



# College of ACES Alumni Association

## Young Alumni Award Application

This award recognizes College of ACES Alumni under the age of 40 who have demonstrated outstanding professional achievement, or through outstanding leadership or service have significantly enhanced or improved the lives of others.

Nominations due September 15, 2023

# OUTSTANDING YOUNG ALUMNI AWARD

Recognizes the outstanding accomplishments of University of Illinois College of ACES young alumni who have had exceptional professional achievement and/or made extraordinary humanitarian contributions. Awardees will be honored at the ACES Alumni Association Awards Gala event. The selected individuals will also become Round Barn Society members and will be pinned when receiving their recognition.

## Scoring

Scoring will consist of professional accomplishments and service to professional organizations, community achievement and service to the community, service to the University of Illinois and College of ACES as demonstrated by the nominator's letter of nomination and letters of reference.

## Guidelines for Nomination:

- Nominee must be under the age of 40 as of January 1, 2023.
- Complete and submit the nomination form.
- Attach one to three additional letters of reference. Consider one letter of reference 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 [acesalumni@illinois.edu](mailto:acesalumni@illinois.edu).
- **Applications are due September 15, 2023.**

Candidates will be considered for one year. Nominators can resubmit an updated nomination for two subsequent years. If a nominee is not selected within a three-year period, the candidate can be re-nominated after three additional years.

## Questions please contact:

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

# 2023 Outstanding Young Alumni Nomination Form

## Nominee:

Nominee's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate (mm/day/year): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Current Position/Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

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 and Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Relationship to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Letters of References: (One is required and up to three are accepted)

Please include emails and addresses of references on letters submitted. Consider professional achievements, growth in career path, engagement as a student, engagement as an alumnus, and service to the community within the letter(s) of reference.

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## **Nominator's Letter of Nomination**

Please describe how you believe this nominee has demonstrated accomplishments in the areas of professionalism, service to the university and college, and community involvement. Consider professional achievements, growth in career path, engagement as a student, engagement as an alumnus, service to the community when writing this narrative. Please use specific examples when possible. Limit the letter of nomination to two pages.

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