



College of ACES Alumni Association

Young Alumni Award Nomination Form

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.

ACES 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, 2026.
- 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 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.

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:

College of ACES Alumni Association
University of Illinois
acesalumni@illinois.edu

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: _____ 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.

