



# STUDENT AWARDS

## GRADUATE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The ***Graduate Student Achievement Award*** was established in 2018 by the Student Awards Commission in recognition of one or more student's outstanding accomplishments such as graduate projects, papers or presentations, research experiences that are judged overall to have made a significant contribution to the student's academic area of interest.

### SELECTION CRITERIA:

1. Enrolled as a **graduate** degree-seeking student during the current academic year
2. 30% Originality of work
3. 50% Thoroughness in graduate projects, papers or presentations & research experiences
4. 20% Academic performance
5. Student will submit a description/summary of the graduate work/project
6. Student will submit a **Student Biography before midnight on April 8, 2026** located at: [Student Biography Form](#)

The **Graduate Student Achievement Award** consists of an engraved permanent plaque housed on campus. The recipient is given an engraved plaque and certificate to keep.

### SUBMISSION:

Letter of Nomination deadline:

**Midnight on March 2, 2026 to Student Affairs: CU 217 (Klamath Falls) or [student.affairs@oit.edu](mailto:student.affairs@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:

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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.