
Minton Award Selection Committee

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To Logsdon, Jeremy <jeremy.logsdon@wku.edu>; Brotzge, Jerry <jerald.brotzge@wku.edu>; Stone, Whitley <whitley.stone@wku.edu>

Good morning!

Would you be willing to serve on the selection committee for the Minton award? I'd like to secure the committee ahead of the submission deadline on March 20th.

You will be asked to review materials and rank the candidates. This can be done independently, or I am happy to host a meeting to do a review in person or via zoom. Student materials are due March 20th with an expected decision within a week if all possible. We usually have 6-9 students nominated in reviewing the last four years of data. If that helps in determining the time commitment necessary for participation.

Thanks for considering! Happy Friday!

Jennifer

The ***John D. Minton Graduate Student Award*** recognizes a graduate student for outstanding contributions to the academic discipline while pursuing a graduate degree. Dr. Minton demonstrated outstanding scholarship by serving WKU as a Professor of History, the first Dean of the Graduate School, a Vice President, and President. This award recognizes a graduate student's extension and application of discipline knowledge within and beyond the University. Nominee accomplishments should reflect the broader dimensions of scholarship as outlined by Ernest Boyer: discovery, integration, application, and teaching.

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Minton26.zip; Minton Ranking Sheet 2026.xlsx;

Hi everyone,

Minton award nominations are ready for review. We have 8 applications this year. Each has a nomination form, CV, faculty letter, and two external letters of support. The student packets are organized individually by last name, and a ranking sheet is attached.

We'd like to have rankings back by **Friday, April 10**. If you need more time, please let us know - we can be flexible. Thank you again for your willingness to participate in the selection process.

As a reminder: This award recognizes a graduate student's extension and application of discipline knowledge within and beyond the University. Nominee accomplishments should reflect the broader dimensions of scholarship as outlined by Ernest Boyer: discovery, integration, application, and teaching.

Thanks,
Scott

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Scott Gordon, Ed.D.

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