

ACSPSNA EXCELLENT GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD

Eligibility

Candidates for this award must be a current member of ACSPSNA. Candidates must have completed at least one year of graduate work leading to a Master of Science or Doctor of Philosophy degree in plant and soil science related disciplines.

Three recipients, one from each of A-C-S society, will be selected, each with \$100 cash award.

Selection Process and Criteria

The candidate may be nominated by others or self. A resume describing the following attributes should be submitted for evaluation.

- a. Research/teaching contributions (40 points).
- b. Academic achievements, honors, and awards (30 points).
- c. Leaderships in an academic and professional capacity (25 points).
- d. Service activities—community and professional organizations (5 points).

Procedure for Nomination

Nominations can be made by an individual (member or nonmember), group, company, or organization. The Chair of the Award Committee shall initiate the award nomination process by publishing the award guidelines in the ACSPSNA website. Letters of nomination detailing the candidate's distinguished accomplishments, curriculum vitae of the nominee, and three letters of references shall be sent to the Chair of the Award Committee by the deadline.

Chair of ACSPSNA Excellent Graduate Student Award Committee

The current secretary will be the chair of this committee.