



**MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**THE EDWARD A. BOUCHET GRADUATE HONOR SOCIETY (BGHS)**  
**2023-2024 APPLICATION FORM**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ PID # \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

MSU Graduate Program/Department: \_\_\_\_\_

MSU College: \_\_\_\_\_ Major Field of Study: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Doctoral Degree Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative Graduate G.P.A.: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check appropriate boxes:

Entered into MSU Doctoral Program:  
 /YYYY \_\_\_\_\_

Guidance Committee Report on file  
 with the appropriate College Dean

- Continuing Course Work
- Completed Course Work
- Passed Comprehensive or Qualifying Exam(s)
- Dissertation Research in Progress
- Dissertation Writing in Progress
- Dissertation Research Completed

Print name of Major Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

**Attachments Required** (for descriptions of the personal statement, refer to the BGHS website):

- current curriculum vitae (c.v.) that adheres to the standards of the applicant's discipline
- an unofficial copy of the applicant's transcript from MSU
- personal statement that explains how the individual embodies the characteristics of Dr. Bouchet and the mission of the MSU Bouchet Graduate Honor Society. The statement should include sections that describe the applicant's scholarship, leadership, character, service, advocacy, and anticipated contribution to the Society (**1250 words maximum**)
- description of your proposed dissertation project—i.e., an abridged dissertation prospectus (**750 words maximum**)
- diversity statement that addresses your experience with diversity in the classroom and/or in your past or planned research endeavors, A any experience mentoring diverse students or community outreach initiatives, and how you will advance inclusive excellence (**500 words maximum**)
- one letter of recommendation from each of the following people: 1.) the chair of the the applicant's/nominee's dissertation guidance committee (i.e., the major advisor); and 2.) a current faculty member at Michigan State University. The letters should directly address how the applicant exemplifies each of the five core values of the Bouchet Graduate Honor Society: scholarship, character, leadership, service, and advocacy.

*The information on this form and on other materials I submit for this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.*

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return by January 22, 2024 to: Edward Alexander Bouchet Honor Society; The Graduate School; Michigan State University  
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