2022 CLC Alumni Recognition Award Program

Founded in 2019 to honor and celebrate the College of Lake County’s 50th anniversary, the Office of Alumni Relations launched the CLC ALUMNI RECOGNITION AWARD PROGRAM – an award opportunity recognizing the many outstanding stories of former CLC students. Additionally, one eligible CLC Alumni honoree will represent the college at the state level, serving as the nominee for an award presented by the Illinois Community College Trustees Association.

CLC ALUMNI RECOGNITION AWARD NOMINATION CATEGORIES:
Nominees for the CLC Distinguished Alumnus Award will be reviewed and considered in accordance with the following five nomination categories:
1. Outstanding success and distinction in business/professional field.
2. Outstanding success and distinction in career/technical/vocational field.
3. Humanitarian/philanthropic/community service that has proven greatly beneficial to society.
4. CLC Service: continued interest in and support of education, community colleges, and recognition of success at CLC.
5. GOLD: Which is an acronym for Graduate Of the Last Decade, recognizes success and distinction of an alum who completed their studies at CLC within the last decade.

NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS
Nominees are considered in one or multiple categories listed above. In order for a nominations to be considered for the CLC Alumni Recognition Award (must have completed 12+ credits) and the ICCTA Distinguished Alumnus state award (must have completed 30+ credits), all of the following items must be included with this nomination packet.

***The total packet length must not exceed five (5) single-sided pages, not including these instructional pages***:
• Nominees must have earned a minimum of 12 credit hours from CLC. Note: only CLC nominees with 30+ credit hours are eligible for consideration for the ICCTA state award. Alumni with 12+ credits eligible for the CLC award only.
• COMPLETED NOMINATION FORM– QUESTIONS ARE LISTED ON THE FOLLOWING PAGES.
• Narrative statement - 150 words or less - explaining the nominee’s qualifications and is suitable for use in CLC publicity materials.
• Self-statement of 250 words or less describing how the nominee’s life has been shaped by a community college education.
• Optional but highly encouraged supplemental materials: professional portrait or high resolution “selfie” picture, resumé, news articles, link to LinkedIn profile or website.

HELPFUL INFO
• ALUMNI ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO SELF-NOMINATE OR COLLABORATE CLOSELY WITH YOUR NOMINATOR ON THE PACKET ANSWERS. NO ONE CAN ARTICULATE YOUR HISTORY OR ACCOMPLISHMENTS BETTER THAN YOU!
• The self-statement can be either first-person or third-person.
• It’s best if the 150-word narrative statement is written in third-person because it is used for PR purposes like digital/print content, news releases, social media, website, event programs, etc.
2021 CLC Alumni Recognition Award
Nomination Form

Name of award nominee ____________________________________________________________
Community College _____________________________________________________________
Title/position _________________________________________________________________
Nominee’s mailing address _______________________________________________________ Telephone # _____________ E-mail address ________________________________
LinkedIn URL: ____________________________________________________________________________

Name of nominator ________________________________________________________________
Relation to the nominee __________________________________________________________
Relation to CLC ______________________________________________________________________
Title/Position ________________________________________________________________
Nominator’s mailing address ______________________________________________________ Telephone # _____________ E-mail address ________________________________

See Page 3 for Nomination Questions
PLEASE DESCRIBE HOW THE NOMINEE MEETS EACH OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

(Feel free to use additional pages or copy questions and submit in another format e.g.: Word document, as needed.)

1. Outstanding success and distinction in chosen field…
START TYPING HERE or copy/paste into separate document…

2. Humanitarian/philanthropic/community service that has impacted society…
START TYPING HERE…

3. Continued interest in and support of education, community colleges, and/or CLC…
START TYPING HERE…

4. Overcoming life’s obstacles…
START TYPING HERE…

Self-Statement, 250 WORDS OR LESS:
START TYPING HERE…

Narrative Statement, 150 WORDS OR LESS:
START TYPING HERE…
To ensure that your awards nomination is processed without delay, please check off the following items before submitting this information:

Nominations Packet -- **NO MORE THAN FIVE (5) SINGLE-SIDED PAGES**, not including any instructional pages, may be submitted:

- **Completed nomination form with responses to each award criteria question.**
- **Self-statement of 250 words or less** describing how the nominee’s life has been shaped by community college education.
- **Narrative statement of 150 words or less.**
- **Recommended supplemental materials** (résumé, news articles, brochures, high res photos).

Submit this nomination form and supporting materials by email to alumni@clcillinois.edu or contact the Foundation Office at 847.543.2400 for other submission arrangements.

**Due December 31, 2021.**

- For more information, contact Kristen Davis, CLC Annual Giving and Alumni Relations Manager, at Kristen.davis@clcillinois.edu or 847.543.2400.