

2017 FICPA Outstanding Educator Award

Do you know a full-time college accounting educator who should be honored for their significant contributions to accounting education as an instructor through active involvement in the accounting profession? Now is the time to nominate that special instructor for the 2017 Florida Institute of CPAs' Outstanding Educator Award!

Awarded annually, this FICPA award consists of a plaque of recognition and a \$1,000 award provided by the FICPA. (Note: The award will not be presented to the same individual twice unless such person makes an outstanding new contribution to the profession.) The winner will automatically be the FICPA's nominee for the AICPA's *Distinguished Achievement in Accounting Education Award*.

Educators noted for their teaching abilities but who are now primarily involved in administration or research are eligible. The nominee need not be a CPA nor hold a doctoral degree.

To be eligible, your nominee must:

- Be a current FICPA member;
- Be a current full-time or recently retired (within the past five years) accounting educator at a post-secondary educational institution, as demonstrated by his/her record of teaching;
- Be distinguished for excellence in classroom teaching, as demonstrated by summaries of student evaluations, letters from former students, and receipt of previous teaching awards;
- Be involved in curriculum development, as demonstrated by innovative teaching practices consistent with the broadening role of the CPA;
- Be contributing to the accounting profession, as demonstrated by his/her active involvement in professional activities such as leadership in state and national professional accounting organizations; and
- Be incorporating the AICPA's CPA Vision into the classroom thereby enabling incoming professionals to clearly and objectively communicate, translate complex information into critical knowledge, anticipate and create opportunities, and to make a commitment to life-long learning.

Complete and eligible nominations will include the materials listed below, submitted in one envelope (no staples or binders please).

- ___ Completed nomination form;
- ___ Brief, one-paragraph summary explaining why you believe your nominee deserves the award;
- ___ Nomination statement explaining how the nominee meets the eligibility requirements (1 page);
- ___ Letters of recommendation from colleagues and current and former students (limit of 3); and
- ___ Copy of the nominee's current résumé.

Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

College/University affiliation: _____

Certification(s): _____

Submitted by: _____ Title/Position: _____

Chapter/School Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Submitted by: ___ FICPA Chapter ___ Academic Institution ___ Individual/Other

Deadline for nominations: June 1, 2017

Instructions for submission of nomination (one of two ways):

- Mail award application and supporting materials to LeAnne Spell, Florida Institute of CPAs, P.O. Box 5437, Tallahassee, FL 32314.
- Scan and email, along with supporting materials to SpellL@ficpa.org.

Winners will be recognized during the FICPA Accounting and Business Show, held September 27-29, 2017, at the Broward County Convention Center, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.