The College of Arts & Media exists at the intersection of art, technology, and commerce, and as such, faculty and students use powerful art making, expansive teaching/learning, and strategic service to connect deeply with the arts disciplines and the culture industry—as these currently exist and as they might become. To recognize graduating students within the College of Arts & Media who embody the spirit of CAM, we have created the Outstanding Graduate awards.

- Students are nominated by individual faculty who notify the Department Chair.
- The Departmental faculty will then discuss and select their candidates.
- Departments will forward the candidates’ names (via letter from nominating faculty) to the Executive Committee.
- The Executive Committee will select the recipient(s) of the award(s).

**CRITERIA FOR UNDERGRADUATES**
- CU GPA of 3.5 or greater
- Must be a graduating senior in the semester the award is given.
- Evidence of academic excellence both in and outside of the classroom.
- Active citizenship in the Dept, College, University and/or community.

**CRITERIA FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS**

**Minimum Requirements**
- Cumulative University of Colorado GPA of 3.700 or higher.
- Must be graduating in the semester the award is given.

**Other/General Criteria for Award Consideration**
- Growth, development, and demonstration of excellence as a practicing researcher, scholar, and/or artist within the University.
- Actively engaged in professional organizations relevant to the field of study. (Scholarship, presentations, conference participation, etc.)
- Active citizenship in the Department, College, University, and/or community.
- Superior academic achievement and/or collaborative work with faculty.
- Exhibits leadership qualities. (Leadership position in a University or national student organization, Teaching Assistant position, etc.)