

**UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOLARS AWARD
2016-2017 NOMINATION FORM**

Departments and programs are invited to submit names and dossiers of their nominees to the Office of Graduate and Professional Education where a faculty review committee determines the selection of scholars. Nominations are open to both newly admitted students and graduate students currently enrolled who are U.S. citizens or permanent resident immigrants. Awards are competitive and are based on many criteria including evidence of academic merit and academic achievement; cultural status (Black Americans, Hispanics, American Indians, American Asians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and other Pacific Islanders); physical disabilities; and/or need as determined by federal income guidelines (FAFSA). The University Graduate Scholars award may be administered either as a graduate fellowship or as a graduate assistantship. Awards are granted for one year. Students may be nominated for the award in subsequent years but may receive a maximum of two years of funding in this program.

Nominations are open to and due by **February 2, 2016** for early decision for new students entering a graduate program in Fall 2016. The nominations for students being nominated for the second year of the award must be received by this same deadline.

Nominations are accepted to **March 2, 2016** for new students entering a graduate program in Fall 2016.

SECTION 1: STUDENT INFORMATION	
STUDENT NAME	STUDENT ID #
PROGRAM OF STUDY	DATE
CHECK ONE: <input type="checkbox"/> PhD Candidate <input type="checkbox"/> EdD Candidate <input type="checkbox"/> DPT Candidate <input type="checkbox"/> Master's Candidate	If this student receives the award, it will be awarded as a (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Fellowship <input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Assistantship <input type="checkbox"/> Research Assistantship <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Assistantship

NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Completed nomination form for each nominee.**
- 2. A letter of nomination for each nominee from either the chairperson of the department or the director of the graduate program that describes the accomplishments and suitability of the nominee for this award.**
- 3. Copy of student's personal statement given in the admission application.**
- 4. A resume of the nominee.**