**IOWA OUTSTANDING DIVERSITY/EQUITY AWARD**

**2021 IACCT AWARD NOMINATION FORM**

**Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Community College: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Nominee Title/Position: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. Eligible Recipient: Any (President or Chancellor), OR an active Trustee of a Member Community College

 Board and its chief executive officer (President or Chancellor) are eligible to receive this award. Winners

 that meet the criteria for this award are forwarded to the ACCT Regional Awards. A staff or faculty member

 may be nominated to receive this IACCT award, but if selected as the winner staff or faculty member

 nominations will not be submitted to ACCT as they do not meet the criteria.

1. When Presented: This award will be presented during the IACCT Annual Conference in July.
2. Due Date: April 24, 2021
3. All materials sent can be scanned and emailed to IACCT.

5. Cover Letter of Support from the Board *(required)*.

6. Resume of Nominee *(optional)*: A two-page resume may accompany the official nomination. Nominations with longer resumes may be rejected.

7. Narrative statement of no more than 150 words for use with the Press *(required)*: Nominations with Narrative Statements in excess of 150 words may be rejected.

8. Photograph of the nominee (*required).*

9. Criteria: Demonstrable evidence of leadership in setting policies, championing an environment of inclusiveness, and in assuring results for the enhancement and expansion of opportunities for minorities and women in such areas as:

1. How does the college define equity within the college’s service district?
2. Identify at least one program that promotes access and completion to an underserved community.
3. Describe programs aimed at successful completion, transfer and/or gainful employment.
4. Data: Provide data on the impact of the identified programs(s).
5. Employment and promotion (i.e. commit to employing a diverse staff; provide resources and an environment for all students to succeed).
6. Engagement of board of trustees, committees, advisory groups for the college, student groups, and community based organizations (ie. Actively seek diverse representation).

# Nominations are limited to 6 pages, *including the resume and cover letter, BUT excluding the narrative statement*. Nominations exceeding the 6-page limit are likely to be rejected upon receipt. Nominations must be postmarked no later than April 23, 2021. Completed nomination packets can be faxed, emailed or mailed to:

# IACCT AWARDS COMMITTEE

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