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• A letter of nomination, written by a faculty member, indicating why the student should be considered for this award. The letter should include a brief description of the student's contributions to the research training of others in the department, outside of regular TA responsibilities, and could include such activities as supervision and mentorship of undergraduates or junior graduate students and training of others in research methods and techniques. In addition to nominations from faculty members, a graduate student may nominate a fellow graduate student. The student-initiated nomination should consist of a short paragraph describing the nominee’s contributions to research training. The committee will then request additional information from the student and faculty research advisor.

• A single page, written by the student, describing his or her research, and placing it in the context of current research in the field as a whole.

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