

CRITERIA FOR THE PAACE AWARD RECOGNIZING OUTSTANDING ADULT STUDENTS IN POSTSECONDARY / HIGHER EDUCATION

Eligibility

1. Nominee must be 21 years of age or older and/or defined as an “adult student” by his or her institution.
2. Nominee must have been enrolled within 12 months of nomination as a full-time or part-time undergraduate or graduate student in any postsecondary, degree-granting institution in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
3. Undergraduate nominees must have completed a minimum of 30 transcript credit hours prior to nomination.
4. Graduate nominees must have completed a minimum of 15 transcript hours prior to nomination.
5. Undergraduate or graduate students who participated in Adult Basic Education/ GED programs are encouraged to apply.

Rules

The Nomination Packet must include:

- a. A current completed nomination form.
- b. A consent form from the nominee submitted to the awards chair. Submission of the release is considered a signature on the release.
- c. Short biographical sketch of no more than two (2) pages written by the nominee and emailed as a Microsoft Word attachment to the awards chair. Parts of this will be used as the biography in the awards program.
- d. A 200-word or less description of the nominee for use in the program brochure. This is to be written by the nominee and mailed as a Microsoft Word attachment to the awards chair.
- e. Recommendation letter or narrative written by the nominator and emailed as a Microsoft Word attachment to the awards chair.
- f. One (1) letter of reference (in addition to the nominator’s letter) emailed as a Microsoft Word attachment to the awards chair.

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