2012 Distinguished Achievement in Accounting Education Award

Award Overview: The AICPA Distinguished Achievement in Accounting Education Award is designed to recognize full-time college accounting educators distinguished for excellence in teaching and for national prominence in the accounting profession. The award has a dual function: to extend profession-wide recognition to the recipient and promote role models in academia.

State CPA societies, as well as individuals, may submit nominations for the annual award. *Self-nominations are not accepted.*

Number of Recipients: 1

Deadline: March 1, 2012 (postmarked)

Selection Process: A task force will review all qualified nominations and select the award recipient. The award recipient will be announced and presented with an award at the AICPA Spring Council Meeting.

All nominators will be notified of the final selection in May 2012. Nominees who are not selected remain eligible for two additional years, provided that they meet the selection criteria and submit an updated nomination form and biographical data. Past award recipients and current members of the AICPA Pre-certification Education Executive Committee are not eligible.

Questions: Contact AICPA at educat@aicpa.org or smoore@aicpa.org.

Eligibility Requirements: Initial next to each item to verify that your nominee meets the requirement. The nominee need not be a CPA nor hold a doctoral degree. Educators who are noted for their teaching abilities, but are now primarily involved in administration or research, also are eligible for the award.

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1. Nominee is a current full-time or recently retired (within the past five years) accounting educator at a post-secondary educational institution, as demonstrated by his/her record of teaching.	
2. Nominee is distinguished for excellence in classroom teaching, as demonstrated by summaries of student evaluations, letters from former students, and receipt of previous teaching awards.	
3. Nominee is involved in curriculum development, as demonstrated by innovative teaching practices consistent with the broadening role of the CPA.	
4. Nominee is contributing to the accounting profession, as demonstrated by his/her active involvement in research and/or professional activities such as leadership in national and/or state professional accounting organizations.	
5. Nominee exemplifies the philosophy of the CPA Vision, as demonstrated by his/her commitment to lifelong learning and the effective development of incoming professionals. The CPA Vision is defined as "enabling individuals to shape their accounting careers by communicating the total picture with clarity and objectivity, translating complex information into critical knowledge, anticipating and creating opportunities, and designing pathways that foster growth for and within the CPA profession."	
6. Nominee is a U.S. citizen or permanent resident (Green Card holder).	

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Nomination Materials: Complete and eligible nominations will include the materials listed below, submitted in one envelope (no staples or binders, please). Initial next to each item to verify that you have included the item in the nomination packet.

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1. Completed nomination form (pages 1-2)	
2. Brief, one-paragraph summary explaining why you believe your nominee deserves the award	
3. Nomination statement (2 page maximum) explaining how the nominee meets eligibility requirements 1 through 5 (bullet points are permitted)	
4. Supporting documentation such as: record of teaching career, summaries of student and/or peer evaluations (not more than 5), letters from colleagues (not more than 5), letters from current and/or former students (not more than 5), list of previous teaching awards, description of innovative teaching practices, and list of leadership positions held in the profession	
5. Copy of the nominee's current résumé	
6. Nominee must be notified and agree to be nominated	

Nominee's Information:

Name:	College/university:
Education (please list degrees received and awarding institutions):	
Certification(s):	

Nominated by:

Name:	Title:
Submitted on behalf of a State Society? ☐ Yes ☐ No Society name:	
Street address	
City, State, ZIP	
Phone number	
Email address	

Submit nomination materials in one envelope (no staples/binders, please) to:
AICPA Educator Award
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