# Purpose:

This annual University of Idaho GPSA award was created to honor outstanding achievements of three master’s and three doctoral students. Each of the six honorees will receive a certificate and a $500 cash award.

# Overall Eligibility:

Nominee must be a graduate student, registered through the Moscow or Online campus of the University of Idaho (either full-time or part-time). Individuals can either nominate themselves or be nominated by other students/staff/faculty members. ***Nominees can receive this award only once as a graduate student (under each category) at the University of Idaho****.*

# Categorical Eligibility:

**Master’s students:** The nominee must have completed at least **two semesters** at the University of Idaho.

**Doctoral students:** The nominee must have completed at least **three semesters** at the University of Idaho.

# Selection Criteria:

The selection committee considers academic performance, co-curricular, and extra-curricular achievements during graduate studies at the University of Idaho. ***Only accomplishments while being a registered graduate student at the University of Idaho will be considered.*** Specific factors include:

# Master’s Students:

1. Must be in a good academic standing.
2. Performance in their coursework (GPA)
3. Honors and Awards, work experience, paper/poster presentations, publications (research, extension, or general), creative work, organizational service, and leadership achievements.

# Doctoral Students:

1. Must be in a good academic standing.
2. Publications (order of authorship will be considered), paper/poster presentations at professional conferences, and other creative work
3. Organizational service, professional associations, work experience in their respective fields, regional and/or national recognition in their respective fields

# Required Materials:

1. Two-part application form.
2. Letter of Support from a faculty member at the University of Idaho.

# Deadline:

Friday, March 31st. Two-part Application Form and Faculty Support Letter should be submitted via email as pdfs to [gpsa-travel@uidaho.edu](mailto:gpsa-travel@uidaho.edu). Faculty Support letter may be submitted separately or with the application, but all materials must be **received** by the deadline. Questions and concerns can be directed to the GPSA Awards committee ([gpsa-travel@uidaho.edu](mailto:gpsa-travel@uidaho.edu)).

Use this form and format. Do not attach resume or vita. Complete this form with **thorough details** to help judges evaluate your application effectively. Submit this application along with a letter of support from your advisor or any faculty member at the University of Idaho.

1. **Nominee’s Name:** (as they would like it printed on a certificate)
2. **Nominee’s Local Address:** (University address preferred – to mail certificate)
3. **Nominee’s Vandal Email Address:** (required)
4. **Nominator’s Name**: (if different)
5. **Nominator’s Email Address:** (required)
6. **Nominee’s Academic Information**:
7. **Degree Level (Master’s/Doctoral):**
8. **College:**
9. **Major(s):**
10. **University of Idaho GPA:** (Master’s students only)
11. **In Good Academic Standing? (Yes/No):** (Doctoral students only)

**Activities while attending the University of Idaho:** *Please submit experiences that took place* ***during*** *your graduate studies at the University of Idaho. Prior honors, activities, and accomplishments will not be considered.*

**Please include activities in any of the following categories. Include what you did, the dates, and a brief description.**

1. **Refereed or Peer Reviewed Papers Published/Juried Performances/Juried Exhibitions**
2. **Awards and Honors**
3. **Leadership/Offices Held in Activities**
4. **Professional Associations, Work Experiences, or any other accomplishments pertinent to**

**your graduate program at the University of Idaho.**