**Nominee Eligibility**

* Be classified as a graduate student in the School of Allied Health at the University of Louisiana Monroe

**Nominee Criteria**

* A minimum graduate GPA of 3.5
* Demonstrates noteworthy academic accomplishments
* Demonstrates excellent character in interactions with peers and faculty
* Demonstrates dynamic university/student organization involvement
* Demonstrates significant university/community service

 **Nomination Procedure & Documents**

1. Nominations may be made by any faculty, program director, school director, or administrator at ULM.
2. Submit Online Nomination form
3. Current Professional Resume\*
4. Three Letters of support (Faculty, Program Director, Community Leader) \*

\*The SOAH committee will request and gather documents #3 - 4 from the nominee once the nomination form has been submitted.

**Rubric: Outstanding Graduate Student Award**

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| Criteria | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| **Letters of Support**  | Does not contain any examples of the student’s outstanding character, performance, achievements, & contributions  | Contains a few examples of at least one of the following: the student’s outstanding character, performance, achievements, & contributions | Contains good examples of at least two of the following: the student’s outstanding character, performance, achievements, & contributions | Contains excellent examples of each of the following: the student’s outstanding character, performance, achievements, & contributions |
| **Student Vita** | Poor writing and organization | Average writing and organization | Good writing and organization | Very well written and organized |
| **Academic Record** | GPA lower than 3.5 | GPA 3.5 -3.6 | GPA 3.7-3.8 | GPA 3.9 - 4.0  |
| **Academic Achievements**  | Nominee has not participated in high-level academic activities | Nominee demonstrates involvement in at least one high-level academic activity (research, presentations, etc.) | Nominee clearly demonstrates involvement in a few high-level academic activity (research, presentations, etc.) and has received some recognition for these achievements | Nominee clearly demonstrates involvement in multiple high-level academic activities (research, presentations, etc.) and has received recognition for these achievements |
| **Contributions/Service to the University and/or Community** | Nominee has not participated in any service activities or made any contributions to the SOAH or the university | Nominee demonstrates either contributions or service to the SOAH OR to the university | Nominee clearly demonstrates good contributions and service to the SOAH OR to the university (organizations, volunteering, etc.) | Nominee clearly demonstrates excellent contributions and service to the SOAH AND to the university (organizations, volunteering, etc.) |