



College of ACES Alumni Association

Award of Merit Nomination Form

This award recognizes College of ACES Alumni who have a record of outstanding personal and professional accomplishments, have made extraordinary humanitarian contributions, and have dedicated service to the University of Illinois College of ACES.

Nominations due September 26, 2025

ACES AWARD OF MERIT

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 at the ACES Alumni Association Awards Gala. 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, service to the University of Illinois and College of ACES, community achievement and service to the community as demonstrated in the nominator's letter of endorsement and letter/(s) of reference.

Guidelines for Nomination:

- Submit the completed 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 candidate's professional document(s) - resumes preferred, CVs accepted.
- All nomination forms, resumes, and letters of recommendation must be completed and submitted electronically to acesalumni@illinois.edu.
- **Nomination forms are due September 26, 2025.**

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>

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Nominee:

Nominee's Full Name: _____

Nominee's Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ 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.

