

ILACADA Outstanding Academic Advising Awards

Academic Advising, Primary Role: Individuals whose primary role at the institution is the direct delivery of advising services to students. Any individual serving as an academic advisor and employed by a regionally accredited post--secondary institution may be nominated. ILACADA membership is required. Winner is expected to serve on the ILACADA scholarship awards committee for the following year.

Academic Advising Administrator: Individuals who may provide direct academic advising services but whose primary responsibility is as an administrator or director of an academic advising program. Any individual serving as an advising administrator and employed by a regionally accredited post--secondary institution may be nominated. ILACADA membership is required. Winner is expected to serve on the ILACADA scholarship awards committee for the following year.

All nominees must have demonstrated exceptional advising through leadership, student engagement, innovation, etc. Each nominee must provide the following materials to be considered:

- One letter of recommendation
- Professional resume
- A statement in 500 words or less addressing how attending an ILACADA/NACADA Region V conference will impact your professional development.

Currently elected or appointed ILACADA board members are not eligible. Previous ILACADA Outstanding Advising Award winners from the past five years are not eligible. Only one nominee per category from each institution will be considered.

ILACADA Emerging Leaders

Graduate Student: This scholarship provides graduate students pursuing a degree in a related field with an interest in academic advising an opportunity to attend the ILACADA annual conference. Students will be selected randomly through a public drawing each year at the end of the annual conference.

Eligibility: Candidates must be a current graduate student and ILACADA member. The individual must have registered and be in attendance during the closing session at the ILACADA annual conference. One candidate will be selected randomly through a public drawing at the end of the conference. The individual selected will receive a complimentary one year ILACADA membership and conference registration at the student rate. By accepting the award the individual agrees to submit a statement consisting of 500 words or less on your experience at this year's ILACADA conference and serve on the ILACADA scholarship awards committee for the following year.