



## 2017 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD

*The Illinois Community College Trustees Association's **DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD** recognizes the many success stories of Illinois' community college graduates.*

### **AWARD CRITERIA**

Each nomination for the ICCTA Distinguished Alumnus Award will be reviewed according to the following criteria:

- Outstanding success and distinction in chosen field
- Humanitarian service that has proven greatly beneficial to society
- Continued interest in and support of education and community colleges
- Overcoming life's obstacles
- Completion of a recognized program of instruction at an Illinois public community college

### **NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS**

Nominations for the ICCTA Distinguished Alumnus Award must be submitted by the board of trustees of an ICCTA member college. Each ICCTA member college is eligible to nominate one graduate each year. Currently serving trustees and presidents are not eligible for nomination. Posthumous nominations are not eligible for submission.

In order for a nomination to be considered, all of the following items must be included in the nomination packet. **The total length must not exceed 6 pages:**

- A letter of support from the college board of trustees
- A completed ICCTA nomination form (a response covering each question is required)
- A brief self-statement of 250 words or less describing how the nominee's life has been shaped by a community college education
- No more than 2 pages of supplemental materials (i.e., news articles, brochures, photos)

In addition, the nomination must include a narrative statement (not to exceed 150 words) that explains the nominee's qualifications and is suitable for use in ICCTA publicity materials. This is not included in the 6-page nomination packet, but it is required for a nomination to be considered.

**Failure to follow these guidelines will result in the disqualification of a nomination**

Because the names of many deserving nominees are received each year, boards of trustees are encouraged to re-submit the names and qualifications of former nominees for consideration.

### **PROGRAM DEADLINES**

All nomination materials must be received **BY 5 PM, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2017. THIS DEADLINE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.**

All nominations and support materials should be sent to:

**Richland Community College**  
**One College Park**  
**Decatur, Illinois 62521**  
**E-MAIL: [tcordulack@richland.edu](mailto:tcordulack@richland.edu)**

For more information, please contact Tricia Cordulack at 217.875.7211, ext. 6203

# 2017 Distinguished Alumnus of the Year | NOMINATION FORM

Richland Community College | One College Park | Decatur, Illinois 62521 | 217.875.7211, Ext. 6203



## Your Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Certification Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Method of Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Email U.S. Mail  
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## Nominee Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe how the nominee meets each of the following criteria (use additional pages if needed):

1. Outstanding success and distinction in chosen field:

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2. Humanitarian service that has proven greatly beneficial to society:

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3. Continued interest in and support of education and community colleges:

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4. Overcoming life's obstacles:

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For more information, contact Tricia Cordulack, Director of Scholarships and Alumni Relations, at [tcordulack@richland.edu](mailto:tcordulack@richland.edu) or 217.875.7211, Ext. 6203.

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