

# Graduate and Professional Student Government Leadership and Service Award 2021



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The Graduate and Professional Student Government's Leadership and Service Award seeks to recognize current University of Pittsburgh graduate and professional students for their service or leadership to the University of Pittsburgh, the surrounding community, and to the world at large. By creating this award, GPSG aims to make service by graduate and professional students more visible and valued on campus and to honor those who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and service. Awardees will receive a \$250 grant that can be used towards academic expenses.

*We are seeking applicants for the 2021 Leadership and Service Award. Please apply by sending two (2) essays and two (2) letters of support to [gpsg@pitt.edu](mailto:gpsg@pitt.edu) by April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 5pm.*

**What:** Graduate and Professional Student Government Leadership and Service Award 2021

**Who:** Graduate and Professional Students

**When:** Applications are due April 5th, 2021 at 5:00pm

**How:** Apply via email to [gpsg@pitt.edu](mailto:gpsg@pitt.edu)

## **Applications Include:**

- **Two (2) Personal Essays (limited to 500 words each)**
  1. Please describe your leadership and/or service to the University of Pittsburgh, an organization, or the local or global community
  2. Please discuss the motivation and/or philosophy that underlines your leadership and/or service.
  
- **Two (2) Letters of Support**
  1. Mentor – please send a letter addressed to the “Leadership and Service Award Committee” from a mentor who is familiar with your leadership and service. This could be an advisor, a professor, or a leader in an organization with which you are involved. This is a letter of recommendation. There is no required length or format.
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  2. Peer – please send a letter addressed to the “Leadership and Service Award Committee” from a peer who is familiar with your leadership and service. This could be a friend, another member/participant, or leader in an organization with which you are involved. This is a letter of recommendation. There is no required length or format.
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