

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EDUCATOR AWARD

DEADLINE to be submitted via email: July 1st, 2011



Award Information

The Community Engagement Educator Award recognizes and honors one outstanding individual in each of the three higher education sectors (state universities, state/community colleges, independent colleges and universities) for significant contributions to the institutionalization of community engagement by inspiring a vision for service on the campus and supporting faculty, students, and/or campus-community partnerships. Novice professionals in this field who can demonstrate progress will also be recognized and given honorable mention. If funds permit, it is our intention to recognize and feature finalists at an Awards Gala this fall.

All application packets (application form, professional summary, and resume) should be directly submitted via email, to awards@floridacompact.org with the email subject line reading *Community Engagement Educator Award*. Two letters of recommendation, along with the two completed recommendation forms, should be directly submitted from the recommender via email to awards@floridacompact.org. **All application packets and letters of recommendation must be received by 5:00pm July 1st, 2011.** Applicants will receive an email confirming their packet has been received.

Applicants for this award will be evaluated on their role in furthering the culture of service and civic engagement on their campus(es). The guiding principles for this award come from portions of Dr. Andy Furco's *Self-Assessment Rubric for the Institutionalization of Service-Learning in Higher Education*, as it applies to curricular and co-curricular campus efforts. Outstanding applicants will demonstrate their progress and successes in addressing relevant components of Dr. Furco's rubric, most specifically those briefly listed below:

- Furthering the institutionalization of high quality, curricular and/or co-curricular, service-learning activities within the administrative structure of the campus.
- Expanding awareness of engaged campus activities with faculty and administrators across campus programming (see Campus Compact's Indicators of Engagement and/or the Bridging Document).
- Creating and implementing mechanisms to support and sustain student involvement and empowerment as it is related to service/community-based learning activities.
- Fostering community involvement and participation within campus programming and demonstrating the impact of campus-community collaborations.

Eligibility

- A person whose job description and/or work has contributed to the overall success of campus-community collaboration and/or service-learning.
- All applicants must be employed at a Florida Campus Compact member institution in good standing. If funds permit, it is our intention to recognize and feature finalists at an Awards Gala this fall. Finalists are expected to participate in the Awards Gala.

Requirements

1. A completed **application form**.
2. A **professional summary** addressing all professional activities, including all innovative approaches and efforts to institutionalize community service, service-learning, and or/civic engagement, demonstration of being an advocate for community service, service-learning, and/or civic engagement, efforts to bridge the gap between academic affairs and student affairs; assisting in the formation of campus-community partnerships; supporting faculty and students involved in service; and/or commitment to student voice and student development.
***Professional Summary should be a maximum of 3 pages, Times font, 12 point, and double-spaced. Photographs/PR material may also be included.*
3. **At least two letters of recommendation (with completed recommendation forms)**, from a campus administrator, faculty member, student, or community representative who is familiar with your work. At least one letter should be from a community partner.
4. **Curriculum Vitae or Resume**.

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Application**

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Nominee: _____

Title: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

University/College: _____

Department/Discipline: _____

Expectations

By submitting this application, I hereby agree to provide a headshot photograph if selected, and consent to having my photo posted on the Florida Campus Compact website. I hereby authorize and consent to the forwarding and review of this information to the selection committee. I understand that my information will be reviewed by authorized members of the selection committee in evaluating me for the Community Engagement Educator Award.

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Nominee: _____

Recommender's Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Title: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Letter of Support

Please attach your letter of support explaining why you believe the individual deserves to be recognized for the Community Engagement Educator Award. In particular, please indicate how the individual meets the criteria of the Indicators of Engagement for this particular award.

*Note to Recommender: This award will recognize the most outstanding Community Engagement Educator in the state of Florida. Therefore, please carefully consider the selection criteria relative to the contributions of the individual.

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