The Graduate Teaching Assistant Award

Graduate Teaching Assistants play an important role at UNC Charlotte assisting faculty in myriad ways including teaching courses, preparing assignments, meeting with students, and grading. All graduate teaching assistants receive training through the Graduate Teaching Initiative.

The Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award recognizes two students, one at the doctoral level, and one at the master's level, for their commitment to excellence in teaching. These two separate awards allow faculty to recognize the different tasks and demands placed upon graduate teaching assistants at each level.

Nominees must submit applications with original classroom materials, undergraduate students' evaluations, letter of recommendation from their faculty supervisor, teaching philosophy, and other evidence of their skill in the craft of teaching and their commitment to improving student learning.

GTA award recipient each receive a $500 prize and an award plaque.

For information on the Center for Graduate Life’s Teaching Initiative, please visit http://gradlife.uncc.edu.