



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
2024 Barbara K. Townsend Emerging Scholar Award
Nomination Deadline: January 5, 2024

Purpose

The Barbara K. Townsend Emerging Scholar Award recognizes an emerging scholar (tenure-track or equivalent from those in faculty roles) for outstanding scholarship that contributes to the professional body of knowledge about community college; demonstrated excellence in teaching, advising and/or mentorship; and, integration of their research and service through a diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility lens.

Eligibility

Open to all those who hold a rank below associate professor at a university OR equivalent from those in faculty roles, including professor of practice, clinical professor. Must be a current member of CSCC.

Evaluation Criteria

- A sustained research agenda (theoretical and/or applied) that has informed community college scholarship, policy, and practice through a diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility lens. This is evidenced by the number of publications and presentations at professional meetings, including CSCC.
- A commitment to teaching and mentorship. This is evidenced by service on doctoral committees; inclusion of and engagement with graduate students via publications, conference presentations, grants, and teaching opportunities; affirming qualitative course evaluations that speak to the nominee's pedagogical approach/innovations.
- Contributions in service to the regional and/or national landscape of community colleges. This is evidenced by the nominee's leadership for professional associations, including CSCC; reviewer activities.

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 nomination letter (no more than 3 pages) outlining how the nominee meets the award criteria; (2) one letter from a current and/or former student (no more than 2 pages); (3) two letters from colleagues who can speak to the nominee's leadership (no more than 2 pages each); (4) one publication that demonstrates commitment to the field through a diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility lens; and (5) a curriculum vitae.

Submit all required documents electronically via Google Forms no later than **January 5, 2024**

Google Form Link: <https://forms.gle/c17cSkx1LXdx7aQA7>

For any questions, please contact:

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