

The President's Commission on Women's Issues  
2010 Award Description

**Outstanding Graduate Student**

Each year the President's Commission on Women's Issues honors an outstanding woman on our campus for her exemplary contributions to women and women's issues in higher education.

**The following guidelines delineate what nominees are expected to have accomplished to be considered for this honor.**

1. Enrolled in a certificate or degree-granting graduate program at the University of Maryland for at least one year.
2. Demonstrated service to women or with respect to women's issues. This may include publishing or producing research on women's needs or on matters distinctive to women. It may also include service to a group of women, women's organizations or women who are part of larger groups and who have distinctive needs. The service may be performed on-campus or off-campus, but must run concurrent with enrollment at the University. The service period may have begun prior to the student's enrollment.
3. A record of outstanding performance as a student.

**Additionally, accomplishments in the following areas will be considered:**

- Initiative and Approach: shows initiative, has a positive approach toward completing tasks and is dependable.
- Communication: communicates effectively and interacts well with all levels of staff, faculty and public.
- Problem Solving: identifies problems, gathers information, develops possible solutions, evaluates alternatives, selects solutions and puts the chosen solutions into action.
- Service to the Campus and the Broader Community: involved in non-school related activities to include campus, family, religious activity, recreation, service, volunteer, etc.

**The deadline to submit a nomination is *January 15, 2010***