



Call for Nominations

2009 Distinguished Achievement in Accounting Education Award

Purpose

The TSCPA Distinguished Achievement in Accounting Education Award recognizes a full-time accounting educator who has made significant contributions through teaching as well as through active involvement in the profession over his/her career. The award has the dual function of extending profession-wide recognition to the recipient as well as promoting role models in academe. Nominations for the annual award are submitted to TSCPA.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the Distinguished Achievement in Accounting Education Award, the nominee must be:

- a past or current full-time accounting educator at a post-secondary educational institution;
- distinguished for excellence in classroom teaching, motivating students and education innovation; and
- a contributor to the accounting profession, as demonstrated by active involvement in professional activities such as participation in professional accounting organizations.

Educators who are noted for their teaching abilities but are now primarily involved in administration or research are eligible for the award. The nominee need not be a CPA or hold a doctoral degree. Nominees do not have to be TSCPA members.

Nominating Process

Nominating is easy. Simply fill out the form below and submit it to TSCPA's

Communications Department. Once the nomination is received, supporting information will be requested from the nominee. Nominations will be accepted from CPAs, professors and students, and are to be submitted to the TSCPA Accounting Education and Career Awareness Committee by Nov. 1, 2008. Nominees who are not selected for the award can remain eligible for selection in the future, provided that they still meet the selection criteria and that they are re-nominated. Because the award is a permanent designation, winners will not be eligible for future nominations. Updated applications must be submitted for all nominees who are to be considered for the award.

Selection Committee

Once all pertinent information has been received from the nominee, the TSCPA Accounting Education and Career Awareness Committee will review the nominations submitted and select a winner. The TSCPA Distinguished Achievement in Accounting Education Award winner will automatically be submitted as the TSCPA's nominee for the AICPA's Distinguished Achievement in Accounting Education Award. Should a member of the Accounting Education and Career Awareness Committee be nominated for the TSCPA Distinguished Achievement in Accounting Education Award, he or she will be excused from the selection process.

Application Procedure

The deadline for nominations to be considered for the TSCPA Distinguished Achievement in Accounting Education Award is Nov. 1, 2008. This form can also be accessed on TSCPA's Web site at www.tscpa.com.

Nomination for the 2009 TSCPA Distinguished Achievement in Accounting Education Award

Nominee's name: _____

College/University: _____

Nominee's address: _____

Nominee's telephone number: _____

Nominee's e-mail address: _____

Number of years nominee has taught accounting: _____

Briefly explain why the nominee should receive this award and your association with him/her. _____

Submitted by: _____

Submitter's telephone number (work & home): _____

Submitter's e-mail address: _____

Return this form to:

Tennessee Society of CPAs, 201 Powell Place, Brentwood, TN 37027, Attn: Lindsey Deweese
Fax: 615/377-3904

Deadline: Nov. 1, 2008