

NYCCT Awards – Nomination Submission Form

The Donald M. Mawhinney, Jr., Trustee Leadership Award

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

The award for Trustee leadership is presented to a trustee who has demonstrated a significant commitment to his/her local community college through advocacy, fundraising, and professional contributions in support of their local institution. Established in 2009, the award was re-named in 2011. A maximum of three (3) awards for Trustee leadership will be presented in a given year and 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

- i. _____
- ii. _____
- iii. _____

Name of Trustee _____

Governor's appointee Local sponsor appointee

Term begun (MM/YYYY) _____ Term end (MM/YYYY or "Current") _____

The nominee will have made significant contributions to his or her local community college.

Use the following criteria to identify specifically what those contributions have been. (there are 5 questions below)

1. Advocacy

Describe, in a paragraph or two, how the Trustee has been a factor in influencing state or local sponsor support for his/her community college. Provide examples of activities the nominee has initiated or supported in this area, and significant impacts they have made. Include how the nominee has encouraged others to advocate for the college.

2. Fundraising

Explain, in a paragraph or two, how the Trustee has been a factor in influencing private fundraising for the local community college. Provide examples of activities the nominee has initiated or supported in this area. Include how the nominee has enhanced the college's fundraising activities and/or encouraged others to support the college's fundraising goals.

3. Community Involvement

In addition to serving on the Board, describe how has the Trustee has been an ambassador to the community. Include any honors that the Trustee has received in recognition of leadership or participation in local community life, such as workforce development, civic clubs, public office, local agencies, etc.

4. Leadership

Highlight the officer or other leadership roles that the Trustee has held on the Board. List positions and dates, and any leadership achievements at the college. Include examples of how the nominee has provided leadership in helping to solve specific challenges at the college. Also, list any awards or honors the Trustee has received at the college or in the community.

5. Innovation

Detail how the trustee has fostered innovative initiatives to enhance the sustainability and continued growth of the college. Describe the Trustee's involvement in any special or technical committees serving the institution or any advisory roles he/she has served. Highlight the impact and opportunities these initiatives have had for students, faculty, and/or staff at the college.