**Outstanding Graduate Student**

The Outstanding Graduate Student is given to a graduate student who has maintained scholastic achievement at the master’s level and/or beyond, exemplified creative contributions or has shown significant participation within their field of study, illustrated a commitment to diversity, and have provided exceptional service to MSU and the broader community. Graduate student will be defined as any student who has completed an undergraduate degree and at least one semester of master’s level work.

1. Name
2. List all pertinent involvement (positions held, memberships, awards, etc.)
3. How has the student made noteworthy accomplishments throughout their post-undergraduate career? Did they partake in grant developments or conference presentations, or were they actively involved in a professional organization?
4. How has the nominee shown dedication in their field of study and their position (i.e., assistantship, employment, etc.) on campus? In what way has the graduate played an integral role in fostering undergraduate student success? Please provide detailed examples.
5. How active has the student been with volunteer service work on campus throughout the broader community? If this service was part of a project or research study, explain how it benefited the community and transformed lives?
6. Bio (100 words max., to be read if your nominee wins)

***Outstanding Graduate Student Award***

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| **Nominee:** |  | **Judge:** |  |

Please rate this submission from 0-5 for each of the following categories. Comments are for the use of the judge but will not be considered for scoring purposes by the Office of Student Engagement. Place a total based on your score on the indicated line below.

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| **Categories** | **Indicators** | **Comments** | **Score** |
| **Individual Contributions** | Accomplishments of the student during post-undergraduate career |  |  |
|  | Demonstrated passion for field of study and fostering student success |  |  |
|  | Contributions to campus community (may be through service work or research) |  |  |
|  | Student is involved as a leader within organization(s) |  |  |
| **Overall** | Overall opinion of nomination based on all material |  |  |

**Total Score: \_\_\_\_\_\_ / 25**