

## NYCCT Awards – Nomination Submission Form Friend of Community Colleges 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. \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Nominee

Name of Community College

*The nominee should demonstrate, through their actions over an extended period, a record of having significantly advanced the cause of community college education across the state of New York. Note that nominees may include individuals who formerly served as community college trustees. Use the following criteria to identify specifically what contributions have been made by this individual.*

**1. Background**

In addition to the individual's attached resume, please provide a one-paragraph summary of the general background of the nominee.

**2. Reason for Nomination**

Explain, in a maximum of four paragraphs, what motivated you to make this nomination. Include the most relevant reasons this nominee would be considered a “friend” of NYS community colleges, which could include a combination of the nominee’s vision, particular areas of expertise and/or influence, advocacy efforts, educational or organizational innovations, and leadership in the cause of the community college mission, among others.

**3. Impact**

Describe the impact that the actions of this nominee have had on enhancing the status of community colleges in New York and fostering the success of the institution.

**4. Recognitions**

In addition to any attachments listing awards and other distinctions that the individual has received, briefly highlight any recognitions that you feel help most in telling the story of why this nominee is a “friend” of community colleges.

**5. Involvement with Professional Associations**

List the nominee's involvement with, or participation in, any professional associations that work to support our state community colleges (i.e., NYCCT, ACCT, AACC, NYSAC, Achieving the Dream) or two-year postsecondary education.

**6. Enthusiasm**

Tell us, in one paragraph, what one outstanding characteristic of this individual motivated you to nominate him/her as a "friend" of community colleges.