

## Edward A. Bouchet Graduate Honor Society Application for Student or Postdoctoral Membership

**Application Deadline: Monday, November 4, 2024.**

Membership in the Edward A. Bouchet Graduate Honor Society is by application only and approved by the National Steering committee. All nominees must have completed their qualifying exam, orals, qualifying papers, or equivalent before submitting all of these application materials:

1. Completed Bouchet Society recommendation forms from:
  - Nominee’s dissertation advisor or committee member.
  - Graduate faculty member or administrator with knowledge of nominee’s leadership and character.
2. Current unofficial transcript
3. Current curriculum vitae or résumé.
4. Dissertation or research abstract (250 words).
5. Nominee’s statement of purpose (two-page maximum) indicating educational and career accomplishments; future professional goals; past and current academic experience; ways in which they have and will continue to fulfill the Bouchet Society’s five thrusts of scholarship, character, leadership, service, and advocacy; and how the nominee’s educational accomplishments will contribute to the Bouchet Society’s mission.

Email all application materials as a **single PDF file** directly to the UF Office of Graduate Student Support & Engagement (OGSSE) at [grad-support@ufl.edu](mailto:grad-support@ufl.edu) with **Bouchet Application Packet – [Last Name, First Name]** in the “Subject” line.

NOMINEE INFORMATION			
<b>Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)</b>			<b>Date</b>
<b>Street Address</b>		<b>Apartment/Unit #</b>	
<b>City</b>		<b>State</b>	<b>Zip Code</b>
<b>Telephone</b>		<b>Email</b>	
<b>UFID Number</b>	<b>Grade Point Average</b>		<b>Expected Graduation Year</b>
<b>Are you a citizen of the United States?</b>		<b>If no, are you a US permanent resident?</b>	
<b>Ethnicity</b>			
EDUCATION			
<b>College/University</b>		<b>Degree</b>	
<b>Attended from</b>	<b>to</b>	<b>Graduation Year</b>	
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RECOMMENDERS			
<b>Full Name</b>		<b>Relationship to nominee</b>	
<b>Email</b>		<b>Telephone</b>	
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NOMINEE
Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

RECOMMENDER INFORMATION	
Full Name	Relationship to nominee
Email	Telephone
Department	

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	1 Needs Improvement	2 Below Average	3 Average	4 Good	5 Outstanding
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<b>Character</b>					
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