Nominations shall include:

a. a letter of nomination from the major professor (or departmental representative) of the student including a justification of the nomination and a statement setting forth the significance of the efforts upon which the nomination is based; (limit 2 pages) **The nomination letter should be first in the packet to be submitted.**

b. the student's vita, graduate school transcript and Ph.D. plan of study, a summary of professional activities, presentations, grant writing activity, evidence of leadership, and any reprints of other publications from the student's work, teaching evaluations if the nominee taught a course while at Purdue;

c. a summary of the student’s research project and its significance, professional goals and aspirations for the future, written by the student (limit 2 pages).