



College of ACES Alumni Association

Family Spirit Award Nomination Form

This award recognizes College of ACES Alumni families who have demonstrated their support of the College of ACES as alumni and/or students.

Nominations due September 26, 2025

ACES FAMILY SPIRIT AWARD

The College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences Family Spirit Award recognizes those family members who have demonstrated their support of the College as alumni and/or current students. Selection will be based on, but not limited to a display of sincere dedication to the College of ACES and significant connections to the College and University. Awardees will be honored at the ACES Alumni Association Awards Gala.

Scoring

Scoring will consist of service to the University of Illinois and College of ACES after graduation, engagement as a student/(s), service to the community; family engagement with the University as demonstrated in the nominator's letter of endorsement and letter/(s) of reference.

Guidelines for Nomination:

- Complete and submit the nomination form.
- Attach one to three additional letters of reference. Names, addresses and an email must be included on reference letters.
- All nomination forms, resumes/professional document(s), 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>

ACES Family Spirit Award Nomination Form

Nominee:

Nominee's Family Name: _____

Number of ACES graduates: _____ Number of University of Illinois graduates: _____

Nominee's Family Contact Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

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 service to the University of Illinois and College of ACES after graduation, engagement as a student, service to the community; family engagement with the University within the letter(s) of reference.

1. Name: _____ Title: _____ Email: _____

2. Name: _____ Title: _____ Email: _____

3. Name: _____ Title: _____ Email: _____

Nominator's Letter of Nomination

Please describe how you believe this family has demonstrated their sincere dedication to the College of ACES through connections to the College and/or University. Consider how this family has provided service to the University of Illinois and College of ACES after graduation, how family members engaged as students, service to the community; and family engagement with the University when writing this narrative. Please use specific examples when possible. A family tree is helpful to understand generations and which family members are part of each family. Limit the letter of nomination to two pages.

_____Nominee Name