



# Outstanding Professor Award Nomination

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*Nomination Deadline: April 30 of each year  
Please type or print clearly*

**Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

The only attachment allowed is the nominee's current curriculum vitae (CV) or resume.

**Section 1. History and Philosophy.** The purpose of the Outstanding Professor Award is to honor University of Houston-Clear Lake professors who embody the fulfillment of learning and discovery by utilizing innovative teaching methods to inspire students and building a sense of community among students through active involvement with student organizations, shared governance and mentoring. Honorees share a passion for the university, its mission and the potential for change through education. The Outstanding Professor Award is a university award presented by the UHCL Alumni Association since 2006.



Selection Criteria: A nominee will be evaluated by the following criteria which demonstrates the traits, characteristics and actions that alumni reflect upon as important to them during their time as students at UHCL:

- a. Active involvement with students outside the classroom, such as through student organizations, shared governance and mentoring;
- b. Generous commitment of time and spirit to students and the university;
- c. Creative, innovative teaching that instructs and inspires students, and who embody the fulfillment of learning and discovery;
- d. Sincere involvement in building a sense of community among students; and
- e. Deeply passionate about the university, its mission and the potential for change through education.
- f. Nominee must be able to accept the award in person at the annual UHCL Alumni Celebration dinner.

Nomination Requirements: Only graduates and/or recipients of teacher's certificates from UHCL may nominate. Please consider the following requirements when preparing the nomination package:

Each nominee must:

- Be currently employed as a professor\*\* at UHCL at the time of the nomination deadline;
- Have been a professor at UHCL for at least five years;
- Be able to accept the award in person at the UHCL Alumni Celebration; and
- Not be a previous recipient of this award.

\*\* Professors, according to the UHCL Provost's Office, are "full-time faculty members who perform the functions of teaching a minimum of three courses per semester, conduct peer reviewed research in his/her discipline, and provide service to the university and community."

**Section 3. Automatic Ineligibility.** An individual shall be ruled ineligible to receive the Outstanding Professor Award if any of the following conditions prevail at the time the selection committee meets to consider nominations:

- a. Nominee is a candidate for any public office
- b. Nominee is a member of the selection committee
- c. Nominee is a previous recipient of the award.
- d. Nominee has been convicted of a felony.

**Professional Affiliations – Required**  
(Include year and type of involvement for each entry)

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**Student Related Activities and Service – Required**  
(Include year, organization and type of service provided)

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**Honors and Awards – Required**  
(Include sponsor and date of award)

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**Basis of Nomination – Required**

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**Significant Accomplishments or Special Assignments**  
(Not required but considered by the evaluation committee)

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Provide your name, address, telephone number and e-mail address, as well as the same for any other individuals who would also support this nomination.

**Submitted by:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Business \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**UHCL Alumnus/a Endorsement (required):**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Business \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_