How Do I Apply for this Award?

To be considered for a Thesis, Dissertation, or Capstone Project Award, a graduate student must submit the following three documents to the Office of Graduate Studies at gradstudies@shsu.edu by the August 22nd deadline:

1. The nomination form signed by the Thesis or Dissertation Chair. If you are submitting a nomination for the Capstone Project Award, please obtain the supervising faculty member’s signature.

2. The finalized copy of the thesis, dissertation, or capstone project. A video can substitute for a written document for creative projects (i.e., Dance, Music, or Digital Media).

3. A Statement of Explanation, which describes your writing project in non-technical language and which answers one or more of the following questions: How is this research original? In what way(s) will this research benefit or impact my field or community? Why did you select this topic, and how has your research contributed to your professional development and self-discipline?