Graduate Student Major – Education & Research

**Nomination Criteria:**

* A member of KAHPERD
* Is a graduate student
	+ on track towards an advanced degree in physical education or health education
	+ 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/recommendation highlighting achievements within the profession
* A brief and concise description for each of the following qualities (1 page limit per quality)
	+ Shown leadership in developing and implementing or directing/coordinating effective education/promotional programs
	+ Provides service as a volunteer to educational organizations at the local, state, district, or national level
	+ Provides service/collaborative efforts to professional associations or organizations at the local, state, district, or national level
	+ Demonstrates meritorious activity in 2 or more areas (publications, innovative teaching, presentations, or special projects)
	+ Conducts an appropriate physical education program as reflected in the generally accepted standards of practice for physical education
	+ Utilizes various teaching methodologies and technology in planning innovative learning experiences to meet the needs of all students
	+ Serves as a positive role model epitomizing personal health and fitness, enjoyment of activity, and sensitivity to the physical and emotional needs of all students
* 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 respond to each question max. 50 words.  Content and correct grammar will be assessed.

1. Explain how have you impacted and created a lasting impression on either your students or your profession?

2. KAHPERD values professionals who not only provide service to education but to their communities. As a future professional, how have you been involved in the local community while attending your university?

1. A professional can be defined as many things. What qualities and characteristics make you the best candidate for KAHPERD’s Outstanding Future Professional of the Year?
2. During your education, you have been provided opportunities to make an impact. What has been your most significant or greatest achievement in health and physical education, recreation, or other non-education disciplines?

Outstanding graduate Future Professional of the Year

* One student will be selected from all outstanding graduate students submitted by universities/colleges.

Candidate must submit requirements to the Awards Committee Chair by **September 20th**