

## NYCCT Awards – Nomination Submission Form Benefactor Vision for Tomorrow Award

Deadline for Submission: **Wednesday, June 19, 2024, midnight**

*The benefactor award, a relatively new award for NYCCT, is the only award that the association bestows on a local patron for their commitment to their local community college. It recognizes innovation that helps to distinguish the recipient community college from its peer institutions. Only one (1) award is presented in a given year and the award is not necessarily presented every year.*

1. Submit this nomination form, along with a resume of the nominee or background of industry/organization and your Board resolution.

2. **Category:** please check the award category for your nomination

**Trustees**

- Anne M. Bushnell Memorial Award for Special Achievement
- Marvin A. Rapp Award for Distinguished Trustee Service
- Alice Holloway Young Award for Distinguished Service by a Retired Trustee
- Donald M. Mawhinney, Jr., Trustee Leadership Award

**Community**

- Benefactor Vision for Tomorrow Award
- Edward J. Pawenski Business/Industry Partnership Award
- Distinguished Alumni Award
  - for Civic Contribution **OR**  for Professional Contribution
- Friend of Community Colleges Award

**Community College**

- Community College Innovation Award

3. **Official Community College Name** \_\_\_\_\_

4. **Name of Nominee** \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

5. **Confidentiality:**  Yes, the nominee is aware of the nomination  
 No, the nominee is not currently aware of the nomination

6. **Contact Person for Nomination Process**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**7. Optional Supporting Documentation:** Are you including optional additional materials?

- No     Yes (*maximum of 3 – print, digital link, or combination*)

Please list the name/s of print attachments and/or digital link addresses

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- ii. \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

*The award may be presented to an individual(s) from the community who has provided a visionary undertaking for their local community college. Use the following criteria to identify and specifically describe the contributions of the nominee(s).*

**1. Involvement**

Describe, in a maximum of three paragraphs, the specific level of involvement the individual has had at the community college. Include a description of how the relationship between the college and the benefactor evolved, and over what length of time. Include examples of actions the benefactor has initiated.

**2. Vision**

Explain, in one paragraph, the benefactor's vision and motivation for his/her involvement at the community college. Describe the benefactor's specific area of interest, technology, or field of study that the benefactor chose to focus on and why.

**3. Uniqueness**

Highlight any aspects of the benefactor's involvement that are unique to the college's particular service area or other visionary features and how they fostered the establishment or growth of a newly evolving technology or field of study. Point out how these contributions from the benefactor are helping to distinguish the local community college from other postsecondary institutions.

**4. Impact**

Outline the specific ways in which the quality of education and/or services at the community college have been improved by this involvement. Describe, in a maximum of three paragraphs, the opportunities that this vision has opened for students and/or faculty. Indicate what additional benefits the college anticipates in the future as a result of this involvement (.eg., enrollment management, strategic planning, student success).

**5. Enthusiasm**

Tell us what you believe is the most exciting part of the relationship with this benefactor and what type of enthusiasm has it generated among various stakeholders (e.g., trustees, students, staff, in the community).