**Date:** November 1, 2016  
**To:** UNLV Campus Community  
**From:** Carl L. Reiber, Senior Vice Provost  
**Re:** CALL FOR NOMINATIONS  
– 2017 Nevada Regents’ Scholar Award - Graduate Students

The Office of the Senior Vice Provost is pleased to announce the opening of the nomination period for the 2017 Nevada Regents’ Scholar Awards. **Nominations, including the completed application packet and materials supporting the nomination, are invited through 5:00 p.m., Monday; November 14, 2016, delivered to FDH 706.** This award, which carries with it a $5,000 cash stipend, will be awarded to one (1) graduate student. Your assistance in identifying nominees would be greatly appreciated.

Awards are to be based upon distinguished academic accomplishments, leadership ability, and service contributions while a registered NSHE student, as well as for the recipient’s potential for continued success. All nominations must be submitted in writing on behalf of the student. The eligibility requirements and instructions for the nominator and nominee are on the required nomination form found at: [http://www.unlv.edu/provost/awards-recognition](http://www.unlv.edu/provost/awards-recognition).

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**I. ELIGIBILITY**

A. Nominees must be currently enrolled in no fewer than nine (9) undergraduate credits or six (6) graduate credits in the semester in which they are nominated.

B. Leadership and service accomplishments must have occurred while the nominee is a registered NSHE student.

C. Nominations must be submitted by an academic or administrative faculty member.

**II. NOMINATIONS**

Each nomination must contain the following information **only**:

A. Formal letter of nomination from an NSHE employee that demonstrates the nominees’ academic and leadership abilities;

B. NSHE Nomination Form; and

C. Other supplemental materials as detailed on the nomination form.

Winners will be notified by March and recognized at the campus ceremony typically held in April. Please share this memorandum with faculty and encourage them to identify worthy nominees. If you have any questions about the Regents’ Scholar Awards, please contact Kristene Fisher at kristene.fisher@unlv.edu.

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