

**2024-2025 GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

**AWARD WINNERS WILL BE RECOGNIZED IN AN AWARD CEREMONY TO BE HELD
IN SPRING 2025**

Submissions due January 9, 2025, by 12:00 noon.

PURPOSE

GUIDELINES FOR NOMINATION SUBMISSION

Successful nominees must submit a clear and well-organized nomination package **IN A SINGLE PDF DOCUMENT** (you can combine PDF files for free here <https://www.adobe.com/acrobat/online/merge-pdf.html>). Faculty reviewers will be from many different fields across the University; therefore, the Project Summary or Teaching Statement should be written in plain English that is clear and unambiguous so that the proposal is understandable to

Abbreviated Curriculum Vitae: 2-page maximum (one-inch margins, single spaced, 12 pt. font)

If nominated for a teaching or teaching assistant award, the CV should list the courses you have taught.

Project Summary or Teaching Statement: 1-page maximum (one-inch margins, single spaced, 12 pt. font)

Teaching statement (teaching/teaching assistant awards only): For the teaching and teaching assistant awards, a one-

CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

CREATIVE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

This award recognizes and rewards graduate students for sustained and substantial creative scholarship contributions in their field of study. This award is intended to reward substantial creative scholarship achievements including, but not limited to a thesis, dissertation, capstone project, non-graded work, or work completed outside or above and beyond core curricular classwork. The creative scholarship must have been conducted while a graduate student at Cleveland State University. This category is only for those disciplines in which research is not the norm (e.g., exhibitions of visual art, publications of fiction).

One Outstanding Achievement award and one Excellent Achievement award will be granted to a doctoral or master's student in the following category:

Creative Scholarship (This category is only for those disciplines in which research is not the norm (e.g., exhibitions of visual art, publications of fiction)).

AWARDS

These awards are granted to graduate students for research that is being conducted for a master's thesis or doctoral dissertation which has the potential to make a substantial contribution to their field.

A total of eight awards will be granted as follows: one Outstanding Master's and one Outstanding Doctoral Research Award and one Excellent Master's and one Excellent Doctoral Research Award will be granted in each category below:

Research in Natural Sciences (incl. Health Sciences), Engineering, and Mathematics
Research in Law, Education, Social Sciences, Arts, Humanities, and Business

TEACHING AWARDS

Graduate Student Teaching Award

These awards are granted to two graduate students who have demonstrated extraordinary performance in teaching as the instructor of record. The successful nominees will demonstrate the ability to facilitate student learning, the willingness and ability to solicit and reflect on feedback about teaching and implement changes for improvement, excellent knowledge and enthusiasm for course subject matter, and the ability to utilize a variety of teaching strategies appropriate to the course content.

Graduate Student Teaching Assistant Award

These awards are granted to two graduate students who have demonstrated excellence in assisting the course instructor of record as a course grader, course tutor, review session instructor, lab instructor, or in another supportive teaching role. The successful nominee will demonstrate the ability to facilitate student learning, the willingness and ability to solicit and reflect on feedback about teaching and implement changes for improvement, and excellent knowledge and enthusiasm for the course subject matter.

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Student Information

Name of Graduate Student

CSU ID

Degree Seeking Program Name

Degree (please check one)

College Name

Master's Degree

Doctoral Degree

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