

The Graduate School

Outstanding Graduate Assistant Award, AY 2019-2020

The Graduate School wants to recognize the outstanding contributions Georgia College graduate assistants provide in supportive roles to students, faculty, staff, and the university as a whole while pursuing graduate studies. **Six** Outstanding Graduate Assistant Awards are presented in the spring of each year. Awards are presented at The Graduate School Spring Graduate Student Annual Awards Reception in celebration of Graduate & Professional Student Appreciation Week, April 6 – 9, 2020.

Award Package – \$200 from the Georgia College Foundation, framed certificate, and a Georgia College lapel pin.

Eligibility

Graduate assistants must be currently enrolled in a graduate degree program, in good academic standing, and be registered in a minimum of 6 graduate credit hours.

Nomination & Selection

The colleges, schools, and service departments nominate graduate assistants based on a set criteria. A nominator may choose eligible graduate assistants in their area or other areas on campus.

Nominators take into consideration the following criteria in selecting graduate assistants. Some criteria may not be applicable according to a student's graduate assistantship position.

- Demonstrated excellence in position and good work ethic. Attitude and performance goes beyond the job requirement. Takes on responsibilities beyond the job requirements. For example, supervises and/or mentors other student workers and graduate assistants.
- Has made important contributions to the faculty member's research or department's operation. For example, scholarly achievements such as publications, conference attendance and presentations, program or service related activities that promotes a positive impact at the university or within the community, etc. (not the sole criteria for selection)
- Evidence of future promise as a professional in chosen career field

The Graduate Assistant Awards Committee will evaluate nominations and select recipients.

Timeline

Online nomination opens	February 3, 2020
Nomination Deadline	March 2, 2020
Review of Nominations	March 2020
Notification to Awardees	March 2020
Award Acceptance (The Graduate School Annual Awards Reception)	April 9, 2020