



## GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD

**Deadline: December 6, 2024 by 5:00 PM EST**

**PURPOSE OF THE AWARD:** The purpose of this award is to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of a graduate student who demonstrates the potential to contribute significantly to adolescent/emerging young adult health research.

### CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD

- Enrolled in a graduate nursing program, including masters, DNP, or PHD.
- The student has taken an active role in the participation of adolescent/emerging adult health research.
- The student demonstrates progress toward the production of scholarly work in regards to adolescent/emerging adult health research, including but not limited to PhD dissertation, DNP project, evidence-based practice project, and master's thesis.
- The student demonstrates significant potential for leadership.
- The student demonstrates significant academic potential as evidenced by participation in scholarly activities related to adolescent/emerging adults research while a graduate nursing student.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- The applicant is a member of MNRS or must join MNRS as a student member.
- The applicant is in a graduate nursing program, including masters, doctor of nursing practice, or doctor of philosophy.

### SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- One letter of nomination (maximum of 2 pages on letterhead) submitted by an MNRS faculty member who is familiar with the nominee's scholarly work in adolescent/emerging young adult health research. Include:
  - ✓ Nominee name, credentials and contact information.
  - ✓ Description of meritorious achievement in relation to the above award criteria.
  - ✓ Nominator's name, signature, and contact information.
- A current copy of the applicant's curriculum vitae.

### OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

- The awardee can ONLY accept ONE RIIG Award per year. No multiple winners for different RIIGs.
- The awardee must be present to receive the award at the Adolescent/Young Adults Health RIIG Section Meeting in Minneapolis.
- The awardee will give a brief presentation (up to 10 minutes) of her/his research at the section meeting.

### NOTIFICATION:

Applicants will be notified of the RIIG Awards Committee's decisions by **February 7, 2025**. The award will be presented at the Adolescent/Young Adult Health RIIG Section Meeting during the 2024 MNRS Annual Research Conference.

Please upload all submission requirements via the MNRS online portal  
by **December 6, 2024**