

**AKA Graduate Student Writing Award
2018 Nomination Form**

Student's Name		
Institutional Affiliation		
Student's GPA		
Department Chair	Name	
	Signature (REQUIRED)	
	E-mail	
	Mailing Address	
College Dean	Name	
	E-mail	
	Mailing Address	

As the head of an AKA member department, the department chair by his/her signature (above) confirms that this student is his/her department's single nominee to be the local AKA Graduate Student Writing Award recipient from this AKA member department, and nominates this student to be considered for the AKA National Graduate Student Writing Award. Likewise, the department chair's signature confirms that this student meets all of the following requirements:

- Student is first author on the publication.
- Manuscript was published during the 2017 calendar year.
- Student was a current student when the manuscript was accepted for publication (i.e., manuscripts accepted for publication after the student graduated are not eligible).
- Student will be earning a Kinesiology-related degree.

NOTE: In-press manuscripts are not eligible, with the exception of early online journal publications with documentation that the paper is in its final format.

Nominations are DUE BY 11:59PM CT, MARCH 4, 2018 via e-mail.

The following two email attachments are required for the nomination to be accepted:

Attachment 1: A single pdf file containing a completed nomination form (including Chair signature), and the student's publication. Please name the file as follows using the appropriate university name: *Writing Louisiana State.pdf*, or *Writing Springfield.pdf*, etc.

Attachment 2: A digital photo of the student (400 x 600 pixel JPEG preferred). Photo should not be imbedded in a Word docx or pdf file. It must be attached separately.

Any nomination e-mails not in compliance with these guidelines will be rejected.

Nomination e-mails should be sent to both Chris Hearon (christopher.hearon@tamuk.edu) and Gwen McDuffy (gwenm@hkusa.com) no later than **11:59PM CT, March 4, 2018.**