



2017 Graduate Student Diversity Engagement Award

The Graduate School is seeking nominations for the annual *Graduate Student Diversity Engagement Award*. This award will be given by the Graduate School and the UGA Alumni Association to:

- recognize the outstanding efforts of graduate students to achieve and sustain diversity and inclusion on the University of Georgia's campus and/or within the larger community.
- acknowledge the outreach accomplishments related to diversity achieved through conducting research, or engaging in scholarship or service in the community.

This award addresses a graduate student's work with underrepresented populations within the university and/or the local community. The recipient will be selected by a faculty committee appointed by the Dean of the Graduate School. One award of \$1,000 may be given. The committee has the option of not making the award in any given year, if the pool of nominations is not competitive.

Students nominated for the award must be in good academic standing at the time of application and must be making satisfactory academic progress in a degree-seeking program. Students nominated for the 2017 *Graduate Student Diversity Engagement Award* are not eligible to be nominated for the 2017 *Diversity Research Scholarship* for graduate students. Previous recipients of either award are not eligible to be nominated in a subsequent year.

Nominations may be made by faculty members, staff, or students. *All nominations must be reviewed and approved by the Graduate Coordinator and submitted by the Coordinator or another designated person in the department.* The nomination materials should include:

- (1) A 1-2 page statement written by the student that describes his/her efforts to achieve and sustain diversity and inclusion on the campus and/or the community and how diversity outreach efforts have been accomplished by conducting research or engaging in scholarship or service in the community.
- (2) Letter of support from faculty member describing the quality, importance, and impact of the student's engagement.
- (3) Documentation from the graduate coordinator that the student is making satisfactory academic progress in a degree-seeking program.

The nomination material must be:

- compiled in the order listed above and saved as a single Adobe Acrobat file (.pdf).
- named with last name of nominee, name of department, and name of award (e.g.,milton_gradschool_engagementdiversity.pdf), and
- uploaded to <https://gradstatus.uga.edu/Competitions/G108> by the Graduate Coordinator or another designated person in the department.

DEADLINE for nominations: Friday, November 18, 2016, at 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please contact Judy Milton, jmilton@uga.edu or 706-542-6086.