**Graduate Student Major - Research**

**Nomination Criteria:**

* A member of KAHPERD
* Is a graduate student
	+ on track towards an advanced degree in the profession
	+ 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/recommendations highlighting the candidates professional research
* A brief and concise description for each of the following qualities (1 page limit per quality)
	+ Has shown exemplary leadership by developing and implementing/coordinating research within the disciplines of SHAPE America
	+ Provides service as a volunteer to discipline organizations at the local, state, district, or national level
	+ Provides service/collaborative efforts to professional associations or organizations at the local, state, or national level
	+ Demonstrates meritorious activity in 2 or more areas (publications, presentations, funded research or programs, or special projects)
	+ Serves as a positive role model epitomizing personal health and fitness, and enjoyment of activity
* 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**