



Call for Nominations
BARBARA K. TOWNSEND EMERGING SCHOLAR AWARD
Nomination Deadline: Friday, December 20, 2019

Purpose

The Barbara K. Townsend Emerging Scholar Award recognizes a new scholar for outstanding theoretical and/or applied research that contributes to the professional body of knowledge about community college; demonstrated excellence in teaching, advising and/or mentoring; and, integration of knowledge to teaching and service.

Eligibility

Hold rank below associate professor at a university OR have held associate professor rank at a university for less than two years OR hold a management or faculty position at a community college or other organization focused on community colleges. Must be a current member of CSCC.

Evaluation Criteria

- Demonstrated superior accomplishment in teaching to include instruction and student development.
- Superior accomplishment in new discovery related to community college research to include scholarly works (objective, subjective, and/or artistic) and scholarly activities (new knowledge and research).
Published work demonstrates excellence in theoretical and/or applied research, including, as appropriate, literature review, methodology, results, implications of findings for future research or practice, clarity of presentation, and advancement of knowledge about community colleges. Evidence of the work's impact through evidence such as citations, references at conferences, and presentations by the author of the work at professional meetings.
- A record of superior accomplishment in the integration of knowledge to teaching and/or service to include curricular development, including placing the nominee's discipline in larger interdisciplinary and cross-disciplinary contexts or meaningful connections between a nominee's discovery and teaching.

Nominations and Supporting Materials

Candidates for the Emerging Scholar Award must be nominated by a CSCC member.

Submit the following required documents: 1) a single letter of nomination and 2) two to five additional letters of support (one letter should be from a former or current student or mentee); and, 3) a curriculum vitae. Please place all documents in one pdf file.

Submit all documents **electronically as one file**, with the subject line "2020 Emerging Scholar Nomination." The nomination letter may be e-mailed separately, but the **dossier must be e-mailed as a single WORD or PDF file**. E-mail to:

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Deadline: The nomination letter and dossier must be submitted by e-mail no later than **December 20, 2019**.