.75GPA and taken >50% of all graduate program work at TAMU-CC. Forms must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation. Submit applications to Gradcollege@tamucc.edu.

Nominee Name: _____

Student ID _____

Master's Student Doctoral Student MFA Student GPA: _____

Nominated by: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Email Address: _____

Rationale for Nomination:

Evidence of Leadership:

Creative contributions beyond degree or departmental requirements, and exceptional service to TAMU-CC:

Signature: _____

Date: _____