

NYCCT Awards – Nomination Submission Form Distinguished Alumni Award

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

*With student success being the most important goal of community colleges, NYCCT has created this award to highlight contributions made by graduates of our community colleges and to showcase the exceptional value of a community college education. **Two separate nominations may be submitted per college:** one for an alum who has made significant professional achievements and the other for an alum who has made noteworthy civic contributions. Any graduate of a degree or a certificate program of a SUNY community college is eligible for nomination. Two (2) alumni awards may be presented in any given year, one in each category.*

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

i. _____

ii. _____

iii. _____

Name of Alumna/us _____

Title or Position _____

Degree or Certification Received _____ Year _____

Part I – Alumni Professional Award

The professional award is presented to an individual who has reached the pinnacle of one’s professional career or has achieved great success in one’s field of study. Use the following criteria and complete only Part I for this nomination.

1. Achievement

Describe the accomplishments that the nominee has made in his/her profession and/or the artistic achievements of the individual. Elaborate on any evidence of tangible impact, and the scale of impact, that the individual’s career has had on a particular community or society as a whole. Include any reflections on how these successes may have been influenced by his/her community college experience.

2. Background

Explain, in one paragraph, what the career, field of study, or specific work of the nominee is.

3. Recognition

Summarize, in a paragraph or two, any distinctions the nominee has received for his/her work.

Note any recognitions awarded by peers in the individual's respective field for special contributions or extraordinary achievements to the profession or discipline.

4. Reason for Nomination

Tell us about one characteristic that you believe has led to the nominee's success and that motivated you to select this individual for nomination.

Part II – Alumni Civic Award

The civic award is presented to an individual whose contributions have improved their community and made the world a better place through volunteerism and community service. Use the following criteria and complete only Part II for this nomination.

1. Background

Summarize, in one paragraph, the community service for which the nominee is known, and over what length of time. Include the type(s) of volunteerism, participation in public service organizations, and/or involvement in civic functions engaged in by the nominee.

2. Impact

Describe, in a maximum of three paragraphs, the impact that the nominee has had on his/her community through volunteer activities. Explain how the nominee has exhibited the qualities of community leadership and the impact this may have made on a particular community. Include any reflections on how these successes may have been influenced by his/her community college experience.

3. Recognition

Elaborate, in a paragraph or two, on any distinctions the nominee has received or excerpt any statements of appreciation from community members or organizations.

4. Reason for Nomination

Tell us about one characteristic that you believe has led to the nominee's success and that motivated you to select this individual for nomination.