

2026 Winifred and Louis Lancaster Dissertation Awards

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Nomination Cover Sheet

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Nominee Information

Name (as it appears on dissertation):

Current Position:

Current Affiliation/Employer:

Email Address:

Field of Competition (choose one):

- Mathematics, Physical Sciences, and Engineering
- Social Sciences

Dissertation Title:

Nomination Checklist:

- Nomination Cover Sheet
- Nominee's Curriculum Vitae (not to exceed five pages)
- Letter of Recommendation from Nominee's Dissertation Supervisor
- Letter of Recommendation from a Member of Nominee's Dissertation Committee
- Letter of Recommendation from a Person of Nominee's Choice
- Abstract of the nominee's dissertation (not to exceed five double-spaced pages).
- Optional: Appendices containing other material, such as charts, tables, and/or references, may be included as additional pages (not to exceed five pages)

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