



2009 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD

*The Illinois Community College Trustees Association's **DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD** recognizes the many success stories of Illinois' community college graduates.*

AWARD CRITERIA

Each nomination for the ICCTA Distinguished Alumnus Award will be reviewed according to the following criteria:

- Outstanding success and distinction in his/her chosen field
- Humanitarian service that has proven greatly beneficial to society
- Continued interest in and support of education and community colleges
- Overcoming life's obstacles
- Completion of a recognized program of instruction at an Illinois public community college **PRIOR TO JUNE 30, 2004**

NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS

Nominations for the ICCTA Distinguished Alumnus Award must be submitted by the board of trustees of an ICCTA member college. Each ICCTA member college is eligible to nominate one graduate each year.

All award nominations must include a letter of support from the college board of trustees. The following support materials must also be submitted:

- A completed nomination form (all sections must be answered as completely as possible)
- A brief biographical sketch of the nominee (up to 2 pages)
- Up to 2 letters of recommendation (from employers, civic leaders, colleagues)
- A brief self-statement (up to 500 words) describing how the nominee's life has been shaped by a community college education

★ Failure to follow these guidelines may result in the disqualification of a nomination ★

Because the names of many deserving nominees are received each year, boards of trustees are encouraged to re-submit the names and qualifications of former nominees for consideration.

PROGRAM DEADLINES

All nomination materials must be received **BY 5 PM, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2009. THIS DEADLINE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.** All award nominees will be invited to attend ICCTA's June 5, 2009, awards banquet in Chicago, where the statewide winner will be announced. In addition, the mileage, room and banquet expenses of the winner and his/her guest will be paid by the Trustees Association.

All nominations and support materials should be sent to:

Illinois Community College Trustees Association
401 E. Capitol, Suite 200
Springfield, IL 62701-1711
FAX: 217-528-8662
E-MAIL: iccta@communitycolleges.org

- For more information, please contact Kim Villanueva at 1-800-454-2282, ext. 1 ▪

2009 ICCTA Distinguished Alumnus Award Nomination Form

Name of nominee _____
Community college attended _____
• Year of graduation _____
• Degree/certificate earned _____
Mailing address _____
Telephone # _____
E-mail address _____

Please fill in each section as completely as possible:

1. Present occupation (position, company, business address and phone)
2. Professional affiliations
3. Outstanding achievements in chosen field
4. Additional education pursued or academic credentials received
5. Community involvement
6. Volunteer service awards or recognition received
7. Personal, professional, or other of life's obstacles overcome
8. Future aspirations

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