# Graduate Student Association Travel Award Application

The Graduate Student Association at Mississippi State University seeks to support and encourage graduate students who are successfully presenting scientific research. Please fill out the following application and email it along with any supporting documents to [*gsa@grad.msstate.edu*](mailto:gsa@grad.msstate.edu) as one PDF file saved with the file name format

ApplicationSeason\_Year\_LastName.pdf (e.g. Fall\_2017\_LastName.pdf). Priority for awards will be given to students actively involved in GSA through attending general body meetings and students giving back to the community by participating in service activities. Award recipients are also expected to present at the Graduate Research Symposium and/or Three Minute Thesis competition (3MT).

1. **Name:**
2. **Net ID and MSU ID number:**
3. **Phone number:**
4. **Academic department:**
5. **Graduate Student Association Meetings.** How many Graduate Student Association Meetings have you attended (from Fall 2019 to Fall 2020)?
6. **Volunteer opportunities.** Please list any events or opportunities you volunteered for during the past year. These include any community events where you donated your time, talent, or ability for the good of others. Examples events might be judging for the Undergrad Research Symposium, volunteering at the Graduate Research Symposium, and other community organizations. For each organization or group volunteered for, provide the organizations name and a brief description of the work completed. If you have pictures of the event, please include one (1).
7. **Proof of registration and need for funds**. Provide the name. location, and dates of the conference or meeting you presented at or will present at. Also submit a copy of your abstract and acceptance letter or email.
8. **Graduate Research Symposium and 3 Minute Thesis**. Will you participate in either the Fall GSA Graduate Research Symposium or the 3 Minute Thesis (3MT) competition?
   1. **Research Symposium**: Yes No
   2. **3 Minute Thesis Competition**: Yes No
9. **Reason for applying:** In 100 words or less, state how you will use this award to better the name of Mississippi State and your department.