

Outstanding MSW Student Award

NOMINATION FORM

To qualify for this award, nominees must be graduating in the semester for which nominated. Summer graduates may be nominated in the spring. All nominees must have an overall GPA ≥ 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. Professionalism inside and outside of class (communication, class attendance, punctuality, class participation, etc.)
 - c. Other

- 2. Assistance to other social work students in their learning process including**
 - a. Demonstrating leadership in projects/assignments
 - b. Collaborative activities in class and community
 - c. Mentoring incoming MSW students or undergraduate students
 - d. Other

- 3. Active involvement in student and/or professional organization(s)** to develop and enhance organizational and leadership skills. This may include an officer position, award, or other. Social work organizations include the Phi Alpha Honor Society and the National Association of Black Social Workers.

- 4. Contribution to the social work profession and/or university involvement through education.**

Examples may include the following:

 - a. Presentation/participation in university-sponsored event. MTSU events may include LGBT+ College Conference, Scholars Week and other events and conferences held at MTSU and/or sponsored by the Department.
 - 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.)

- 5. Contribution to the social work profession included but not limited to:**
 - a. Social work employment
 - b. Volunteer experience
 - c. Education and/or continuing
 - d. Community involvement
 - e. 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 (includes summer graduates)

Name of Nominee

Person making the nomination

Date

Statement of Nomination