

# Graduate Emerging Scholar Recommendation Form

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Graduate Program of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please rate the nominee for each of the following characteristics:**

**Leadership** – The ability to influence and contribute to their field of study that will serve and enhance an overall community.

Superior 5	Above Average 4	Average 3	Below Average 2	Absent 1	Unknown 0

**Initiative** – Intrinsically motivated to better serve their chosen field beyond required coursework.

Superior 5	Above Average 4	Average 3	Below Average 2	Absent 1	Unknown 0

**Research/Scholarly Potential** – Motivated to investigate and research topics of interest, which are related to their preferred field of study.

Superior 5	Above Average 4	Average 3	Below Average 2	Absent 1	Unknown 0

**Integrity and Dependability** – Support the values and ideals set forth by the Graduate College mission and vision statements, and preserve high standards of professionalism with the certainty of completing a degree.

Superior 5	Above Average 4	Average 3	Below Average 2	Absent 1	Unknown 0

**Communication Skills** – Strong skills through both written and verbal means, and the ability to work collaboratively with others.

Superior 5	Above Average 4	Average 3	Below Average 2	Absent 1	Unknown 0

**Please provide your assessment of the nominee's anticipated success in their preferred field of study. Please cite specific examples, not to exceed 200 words.\***

\*Nominators may attach a separate letter of support, if necessary.

Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

The nomination form should be submitted to the Graduate College at [gradcollege@atu.edu](mailto:gradcollege@atu.edu) no later than May 15.