



College of ACES Alumni Association

2018 Award of Merit

Call for Nominations

The University of Illinois College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences alumni bring honor to themselves and their alma mater through many ways. The ACES Alumni Association celebrates alumni who have demonstrated outstanding professional achievement, or through outstanding leadership or service have significantly enhanced or improved the lives of others.

Nominations due October 15, 2017

ACES AWARD OF MERIT (UP TO 5 AWARDED)

Recognizes the outstanding accomplishments of living University of Illinois College of ACES alumni who have excelled in their careers, leadership or service upon graduation from college. Awardees will be honored on **Monday, April 9, 2018** as part of the ACES Alumni Award of Merit Alumni Recognition events and at the college's FUNK Awards Banquet.

Scoring

Scoring will consist of 40% Professional Accomplishments and Service to Professional Organizations, 30% Community Achievement and Service to the Community; 25% Service to the University of Illinois and College of ACES and 5% Nominator's Letter of Endorsement

Guidelines for Nomination:

- Submit the completed nomination form. Complete applications should include all relevant information within the nomination form. (Letters of reference only serve to support the nomination and are not factored in scoring.) Nominee information is limited to the area available in each area of the form. Do not attach extra pages.
- Attach letters of reference (minimum 2, maximum four) in support of this nomination. One letter of reference should be from a University of Illinois past or current faculty or staff member. Names, addresses and an email must be included on reference letters.
- Attach resume of nominee (no vitas please).
- All nomination forms, resumes, and letters of recommendation must be completed and submitted electronically to Tina Veal at vealt@illinois.edu.
- **Applications are due October 15, 2017.**

No confirmation of receipt of the nomination will be sent. All materials received for a single nominee will constitute that person's nomination. It is the responsibility of the nominator(s) to insure that all materials have been received by the College of ACES Alumni Association office.

NEW - Applications will only be considered for one year. Applications may be resubmitted for up to three years. If a nominee is not selected after 3 years, a new application can be submitted after 3 additional years.

Questions please contact:

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Nominations may be submitted via fax to: 217-333-0354

View all past award winners online: <http://acesalumni.illinois.edu/awards>

2018 Award of Merit Nomination Form

Nominee:

Nominee's Full Name: _____

Nominee's Mailing Address: _____

Work Telephone: _____ Home Telephone: _____

cell Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Nominee's Current Position: _____

Nominees Occupation: _____

Nominee's Degrees from the College of ACES:

Bachelors Year: _____ Major: _____

Masters Year: _____ Major: _____

Ph.D. Year: _____ Major: _____

Nominee attended other Universities (Institutions/Degrees/Years): _____

The nominee: does know that he/she has been nominated for this award.

does not know that he/she has been nominated for this award.

** In this case, please be sure you have current and accurate information for application. **

Nominator:

Nominator's Name: _____

Nominator's Title: _____

Nominator's Mailing Address: _____

Work Telephone: _____ Home Telephone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Nominator's Signature: _____

If submitted online, a signature is not required.

References: (minimum of 3 references, max of 4 references. 1 University of IL reference)

Please include emails and addresses of references on letters submitted.

1. Name: _____ Title: _____ Email: _____

2. Name: _____ Title: _____ Email: _____

3. Name: _____ Title: _____ Email: _____

4. Name: _____ Title: _____ Email: _____

_____ Nominee Name
You may not exceed maximum of one page.

Nominee Biographical Sketch

Please provide a brief summary (1-2 paragraphs) of nominee's professional /educational accomplishments, service to others and community involvement. This statement will be used to introduce the nominee if he/she is selected for the award.

_____ Nominee Name
You may not exceed maximum of one page.

Nominators Letter of Endorsement (This narrative serves as the nominators letter of reference.)

Please describe, using specific examples when possible, why you believe this nominee has demonstrated accomplishments in the areas of professionalism, service to the university and college and community involvement. Limit one page.

_____Nominee Name
You may not exceed maximum of one page.

Professional Achievement

Current Employer: _____

Current Position: _____

Professional Work History

Please share nominees work history and progression in career including positions, titles, and notable responsibilities. Please list most recent first.

Professional Achievement - continued

Professional Accomplishments –

Please share professional achievements, including awards and recognition, and remarkable contributions to their industry. Please list the most recent first.

If employed in Education field: # peer reviewed articles published, _____ # invited presentations, _____
invited chapters published in books _____

_____ Nominee Name
You may not exceed maximum of one page.

Service to Professional Organizations

Please share contributions made to professional organizations including committee participation, leadership roles, and charitable giving. Please list the most recent first.

_____ Nominee Name
You may not exceed maximum of one page.

Service to the University of Illinois and College of ACES

How has nominee provided service (ie. Campus speaker, volunteer, leadership role, charitable giving) to the University of Illinois and College of ACES since graduation?

Community Achievement and Service to the Community

Please provide examples of how the nominee has been recognized in the community. Please also include specific examples of the nominee having made contributions to the betterment of society through involvement in the community and charitable organizations. List dates and leadership roles, if applicable. Please list most recent fi