

CCLC Distinguished Alumni Awards

Selection Process

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| Early July | Nomination notice emailed to all district and college presidents, public information officers, alumni association and foundation directors. |
| August 31 | Deadline date to submit Distinguished Alumni Nominations. Nominations verified for eligibility (no exceptions) |
| Early Sept | All nominations sent to selection committee comprised of League Board Officers |
| Mid-Sept | Winning district/college and candidate notified |
| Mid-Sept | Winning nomination posted to League Convention webpage. |
| November | Awards will be presented at the League's 2022 Annual Convention in Burlingame, CA. The award presentation includes an acknowledgment by the day's Emcee who will then allot a 3-minute time for an acceptance speech by the alumnus/alumnae. If the winning nominee is unable to attend, a three-minute video maybe submitted from the awardee or from the campus President will be acceptable. Each of the recipients will be directly contacted by the League's Manager of Meeting and Events to confirm the event details. If the awardee cannot attend, the League's Manager of Meeting and Events will confirm an address where a personalized plaque will be mailed to the Distinguished Alumnus/Alumnae. |

Selection Criteria

- A. Primary Criteria (60 points)
 - 1. Career achievement and professional standing
 - 2. Contributions to community that transcend the norm
- B. Supportive Criteria (35 points)
 - 1. Number of years of professional excellence and community service
 - 2. Service to their community college
- C. Related Considerations (5 points)
 - 1. The award recipients represent diverse fields of accomplishment
 - 2. Districts and colleges are widely represented over the years
 - 3. Award recipients are representative of the community college demography
- D. Eligibility (League staff will assess eligibility)
 - 1. Nominees must have earned at least 24 units at the community college
 - 2. Individuals directly associated with the California community colleges (trustees, faculty, staff and current students) are not eligible for nomination.
 - 3. Individuals may not nominate themselves.
 - 4. Individual has not previously been recognized as a California Community College Distinguished Alumni.