

The Donald M. Mawhinney Trustee Leadership Award

Scope and Importance of the Award

The Donald M. Mawhinney Trustee Leadership Award is presented to a trustee who has demonstrated a significant commitment to the community college mission through exceptional leadership, inspired vision, and outstanding professional contributions in support of the goals and accomplishments of their local campus.

Any trustee of a NYCCT member institution is eligible to receive this award. Current NYCCT officers are not eligible.

Criteria:

- Has the trustee served as an officer of the college's board of trustees?
- In addition to service on the board of trustees, in what capacity has the trustee participated in local community life and been recognized by awards or honors in the college or community?
- What has the trustee fostered in the area of innovative initiatives at the institution?
- What opportunities have been presented to students, faculty, and/ or staff as a result of these initiatives?
- How has the trustee provided leadership in helping to solve challenges at the institution?
- How has the trustee been a factor in influencing state or local sponsor support for the institution?
- How has the trustee been a factor in influencing private fund raising for the institution?

A maximum of three (3) Donald M. Mawhinney Awards will be presented in a given year