



School of Graduate Studies Achievement and Academic Awards

The nomination cycle for the Spring 2024 **School of Graduate Studies Achievement and Academic Awards** is open.

Achievement:

We will present a **Graduate Student Achievement Award** to one eligible student from each school, totaling four awards. Recipients will receive a \$1000 scholarship that will be credited to their Fall 2024 tuition and fees. To be considered for nomination, students must satisfy the following criteria:

- Currently enrolled in a Master's, Sixth-Year, or Doctoral degree program
- Completed 12 or more credits within an approved planned program of study
- Maintains a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher
- No more than one B in the approved graduate planned program of study
- Has a minimum of two credits remaining in their program (one credit for doctoral students)

Before submitting your application, ensure you have your referee's letter of recommendation and the student's unofficial transcript prepared for uploading.

The referee's letter should describe the student's achievement in one of the following three areas:

Scholarly Inquiry. Students who exhibit outstanding intellectual curiosity, engage in reflective thinking, and apply rigorous methods in developing knowledge.

Leadership. Students who shape the direction of their disciplines by modeling high standards of professional behavior and motivating others to do the same.

Community Engagement: Students who address the educational, socio-cultural, and economic needs of their communities, whether on campus or within the broader region.

Note: students not chosen for the Achievement Award are automatically eligible for the Academic Award; there is no need to nominate a student twice.

To nominate for the Achievement Award, please submit here:

[SGS Achievement Award](#)

Academic:

The **Graduate Student Academic Award** honors graduate students for their exceptional academic achievements. These awards are conferred for each graduate program and hold ceremonial significance, without any accompanying scholarship.

To be considered for nomination, students must satisfy the following criteria:

- Pursuing a Master's, Sixth-Year, or Doctoral degree
- Actively enrolled in a graduate program
- Have completed 12 or more credits in an approved planned program of study
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher

Before submitting your application, ensure you have the student's unofficial transcript prepared for uploading.

To nominate for the Academic Award, please submit here:

[SGS Academic Award](#)

The deadline for all nominations is Wednesday, March 27, 2024. Awardees and their nominators will receive notification on or around April 8, 2024. All nominations undergo review and selection by members of the Graduate School Committee.

If you have any questions, please contact the Graduate Studies Office at gradstudies@ccsu.edu.