



The Graduate Student Senate (GSS) is currently seeking nominations for awards which will be given to outstanding graduate and professional students as well as the individuals whose work is dedicated to supporting these students at the Third Annual GSS Awards Ceremony and Breakfast.

The GSS Awards Ceremony and Breakfast will take place during Graduate and Professional Student Appreciation Week (GPSAW) on Friday, April 5, 2019 from 8:00-9:30 am. The location will be announced at a later date.

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The GSS seeks nominations from **Graduate Student Senate Senators** serving during the 2018-19 academic year for the following award. **We invite current GSS Senators to nominate up to one (1) senator or member of the GSS Executive Board to receive the award. Please submit your nominations by Friday, March 1, 2019 at 5:00 pm. In order to be considered, the nominations must come from a current GSS Senator. Nominations must also include a justification of up to 150 words which demonstrate to the committee why the nominee is an excellent choice for the award.**

#### **Graduate Student Senate Outstanding Contribution**

*Description:* The “Graduate Student Senate Outstanding Contribution” award recognizes graduate student senators and/or members of the GSS executive board who go above and beyond their regular duties to serve and promote the mission of the Graduate Student Senate.

*Eligibility:* The nominee must be a current GSS Senator or member of the GSS Executive Board during the 2018-19 academic year.

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Please submit your nominations through the following [link](#). You will need to be logged into your UT Google Account (netID and password) in order to access the form and you will only be able to complete the form once. Email GSS Vice President Jack Ryan at [gss2@utk.edu](mailto:gss2@utk.edu) with any questions or concerns.