Dean’s Scholars Award

SUMMARY:
The Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences (GSBS) seeks to continually recruit and retain the best quality student. In support of that goal, the Dean’s Scholar Award recognizes outstanding students by increasing their Research Assistantship salary by an additional $5,000 for the duration of their doctoral degree.

Note: The Scholars must maintain a 3.5 cumulative GPA or the award will be withdrawn.

REQUIREMENTS:
- All Ph.D. and MD/Ph.D. students that are in good academic standing are eligible
- New doctoral students must matriculate in Summer or Fall of the award year

NOMINATIONS:
All graduate faculty members should submit nominations to their departmental chair. The nomination should include the nomination form along with a letter of support highlighting previous experience in research and evidence of the applicant’s exceptional academic ability and potential for research excellence.

The Department Chair will rank nominations and forward the nomination packets of the top two students to the GSBS office. Each nomination packet should include the nomination form, 2 letters of recommendation and the student’s current CV highlighting the criteria listed below.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:
The deadline for the current Dean Scholars nominations is February 1, 2020 at 5 pm.

SELECTION CRITERIA:
The GSBS Associate Deans will select the nominee for consideration based on the following selection criteria:

- GPAs
- GRE
- Research experience (including meeting abstracts, presentations and publications) and/or potential for research experience
- Awards
- TWO Letters of recommendation
- Student CV

AWARD:
The selection committee will determine the recipients in December. The salary increase to the Research Assistantship will be effective March 1, 2020.