The RIT Graduate School is pleased to announce a call for nominations for the RIT 2023 Graduate Woman Achievement Award.

The RIT Outstanding Graduate Woman Achievement Award will recognize a current, active, enrolled graduate student, in good academic standing, who has shown exceptional dedication to a specific program, activity, organization, or project at the Rochester Institute Technology and/or in the greater Rochester community. The graduate student’s commitment to this activity must have resulted in a positive impact for students at RIT or individuals in the Rochester Community.

Each department or college is invited to nominate women graduate students at the master’s or doctoral level. From these nominations, a selection committee will choose a recipient. The Outstanding Graduate Woman Achievement Award will be presented by the Associate Provost and Dean of the Graduate School. The recipient will receive a cash prize of $500 and an engraved award.

A complete nomination packet will consist of:

* A completed nomination form from an RIT faculty or staff member.
* One letter in support of the nomination emphasizing the accomplishments associated with the criterion of the award. This letter can come from someone internal or external to RIT. Additional letters are welcome but not required.

**The deadline for nomination is January 27th**. The completed nomination packet should be emailed by the nominating faculty or staff in one PDF file and include the completed nomination form and at least one letter of support. Please use the following to name the file Lastname\_Firstname\_OGWAA and send to gradstudies@rit.edu with OGWAA Nominee in the subject line. Questions can be addressed to Bella Dunwoody at bdogs@rit.edu.

Once the nominations are accepted, nominees will be contacted and asked to complete the nomination process by providing their curriculum vita (CV). The CV should show evidence of exceptional dedication to a specific program, activity, organization, or project at the Rochester Institute Technology and/or in the greater Rochester community.

**Outstanding Graduate Woman Achievement Award 2023

Nomination Form**

Nominee’s Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nominee’s Major Program of Study \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nominee’s Student ID number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nominee’s RIT Email\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nominator’s Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ RIT Title\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

RIT Email Address\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

In submitting this nomination I verify that the nominee is a current graduate student in good academic and conduct standing. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Please enter your initials.)

Please explain your rationale for nominating this student for this award: