



MILDRED LIVINGSTON PRESIDENTIAL AWARD NOTICE

2019-2020

The Graduate School (GS) requests nominations for the Mildred Livingston Presidential award with a value of \$1,000 to be awarded for Fall 2019 – Spring 2020. The purpose of this award is to attract outstanding new graduate students and thus grow graduate student enrollment in alignment with the university's academic strategic plan. Both master's and doctoral students in any degree program are eligible to be nominated for the award. The Graduate School will begin to accept nominations by December 3, 2018 and will continue to accept nominations until all funds are expended but no later than the closing date of March 30, 2019. There is no limit to the number of applicants per degree program, however all nominees must have applied to a graduate degree-seeking program.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLY

The nominating department must provide the following information electronically to Melis Edwards at gradschool@montana.edu:

1. Student information:
 - a. Name, telephone number, and email address
 - b. Current GPA and other required scores (e.g., GREs, TOEFL, IELTS, and so forth)
 - c. Department program and degree type being considered at MSU-Bozeman
 - d. Current degree(s) and name(s) of institution(s) where degree(s) was (were) conferred
2. Letter of support from the nominating MSU faculty

MECHANISM FOR DISTRIBUTION OF THE AWARD

- The award is for new graduate students matriculating Fall of 2019.
- In the event that the student has declined admission or has deferred admission to another term, the funding will return to the general pool. The Graduate School then may offer the award to an alternate nominee, who may or may not be an applicant in the same department.
- Typically, after the first week of classes, a payment of \$500 will be dispersed to the student's account in Fall 2019 and again in spring 2020 for a total of \$1,000.