**WSSA OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD**

Nomination Support Form

A. Name of nominee

B. Relationship of evaluator to nominee (List letter that applies): (a) nominator, (b) member of student's advisory committee, (c) fellow graduate student, (d) weed scientist not from nominee's university.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

C. Evaluate the nominee according to the categories and numerical scheme indicated:

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| Category | Rating\* | Category (cont.) | Rating\* |
| Ability to do independent research in laboratory |  | Ability to do independent research in field |  |
| Ability to teach weed science in the classroom |  | Ability to teach weed science as extension worker |  |
| Well-rounded knowledge of weed science literature |  | Ability to write |  |
| Ability to speak |  | Originality |  |
| Initiative |  | Ability to organize and lead |  |
| Enthusiasm |  | Reliability |  |
| Judgment |  | Conscientiousness |  |
| Acceptance by associates |  | Potential for contribution to Weed Science |  |

\*Rating Scale: 10=Truly outstanding - equal to the best graduate student you have known; 9=An excellent graduate student; 8=A very good graduate student; 7=A good graduate student; 6=Clearly above average; 5=Above average; 4=Average; 3,2,1=Below Average

IV. Evaluator's name and address

V. Date:

Supply an electronic copy of a supporting letter on separate page. Email the nomination support form and letter to THE NOMINATOR by September 1 to allow the nominator to submit the entire package by September 12.