

2023 MAACS AWARDS Nomination Information

Community Service Award

The purpose of this award is to promote social responsibility by member schools. It is presented to the school or schools which best exemplify the leadership and dedication needed in solving community problems. Worthiness is established through aid to the disadvantaged, action-oriented public relations, public health or social responsibility programs or other community services.

Selection Process and Criteria:

All projects for which a school is nominated must have occurred within the past 18 months. Projects may be connected to the curriculum.

Schools nominated will be reviewed by the Awards Committee and rated for: Innovation; Student Involvement / teamwork and Impact on the Community (outcomes). Each rating category will be scored from 1 to 5. Several schools may be selected as award winners based on ratings and the discretion of the Awards Committee.

Nomination Criteria

1. Briefly outline, with supporting documentation, the school's single most outstanding community service project or an ongoing program under a specified theme.
2. Briefly outline, with supporting documentation, how the school has demonstrated leadership and dedication toward solving a community problem.
4. Supporting letters from school or community administrators, public officials, etc. in support of the nomination.

Outstanding Educator Award

The purpose of this award is to encourage and recognize self-improvement in vocational education, MAACS confers these awards to educators whose techniques and innovations best respond to the needs of students in vocational training.

Selection Process and Criteria

Nominees will be reviewed by the Awards Committee and rated for: Response to Student Needs; Effectiveness and Originality; Professional Achievements; and Quality of Recommendations. Each rating category will be scored from 1 to 5. Schools submitting entries must be MAACS members in good standing.

Nomination Criteria

1. Briefly outline, with supporting documentation, how this educator's techniques and innovations respond to the needs of students and vocational training goals.
2. Briefly outline, with supporting documentation, how this educator is effective and uses originality in furthering education in vocational schools.
3. A biographical sketch including positions held (professional or other associations) and the period during which the candidate proved worthy of the nomination.

Distinguished Graduate

The purpose of this award is to identify and recognize, at the state level, those graduates of MAACS schools who overcame significant challenges during their education are uniquely successful and outstanding *in their job field and in the community*. Their recognition will inspire students and faculties at local levels to greater heights through the achievements of schools' graduates.

Selection Process and Criteria

The Awards Committee will review each candidate's nomination materials. Selection of Distinguished Graduate will be measured on general indicators of personal success and achievement, contributions to the field, career success, and community service.

Distinguished Graduates should reflect great credit to themselves, their MAACS school and their job field.

Nomination Criteria

Nominated candidates must meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. Be a graduate of a MAACS member school in the last 1-2 years. Provide dates of attendance and graduation date.
2. Have job experience related to the training received at the school submitting their nomination.
3. Be recommended by the school.

Hall of Fame

The purpose of this award is to identify and recognize, at the state level, those graduates of MAACS schools who are uniquely successful and outstanding *in their job field and in the community*. Their recognition will inspire students and faculties at local levels to greater heights through the achievements of schools' graduates.

Selection Process and Criteria

The Awards Committee will review each candidate's nomination materials. Selection of Hall of Fame Honorees will be measured on general indicators of personal success and achievement, contributions to the field, career success, and community service.

Distinguished Graduates should represent and be recognized as role models and leaders of society. They should reflect great credit to themselves, their MAACS school and their job field.

Nomination Criteria

Nominated candidates must meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. Be a graduate of a MAACS member school. Provide dates of attendance and graduation date.
2. Have substantial job experience related to the training received at the school submitting their nomination.
3. Be recommended by the school.
4. Demonstrate clearly identifiable and documented contributions to their career field and to their community.
5. Demonstrate significant accomplishments in their field, not just teaching experience

NOMINATION DEADLINE
Thursday, JUNE 1, 2023