

**UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER  
GRADUATE COLLEGE**



**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS  
ROBERT MONTGOMERY BIRD SOCIETY AWARD**

The Graduate College is pleased to call for nominations for the 2021 Robert M Bird Society Award. The award of \$1000 is given by the Society to a graduating student who shows a creative contribution to the health sciences. The award will be presented at the Health Sciences Center Student Awards Ceremony in April. All nominees will be recognized at the GREAT Awards Ceremony.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Any student who is close to graduating with a PhD or MS degree.

**NOMINATION PROCEDURE**

Nominations should be submitted as a single PDF. Please make sure the PDF is text-searchable.

The package should include, in this order:

1. Letter from the student, maximum 2 pages in length, in which they describe their research, articulate their overall merit and creative contribution to the health sciences, and explain why they deserve the award.
2. Letter of support from the Program Director or Department Chair
3. The student's CV

The student should submit the nomination package. Email the package to [Gillian-air@ouhsc.edu](mailto:Gillian-air@ouhsc.edu) with a cc to [catina-jordan@ouhsc.edu](mailto:catina-jordan@ouhsc.edu) by **5 pm, Friday, February 19, 2021**.

**SELECTION CRITERIA AND PROCEDURE**

The Dean of the Graduate College will appoint a committee to assess the applicants. The main criterion is creative contribution to the health sciences, which may include novel ideas, technical innovation and potential for commercialization.

For further information please contact Dr. Gillian Air or Catina Jordan at (405) 271-2085. The selection committee may elect not to make an award in any particular year.