

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

PURPOSE

To recognize the contributions and distinguished accomplishments of those persons who have been identified with the work and purposes of the Association for Career and Technical Education. ACTE provides recognition for the commitment and dedication that individuals may have demonstrated to the organization.

GUIDELINES

The award will be presented to distinguished persons who have been identified with the work and purposes of the Association for Career and Technical Education. The award will be presented only to ACTE members who have made a significant impact on the field of career and technical education at national, regional and state levels. Only under unusual circumstances will more than one award be presented each year. *Nominees must be active ACTE members.*

The nominees will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Impact of contributions on student achievement, curriculum, community, career and technical education programs.
- Significant contributions at the state, regional and national level.
- Contributions or prominence achieved above and beyond job assignments.

ELIGIBILITY

The award will be presented to distinguished persons who have been identified with the work and purposes of ACTE and whose contributions have made a significant impact on the field.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

All nominations must come from ACTE members. Each nominee must be endorsed or sponsored by an association, agency, group, several individuals or a combination of these. Applicants should submit information written in the 3rd person context rather than the 1st. Events should be dated and listed with the most recent first. All materials must be submitted electronically (in Word, PDF, or .JPG).

Applications for this award must include:

1. Nomination Form (Form A)
2. Accomplishments: On a separate sheet please describe the outstanding accomplishments of the nominee (limit to one page).
 - Please list the contributions and achievements of the nominee that have advanced career and technical education. List all pertinent information that will clearly indicate the nominee's contributions beyond his or her job assignment. Also list outstanding accomplishments of the nominee which are identified with the work and purposes of the Association of Career and Technical Education. This information should show the commitment and dedication to the association.
3. Support: On a separate sheet *for each heading* please describe the following in regards to the nominee (limit to one page per heading):
 - Impact of contributions on student achievement, curriculum, community, career and technical education programs.
 - Significant contributions at the state, regional and national level.

- Contributions or prominence achieved above and beyond job assignments.
4. Letters of support (no more than 10 pages).
 - Suggested endorsers might include: political leaders, professional association leaders, business and industrial leaders, educational leaders, civic leaders, parents and students.
 5. Photograph: (digital photographs should be at least 300 dpi and in a .jpg format)

DEADLINE

All nominations must be received at ACTE headquarters by May 7, 2010.

CARL PERKINS OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

PURPOSE

To recognize individuals who have made outstanding meritorious contributions to the improvement, promotion, development and progress of career and technical education. This award was established in honor of the late Rep. Carl Perkins and is designed to recognize individuals who have demonstrated the same humanitarian concerns exemplified by Rep. Perkins.

GUIDELINES

The award will be presented to individuals whose careers have been marked by actions that have enabled career and technical education programs to respond more fully to the individual needs of people for assistance in achieving more productive lives. Nominees should have made contributions or achieved prominence above salaried position assignments at the local, state, regional and national levels. Those who have received recognition outside of their field of work and those who have made contributions of national significance will be most highly rated. Only under unusual circumstances will more than one award be presented in any one year.

The nominees will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Actions that have enabled career and technical education programs to respond more fully to the individual needs of people for assistance in achieving more productive lives.
- Significant contributions at the local, state, regional, and national level including honors or recognitions, professional offices and committee appointments.
- Publications.
- Significant contributions to the field of career and technical education.

ELIGIBILITY

This award may be presented to persons either in or outside the field of career and technical education. The individual may be a member of Congress, educator, farm leader, business person, labor leader, leader for the improvement of home and family living or any other person who has rendered outstanding service to career and technical education. This includes career and technical educators who, through exemplary service, have improved career and technical education.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

All nominations must come from ACTE members. Each nominee must be endorsed or sponsored by an association, agency, group, several individuals or a combination of these. Applicants should submit information written in the 3rd person context rather than the 1st. Events should be dated and listed with the most recent first. All materials must be submitted electronically (in Word, PDF, or .JPG).

Applications for this award must include:

1. Nomination Form (Form A)
2. Support: Please describe the following in regards to the nominee:

- Actions that have enabled career and technical education programs to respond more fully to the individual needs of people for assistance in achieving more productive lives.
 - Meritorious contributions categorized by local, state, regional and national significance to the improvement, promotion, development and progress of career and technical education.
3. Letters of support (no more than 10 pages).
 - Suggested endorsers might include: political leaders, professional association leaders, business and industrial leaders, educational leaders, civic leaders, parents and students.
 4. Photograph: (digital photographs should be at least 300 dpi and in a .jpg format)

DEADLINE

All nominations must be received at ACTE headquarters by May 7, 2010.

