Graduate Student Major - Education

**Nomination Criteria:**

* A member of KAHPERD
* Is a graduate student
	+ on track towards an advanced degree in physical education or health education
	+ has a GPA of 3.0 or higher, on a 4.0 scale

Nomination forms must be submitted by **September 1st.**

**Candidate Requirements:**

* Two letters of support/recommendation highlighting achievements within the profession
* A brief and concise description for each of the following qualities (1 page limit per quality)
	+ Shown leadership in developing and implementing or directing/coordinating effective education/promotional programs
	+ Provides service as a volunteer to educational organizations at the local, state, district, or national level
	+ Provides service/collaborative efforts to professional associations or organizations at the local, state, district, or national level
	+ Demonstrates meritorious activity in 2 or more areas (publications, innovative teaching, presentations, or special projects)
	+ Conducts an appropriate physical education program as reflected in the generally accepted standards of practice for physical education
	+ Utilizes various teaching methodologies and technology in planning innovative learning experiences to meet the needs of all students
	+ Serves as a positive role model epitomizing personal health and fitness, enjoyment of activity, and sensitivity to the physical and emotional needs of all students
* Award winners will be responsible for presenting at the following year’s KAHPERD conference and submitting an article for the KAHPERD journal/newsletter
* Professional Headshot (JPEG, 300dpi minimum)

Candidate must submit requirements to the Awards Committee Chair by **September 20th**