# **Educator of the Year Award Criteria**

College of Applied Health Sciences

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The purpose of the award is to honor educators who inspire students and impact their success.

#### Criteria

Nominations will be evaluated using the following criteria:

- 1. Evidence of having inspired students and colleagues.
- 2. Evidence of impact on students' success.
- 3. Exceptional knowledge in the subject area.
- 4. Promotion of critical and independent thinking.
- 5. Promotion of life-long learning.
- 6. Demonstrated consistent excellence in undergraduate and/or graduate teaching.
- 7. Heavy involvement in mentoring will also be considered.

#### **Award**

A one-time stipend of \$750 will be awarded to the recipient.

## Eligibility

- 1. More than a 50% appointment as an assistant, associate or full professor, clinical or tenure track, faculty member.
- 2. Individual has not received the award in the previous five years.

### Nomination

- 1. One-two page nomination describing how the nominee's record meets the award criteria.
- 2. Up to 5 pages of supporting materials that further detail how the nominee's record meets the award criteria may be submitted.

Nomination packet should be sent to: AHS Awards Committee, c/o Joelle Lantz, jclantz@uic.edu	