

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD

The Criminal Justice Department is pleased to announce the **Outstanding Graduate Student Award** for one graduate student earning a graduate degree in Criminal Justice at UNLV. This award will be given to a student who has had outstanding performance during the graduate career.

Students who satisfy the following minimum qualifications may apply.

1. The applicant must be graduating with their graduate degree in Criminal Justice in the current calendar year.
2. The applicant must be able to articulate how his/her performance in graduate school has been outstanding in 3 out of the following 5 areas:
  - a. Performance in graduate-level classes;
  - b. Leadership or participation in departmental, community, and student affairs;
  - c. Participation in professional activities (e.g., presentation of papers at professional meetings or submission of papers to professional journals);
  - d. Performance as a graduate teaching or research assistant;
  - e. Preparation for the comprehensive exam, master's thesis, doctoral comprehensive exam, or doctoral dissertation.

For the award to be given, a majority of the committee must agree that the student's performance is exceptional. If there is no majority consensus, there will be no award granted.

If you wish to apply, please see the form on the second page of this announcement.

APPLICATION

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD

FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

NSHE ID: \_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

ANTICIPATED GRADUATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

In addition, to this completed application, please provide the following documents:

1. **Resume**
2. **Personal Statement** (typed document between one and two pages, double spaced)  
In your personal statement, please address why you deserve this award. You must clearly articulate how your performance has been “outstanding” (i.e., above and beyond what is normally expected) in 3 out of the following 5 areas that the Awards Committee will consider:
  - a. Performance in graduate-level classes;
  - b. Leadership or participation in departmental, community, and student affairs;
  - c. Participation in professional activities (e.g., presentation of papers at professional meetings or submission of papers to professional journals);
  - d. Performance as a graduate teaching or research assistant;
  - e. Preparation for the comprehensive exam, master’s thesis, doctoral comprehensive exam, or doctoral dissertation.
3. **Letter of Support** from a Criminal Justice faculty member (only one letter will be accepted)

Please sign below that all of the information provided is accurate:

Signature	Date
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