

**VARG-SULLIVAN AWARDS
TO OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENTS
IN THE COLLEGE OF ARTS & LETTERS**

Name: _____ PID #: _____

Department/School Program: _____

Address where nominee prefers to receive correspondence regarding the competition:

E-mail Address: _____ Phone: _____

Paul Varg and Richard Sullivan are former deans of the College of Arts & Letters who dedicated their professional lives to excellence in the college. This fellowship endowment has been established in their name. The College of Arts & Letters will award two Varg-Sullivan Awards: one for Outstanding Achievement in the Arts and one for the Outstanding Achievement in Letters.

Eligibility: Open to all College of Arts & Letters graduate students.

Selection Criteria: Best performance/exhibition at a national or international event in the Arts and best presentation at a national or international event or best published article in the Letters.

Nomination Procedure: Each program or department shall solicit applications from eligible graduate students and these applications shall be vetted through the program or department graduate committee. The Departments of Art and Theatre may each submit two nominations. For other departments/programs: Each unit can submit no more than one nomination in each category, "Arts" and "Letters."

Nomination Packets: Please submit this application form with the following materials attached (in order):

- 1) Letter of nomination from the student's advisor.
- 2) Curriculum vitae.
- 3) Copy of article(s) or documentation regarding performance(s) or exhibition(s) that you feel make the nominee competitive for this award.

DEADLINE: Nomination packets (PDFs) must be e-mailed from the e-mail address of the unit chair, graduate director/advisor, or academic operations colleague. Nomination packets are to be composed of a single multi-page document, saved as a PDF, and sent as an e-mail attachment to Ben Lampe (lampeben@msu.edu) or Leann Dalimonte (dalimon8@msu.edu) **no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 4, 2025.**

Signature of Graduate Chair or Director

Date