

ACCSC 2010 Graduate of the Year Nomination Form



The Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC) is seeking nominations of member school graduates who are currently working in the same field as the program from which they graduated and who have made an outstanding contribution to their profession. In selecting the 2010 Graduate of the Year, ACCSC will consider several compelling aspects such as:

- Outstanding scholastic achievement;
- Demonstration of leadership within their profession;
- Advancement within their profession;
- Recognition of extraordinary commitment to their occupational field or community; and
- Personal stories that demonstrate perseverance to overcome adversity.

Application Procedure

Schools desiring to nominate candidates for Graduate of the Year must submit the following information **on or before July 16, 2010:**

- The completed application form below (attach additional pages as necessary)
- Additional documentation to support the nomination which *must* include but is not limited to: recommendations from instructors, civic and community achievements, and participation in extra-curricular activities;
- A copy of the individual's completion document (certificate/diploma/degree) from the ACCSC accredited school(s);

The deadline for submission is **July 16, 2010**. Please email completed forms and back-up documentation to Christopher Lambert, Director of External Affairs at clambert@accsc.org.

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Nominee Information:

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Institution the Graduate Attended:

Program Name:

Graduation Award Received (certificate/diploma/degree):

Graduation Date (month/year):

Nominator Information:

Name:

Institution:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

On a separate page, please answer the following questions about the nominee:

- How has the graduate demonstrated leadership in their profession?
- How has the graduate shown extraordinary commitment to their occupational field or community?
- How has the nominee demonstrated perseverance to overcome adversity and thereby achieved success in school or in the occupational field?

In addition, please feel free to share any other compelling information as to why ACCSC should select this nominee as the 2010 Graduate of the Year.

General Graduate Eligibility – Please the following:

- Nominee graduated from a certificate, diploma, or degree program offered at an ACCSC-accredited institution.
- Nominee is employed full-time in a field related to the program from which graduated. If the nominee is self-employed, the business must have been in operation for at least one (1) year.
- Nominee has not defaulted on any student loan.


School Requirements– Please the following:

- The nominating institution is currently accredited and in good standing with ACCSC. Good standing is defined as:
 - Not operating under a Show Cause or Probation Order;
 - Not subject to any form of Reporting (e.g., financial, outcomes, refunds, etc.);
 - Not subject to an adverse action by another oversight or regulatory entity (i.e., local, state, or federal)
 - Current in all fees due to ACCSC, including any late fees and sustaining fees; and
 - Submitted the most recent ACCSC Annual Report and financial statements.

Recognition:

To ensure that the selected candidate for the Graduate of the Year Award is able to participate in the September 29 – October 1, 2010 Professional Development Conference, ACCSC will furnish an all expenses paid trip, including roundtrip airfare to Philadelphia, meals, and two night's accommodation at the Ritz Carlton Philadelphia, host location of the Professional Development Conference. The Graduate of the Year will be formally recognized during the awards ceremony of the meeting. The selected candidate will also be required to submit photographs for incorporation into a slide show presentation during the awards ceremony.

If you have any questions regarding the nomination process, Christopher Lambert, Director of External Affairs at clambert@accsc.org.



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