



Eligibility Criteria and Nomination Questions

President of the Year

This award recognizes exceptional leadership and achievements of a community college president who has made significant contributions to their institution and the broader North Carolina Community College System. To help us understand why your nominee deserves this honor, please provide detailed examples that highlight how the nominee excels in the following areas. Emphasis should be on accomplishments within the past three years, although ongoing projects from before this period can also be included.

Eligibility Requirements:

Any current president of an institution within the North Carolina Community College System at the time of the award is eligible, except for past award recipients.

Nomination Questions:

Outstanding Accomplishments in Workforce Education and Economic Development:

1. Describe how the nominee has led their institution to achieve notable successes in workforce education and economic development.

Commitment to Technology and Innovation:

2. Provide examples of how the nominee has expanded and improved services through technology and other innovations. Highlight how current technology and resources are integrated into the campus community.

Effective Use of Partnerships:

3. Explain the nominee's commitment to and effective use of partnerships with businesses, public schools, other community colleges, and four-year institutions.

Professional Growth for Faculty and Staff:

4. Demonstrate how the nominee has supported and fostered professional growth for faculty and staff.

Commitment to Diversity:

5. Show how the nominee promotes and demonstrates commitment to diverse college and community populations in the work of the college.

Advocacy at Local and State Levels:

6. Illustrate the nominee's effective advocacy for their institution and the North Carolina Community College System at local and state levels.

Contributions to Organizations:



7. Detail the nominee's contributions of time and expertise to community, regional, and national organizations.

Leadership in Long-Range Planning:

8. Describe how the nominee has supported and implemented long-range planning and goal setting for the college.

Innovation in Program Development:

9. Provide examples of innovative program development and implementation by the nominee, especially those that serve as a model for the System or address unique community needs.