



2009 LIFELONG LEARNING AWARD

*The Illinois Community College Trustees Association's **LIFELONG LEARNING AWARD** celebrates the accomplishments of Illinois' community college students over the age of 50 who have used their community college as a resource on multiple occasions.*

AWARD CRITERIA

Each nomination for the ICCTA Lifelong Learning Award will be reviewed according to the following criteria:

- Current enrollment in a credit or non-credit course at an Illinois public community college after the age of 50
- Completion of at least six (6) credit or non-credit hours at an Illinois public community college
- Demonstrated commitment to professional development and/or personal enrichment throughout one's lifetime
- New abilities or experiences gained by attending a community college
- Continued interest in and support of community colleges (such as mentorships, participation in student activities, etc.)
- Future aspirations

NOMINATION REQUIREMENTS

Nominations for the ICCTA Lifelong Learning Award must be submitted by the board of trustees of an ICCTA member college. Each ICCTA member college is eligible to nominate one student 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 ★

PROGRAM DEADLINES

All nomination materials must be received **BY 5 PM, FRIDAY, MARCH 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 Lifelong Learning Award Nomination Form

Name of nominee _____
Community college attended _____
Mailing address _____
Telephone # _____
E-mail address _____

Please describe how the nominee meets each of the following criteria:

1. Current enrollment in a credit or non-credit course at an Illinois public community college after the age of 50
2. Previous completion of at least six (6) credit or non-credit hours at an Illinois public community college
3. Demonstrated commitment to professional development and/or personal enrichment throughout one's lifetime
4. New abilities or experiences gained by attending a community college
5. Continued interest in and support of community colleges (such as mentorships, participation in student activities, etc.)
6. Future aspirations

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