AWARD OF MERIT

PURPOSE

To recognize organizations or businesses for the highest meritorious contributions to the improvement, promotion, development and progress of career and technical education.

GUIDELINES

Businesses and organizations considered for the Award of Merit must have demonstrated a concern for career and technical education through sponsored programs, publications, financial support and other activities. Nominees who have made contributions of national significance will be most highly rated. Except under unusual circumstances, no more than two such awards will be presented each year.

The nominees will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Impact of contributions through sponsored programs.
- Impact of contributions through publications.
- Impact of contributions through financial support.
- Impact of contributions through other activities.

ELIGIBILITY

Business firms, industries, online communities, boards of education, boards of trustees, lay citizens groups, state or national committees and any other types of organizations that have contributed significantly to career and technical education are eligible recipients of this award.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

All nominations must come from ACTE members. Each nominee must be endorsed or sponsored by an association, agency, group, several individuals or a combination of these. Applicants should submit information written in the 3rd person context rather than the 1st. Events should be dated and listed with the most recent first. All materials must be submitted electronically (in Word, PDF, or .JPG).

Applications for this award must include:

1. Nomination Form (Form A)
2. Support: On a separate sheet for each heading please describe the following in regards to the nominee (limit to one page per heading):
 - Sponsored Programs
 - Publications
 - Financial Support
 - Other Activities
3. Letters of support (no more than 10 pages).
 - Suggested endorsers might include: political leaders, professional association leaders, business and industrial leaders, educational leaders, civic leaders, parents and students.
4. Photograph: (digital photographs should be at least 300 dpi and in a .jpg format)

DEADLINE: All nominations must be received at ACTE headquarters by May 7, 2010.

ACTE IMAGE AWARD

PURPOSE

The ACTE Image Award is presented by the ACTE Board of Directors to recognize public individuals who have brought positive attention to the career and technical education field, thereby enhancing the image of career and technical education and career and technical educators.

GUIDELINES AND ELIGIBILITY

Recipients of the award must be widely recognized persons—such as entertainment, sports and business celebrities—who have demonstrated by their actions and/or statements that they are supporters of career and technical education. It must be shown that the field of career and technical education clearly benefits through association with the nominee. The ACTE Executive Director and Executive Committee will determine how many Image Awards are presented in any year and at which events they will be presented.

The nominees will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Significant contributions at national and international level.
- Activities that have enhanced the image of career and technical education and/or educators.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

All nominations must come from ACTE members. Nominations will be submitted electronically between February 1, 2010 and February 28, 2010 through the online form on the ACTE Web site dedicated to this award. All fields must be filled in to submit your nomination.

Fields will include:

1. Your ACTE ID #
2. The nominee's name
3. A description of the activities that have been performed by the nominee to enhance the image of career and technical education.

Based on the nominations, up to five of the nominees will be selected as possible candidates and will be placed on the ACTE Web site to be voted on through May 7, 2010. Candidates will be selected based on their level of contributions to career and technical education. People who have made national contributions will be most highly rated.

POLICYMAKER OF THE YEAR AWARD

PURPOSE

This award is presented annually by the ACTE Board of Directors to a nationally recognized policymaker who has made a contribution of national significance to career and technical education.

GUIDELINES AND ELIGIBILITY

The award is presented to the individual who is determined to have made the most significant impact on policy related to career and technical education either during the past year or over an extended career of public service. One award is presented each year. The award is limited to individuals having decision-making authority as evidenced by public or legal sanctions.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Nominations may come from the Board of Directors, the ACTE Public Policy Department, State Associations or directly from ACTE members. Each nominee from the membership must be endorsed or sponsored by an association, agency, group, several individuals or a combination of these.

Groups nominating an individual for this award should submit a cover letter stating the nominee's qualifications for the award and include supporting information listing significant legislative and other appropriate accomplishments related to career and technical education.

DEADLINE

Nominations for the 2010 award will be accepted by the ACTE Public Policy Department and are due by September 15, 2010. The Legislative Committee and Board of Directors will select the award recipient in December 2010 and the award will be presented in Washington, D.C. during the 2010 National Policy Seminar. For more information, please contact Jamie Baxter at 703-683-9337 or at jbaxter@acteonline.org

For this award only, please submit applications to:

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