

CAHNRS Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Graduate Student Leadership Award

The College of Agricultural, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences Graduate Student Diversity, Equity, and Inclusive Excellence Award recognizes graduate students who have shown active participation and leadership in diversity, equity, and inclusion within their unit, college, or community. This award is for those who made significant positive influence, impact, and/or improvements to minoritized communities. The winner will receive a \$1,000 award. Awards to graduate students will be dispersed through the student's university account. Award may be subject to tax withholding.

To be eligible to participate, entrants must be a graduate student in good academic standing and be registered during the semester of nomination. Self-nominations will not be accepted. Please collect the required information and documents (the nominee must write the narrative portion).

As part of the submission form, you will be asked to attach the following:

- CV or resume
- Narrative response (maximum of two pages; must be written by the nominee):
 - Describe specific DEI contributions you have made to either your department, the college, WSU, or to the wider communities, and showcase how your efforts provided a positive impact to minoritized groups.
 - Make sure to explain how your contributions exemplifies leadership qualities you have gained and/or developed through your experience as a graduate student and impacts to minoritized communities.
- One letter of reference (submitted with the application form)
 - The letter should speak to the nominee's general leadership abilities, and the specific DEI impact of the nominee's efforts within the campus or community.

Selection Procedure

Members of the selection committee will consist of the CAHNRS DEI Committee which will be chaired by the Assistant Dean of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusive Excellence. All nominations will be reviewed, and a decision will be made based on the above criteria.