



STUDENT AWARDS

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD PORTLAND-METRO 2024

The *Outstanding Graduate Student Academic Achievement Award* is presented to a Portland-Metro graduate student graduating in 2024 in recognition of outstanding accomplishments such as graduate projects, papers or presentations, or research experiences that are judged overall to have made a significant contribution to the student's academic area of interest.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

1. Eligible student nominees will be enrolled in a Master's degree program during the current academic year (2023-2024) including Summer 2023.
2. 50% Academic performance
3. 30% Originality of work
4. 20% Thoroughness and perseverance
5. Student will submit a description/summary of the graduate work/project.
6. Student will complete the Student Biography form by April 17th, 2024 at Midnight
7. Review of Recommendation Letters and Student Biography form. *Incomplete or late student portfolios may not receive full consideration.

The **Outstanding Graduate Academic Achievement Award** consists of an engraved permanent plaque housed on the Portland-Metro campus. The recipient is given an engraved plaque and certificate to keep.

SUBMISSION:

Letter of Nomination deadline:

Midnight on March 20, 2024 to Debbie Kerr at the Portland-Metro Student Services: Office 138 or email to portland@oit.edu.

Indicate the student's name and for which student award you are nominating the person. Clearly state how the student meets the student award criteria and why you are nominating the person for this award. Nomination is only considered for that specific award and not for others; however, you may nominate a student for more than one award with a separate nomination letter. Include a paragraph or sentence explaining how you know the person you are writing about and the nature of your relationship with them. Also include an evaluation of the student's skills and accomplishments.

Recommendation Letter(s) & Student Biography deadline:

Midnight on April 17, 2024 to Debbie Kerr at the Portland-Metro Student Services: Office 138 or email to portland@oit.edu.

It is highly encouraged by the Student Awards Commission that the student seeks at least one recommendation letter (no more than 5) from a student, staff, faculty, friend, or community member. The letter should express their support for the student award nomination with a few points from the above award criteria.