

College of Arts & Sciences Promise Award

Attached you will find the selection criteria and nomination form for the Promise Awards for the College of Arts & Sciences at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Please follow the procedure outlined to ensure that all nominees are evaluated equally by the selection committee. Please return the required information to Teresa Volkodav-Crabtree via mail, fax or email to the address listed below.

All nominations will be reviewed by the selection committee. Winners will be notified and invited to attend the College of Arts & Sciences Annual Awards Dinner, held in September in association with the fall meeting of the Dean's Advisory Board.

**The University of Tennessee
College of Arts & Sciences
Office of the Dean
312 Ayres Hall
1403 Circle Drive
Knoxville, TN 37996-1330**

Email: tvolkoda@utk.edu

Fax: (865) 974-4352

Deadline for nominations: April 22

For questions or more information, please call (865) 974-1815

The College of Arts & Sciences Promise Award

Purpose:

The College of Arts & Sciences Promise Award recognizes alumni who have achieved significant levels of accomplishment in the early to middle stages of their careers. It is designed to publicly acknowledge these “rising stars” who have exhibited exceptional talent and promise.

Eligibility:

- Be an alumnus/alumna of the College of Arts and Sciences
- A record of engagement with the College of Arts and Sciences or with one its departments, schools or programs is preferred
- Achieved a marked level of success in their chosen field
- Regarded favorably by peers on local, regional, national, or international levels

Frequency:

Up to five College of Arts & Sciences Promise Awards may be given annually. Awards will be named according to College of Arts & Sciences Divisions as such: Natural Sciences Promise Award, Social Sciences Promise Award, Visual and Performing Arts Promise Award, Humanities Promise Award, Interdisciplinary Programs Promise Award

Selection Procedure:

There will be a common procedure for nominations for all College of Arts & Sciences Awards. Nominations can be made by any person affiliated with the College of Arts & Sciences and must be submitted to the Office of the Dean on an official nomination form. The responsibility for completing nomination forms lies with the nominator/s.

Required for nomination:

- Cover letter / nominating statement
- Completed nomination form

Optional information:

- Resume
- Letters of recommendation with contact information (up to three will be accepted)

The awards will be selected by members of the College Award Selection Committee, which consists of one faculty representative from each Division plus Interdisciplinary Programs and the Executive Director of Development. The Committee will submit its recommendations to the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences for final approval.

Recipients, family members (within reason) and their nominees will be invited to the College of Arts & Sciences Annual Awards Dinner, to be held in September in association with the fall meeting of the Dean’s Advisory Board. If an award recipient cannot attend, a family member will be encouraged to attend in his/her stead.



**The College of Arts & Sciences
Promise Award
Nomination Form**

We are seeking nominations for the College of Arts & Sciences Promise Awards. Please complete in full and include any supporting documentation of the nominee's activities and accomplishments.

Please complete this form and return to Teresa Volkodav-Crabtree via email at tvolkoda@utk.edu, fax to 865-974-4352 or mail to her attention: College of Arts & Sciences, Office of the Dean, 312 Ayres Hall, Knoxville TN 37996-1330.

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NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Business Address: _____

City/State/Zip code: _____

Business Phone: _____ Email: _____

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Occupation: _____

Business/Institution/Organization Name: _____

Position: _____

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Major: _____

Degree: _____

Class Year: _____

1.) Describe the skills and characteristics that make the candidate an outstanding choice for a College of Arts & Sciences Promise Award.

2.) List any personal/professional achievements/recognition received.

3.) List any associations that the candidate has had with the College of Arts & Sciences and/or its departments or programs.

4.) Please list any national or international recognition that the nominee has earned in his/her field.

5.) Please include any other significant information for the committee to review.

6.) Will the candidate be able to commit to attending an awards ceremony in his/her honor?

Nominated by: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____