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2022 Graduate Awards: Now accepting nominations (Due March 21)

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Dear Graduate Program Directors,

The Graduate School is currently accepting nominations for [graduate student and faculty/staff awards](#). The awards deadline for the current academic year is **Monday, March 21, 2022**.

Note: For any of the five awards requiring financial need to be demonstrated, the name and ID of your nominee(s) must first be submitted to gradfinance@stonybrook.edu on or before March 1st.

More information regarding the 2022 nomination procedures can be found below as well as on the [Graduate Awards website](#).

Changes for 2022:

1. In an effort to streamline the submission process, Graduate Award nominations **AND** supporting materials will now be submitted via Google Form for each award.
 - a. The individual Google Form link can be found on the respective award page. For a listing of all awards, [click here](#) or view the attachment.
2. The specification of who needs to write the nomination letter has been removed.
 - a. However, student award nominations **must** have the endorsement of the Graduate Program Director, indicated by a checkbox on the Google Form.
3. The required number of support letters for most student awards has been changed from three to two.
 - a. Additionally, there is no longer a specification of who needs to write them so long as they are faculty.
4. Nominees for those awards specifying financial need must first be assessed to determine need as defined by the institution.
 - a. This is a directive by the Stony Brook Foundation in conjunction with the Office of Financial Aid to ensure there is compliance with endowment policies & procedures.
 - b. The Grad Finance Team will coordinate the financial need verification step with the Office of Financial Aid. Programs are asked to submit the names & IDs of those potential nominees to us no later than March 1st
 - c. See attached document entitled, "Financial Need Awards" for further details and applicable awards.
5. The *Dean's Alumni Association Leadership Award* has been renamed to *Alumni Association's Dean's Choice Award for Leadership*.
6. The 2022 President's Award to Distinguished Doctoral Students will include August 2021 as an additional eligible graduation term as a result of COVID.

The Selection Committee will meet and determine awards on Tuesday, April 5th. Award recipients are expected to be announced by the Dean on/about April 6, 2022 and winners will be highlighted at the Annual Graduate Awards Celebration in May.


If you have questions or concerns regarding the 2022 Graduate Award nominations, please contact us at gradfinance@stonybrook.edu.


Kindly,
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 **2022 Graduate Awards.pdf**
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 **Financial Need Awards.pdf**
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 **2022 Awards Process - Critical Dates.pdf**
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Summary of Student Awards and Application Links:

- [Alumni Association's Dean's Choice Award for Leadership](#) (\$1,000): The Stony Brook Alumni Association will award one graduate student who has demonstrated strong leadership abilities in engaging the graduate student community.
- [Faculty-Staff Dissertation Fellowship Award](#) (\$10,000): One graduate student who has advanced to candidacy and whose research work requires fieldwork, archival work or other research efforts requiring the student to be away from campus.
- [John Marburger III Fellowship for Science, Engineering and Mathematics Awards](#) (\$5,000) One female candidate in the physical sciences, engineering or mathematics graduate programs, at the dissertation stage.
- [John Dunn Excellence Award in Life Sciences Awards](#) (\$500) To students who have had at least one year of their doctoral research completed at BNL.
- [President's Award to Distinguished Doctoral Students](#) (\$1,000) Five awards to students who have completed all degree requirements in time to be eligible to attend this May's doctoral hooding ceremony.
- [President's Award for Excellence in Teaching by a Graduate Student](#) (\$1,000) Six awards to outstanding graduate student teachers.

Student Awards with Financial Need Component

- [Alumni Association Doctoral Summer Fellowship](#) (\$5,000): Awarding one promising doctoral student who demonstrates financial need and is conducting original research in academic disciplines within the humanities and social sciences.
- [Joyce Turner Dissertation Fellowship](#) (\$10,000): Recognizes a graduate student in the humanities or social sciences who have advanced to candidacy, but who needs financial assistance to complete their research investigating issues of race, class, gender, sexuality or ethnicity.
- [SBF Board of Trustees Dissertation Completion](#) (\$10,000): Awarding three graduate students who have advanced to candidacy and are working on a dissertation that bears high scholarly promise but that might be delayed without financial assistance.
- [Madeline Fusco Fellowship Award](#) (\$5,000): One woman or minority graduate student who has advanced to candidacy but who need financial assistance to complete their dissertation.
- [Mildred and Herbert Weisinger Dissertation Fellowship](#) (\$10,000): Awarded to a graduate student who has advanced to candidacy and is working on a dissertation that bears high scholarly promise, but that might be delayed without financial assistance

Faculty/Staff Awards:

- [Dean's Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching by a Faculty Member](#) (\$500)
- [Dean's Award for Excellence in Graduate Mentoring by a Faculty Member](#) (\$500)
- [Dean's Award for Excellence in Service as a Graduate Program Director](#) (\$500)
- [Dean's Award for Excellence in Service to Graduate Education by a Graduate Program Coordinator](#) (\$500)
- [Dean's Award for Excellence & Innovation in Graduate Education](#) (\$1,000)

Financial Need Awards:

- [Alumni Association Doctoral Summer Fellowship](#)
- [Joyce Turner Dissertation Fellowship](#)
- [Madeline Fusco Fellowship](#)
- [Mildred and Herbert Weisinger Dissertation Fellowship](#)
- [Stony Brook Foundation Board of Trustees Dissertation Completion Endowed Fellowship](#)

If nominating students for any of the awards above, Graduate Programs are required to email the following to gradfinance@stonybrook.edu on or before **March 1, 2022**:

- *The name and student ID# of the nominee(s)*
- *The name of the award(s) you are nominating them for*

Note: Domestic students will require a FAFSA to be on file with the Office of Financial Aid in order to assess financial need.

Please allow at least one week for a status update on your nomination request once emailed.

If approved to move forward with your nominee(s) for the *financial need* awards, the full nomination packages (via Google Form) will be due Monday, March 21st along with all other awards. For a full listing of awards, please visit the [Graduate Awards page](#).

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2022 GRADUATE AWARDS

Date	Task
On or Before March 1st	<p>If nominating for the financial need awards*, please email to gradfinance@stonybrook.edu:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The name and student ID# of the nominee(s) • Along with the name of the award(s) <p>If approved to move forward with your nominees for the <i>financial need</i> awards, the full nomination packages (via Google Form) will be due Monday, March 21st with all other awards. Please see next steps below.</p>
Monday, March 21st	<p>All nomination packages due via Google Form by 5 PM Individual award descriptions containing the award-specific Google form can be found here.</p>
Friday, March 25- Friday, April 1st	<p>Committee members review & evaluate nominations. Committee rankings due April 1st by 12:00 pm.</p>
Tuesday, April 5th	<p>Committee meets to finalize winners</p>
On or about Wed, April 6th	<p>Award winners announced by Dean of the Graduate School</p>

*This includes:

- [Alumni Association Doctoral Summer Fellowship](#)
- [Joyce Turner Dissertation Fellowship](#)
- [Madeline Fusco Fellowship](#)
- [Mildred and Herbert Weisinger Dissertation Fellowship](#)
- [Stony Brook Foundation Board of Trustees Dissertation Completion Endowed Fellowship](#)