

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE AWARD FACT SHEET

On behalf of Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC), the Outstanding Graduate Award process is coordinated by the Office of the Registrar and Office of Student Life (OSL). Conducted prior to the Commencement Ceremony, it involves:

- **Must meet all eligibility requirements for Academic Recognition**
- **Currently enrolled** in an associate degree or technical diploma program.
- **Graduation application** submitted on or before the established due date.
- **Completion of the Profile Form and Essay*** on or before the due date
- **Two Letters of reference** from Milwaukee Area Technical College faculty; submitted with the Profile Form and Essay. Invitation to the Academic Recognition Award Ceremony wherein the recipient is announced to awardees and guests.
- Expectation and agreement to serve as student speaker during the Commencement Ceremony (Associate Degree applicant).
- Expectation and agreement to serve as announcer during the Commencement Ceremony (Technical Diploma applicant).

***Essay required of Associate Degree applicants only.** Essays must be an original speech written by the student. Using ChatGPT will disqualify the student's application.

******The selection is based upon a confidential point based evaluation, cumulative grade point average, and (if necessary) an interview.