

# Outstanding BSW Student Award

## NOMINATION FORM

To qualify for this award, nominees must be a graduating senior and have an overall GPA  $\geq 3.75$ . Any social work student or social work faculty member can nominate and must complete the nomination form.

*Primary criteria are listed below and should be explicitly addressed by the nominator.*

- 1. Commitment to Learning:** Indicators of commitment may include
  - a. Overall GPA
  - b. MT Engage Scholar
  - c. Professionalism inside and outside of class (communication, class attendance, punctuality, class participation, etc.)
  - d. Other
  
- 2. Active involvement in student organization(s)** to develop and enhance organizational and leadership skills. This may include an officer position, award, or other. Student campus organizations include Phi Alpha, National Association of Black Social Workers, the Bilingual Student Social Work Organization, the Student Social Work Organization, and other university organizations.
  
- 3. Contribution to the social work profession and/or university involvement through education.** Examples may include the following:
  - a. Presentation/participation in at least one university-sponsored event. MTSU events may include LGBT+ College Conference, URECA Fall Open House, and Scholars Week.
  - b. Poster presentation at Social Work Day on the Hill or social work-related conference.
  - c. Student Ambassador
  - d. Department-sponsored events (movie night, Distinguished Lecture, First Thursday lectures, recruitment activity, etc.).
  - e. Other (awards, etc.)
  
- 4. Contribution to the social work profession through community involvement within the past two years.** Examples may include the following:
  - a. Social service-related volunteer hours (since admitted to the program)
  - b. Community advocacy related to social work practice (advocating to dispel stereotypes, to combat oppression, to provide support for marginalized populations, etc.)
  - c. Other

Nomination forms are available in the Department of Social Work office (ACB 130) and on the following page. People making nominations should include a "Statement of Nomination" on the nomination form that includes how the nominee meets each of the criteria listed above. This statement will assist the committee in determining the award recipient.

The deadline for fall semester nominations is the last Friday in September.  
The deadline for spring semester nominations is the second Friday in February.

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Nomination Form**

Fall Semester

Spring

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**Name of Nominee**

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**Person making the nomination**

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**Date**

**Statement of Nomination**