



Technology
Commercialization Office



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GW Student Inventor of the Year

Award Submission Package

Cover Sheet

Please attach this page to the front of your submission package.

Nominee Name _____

Nominee Program of Study and Year _____

Nominee Department _____

Faculty Advisor Name _____

This award is presented annually to a student that invented a new technology and worked with the TCO to patent, license, and transfer the technology to a business partner. To be eligible, students must be enrolled and in good standing as of the endorsement package due date.

Criteria	Location of supporting materials in package (page number)
1. What has the nominee invented at GW, how innovative is it (incremental improvement vs. paradigm shift), and what is the potential impact on society?	
2. What is the stage of development of the invention? What milestones are achieved and remaining to reach sales? What resources/funding have been obtained to achieve development milestones (either at GW or commercial partner)?	
3. What level of involvement has the nominee had in completing developmental milestones, and founding, advising or collaborating with a commercial partner?	

Endorsement Package Requirements

All pages should be numbered and submitted in the following order.

- Submission package cover sheet
- Letter in support from student's faculty advisor
- Statement of endorsement by TCO
- In consultation with TCO, a list of granted and pending US patents and patent applications
- In consultation with TCO, a list of licensees of nominee's patents, including a short description of the significant patents licensed, development status (on sale, scaling up, clinical trial, prototyping, proof of concept), and nominee's relationship (Founder, CXO, advisory board member, consultant)
- A statement of impact on public welfare and economic impact or potential impact (jobs created, lives touched) (200 words maximum);
- Optional additional support letters (two maximum); and
- Optional citations to publications related to inventions

The submission package may be a maximum of 25 pages (***exclusive of the cover sheet and the nominee's CV***). Supporting materials beyond the 25-page limit will not be considered.

Cover sheet, along with all supporting materials, will be submitted via email to tco@gwu.edu.