

January 5, 2012

Nominations for Awards

The Nominations, Elections and Awards Committee is seeking nominations for the following three awards to be presented at the ISFAA spring meeting:

New Professional Award - This award is presented to formally recognize individuals that have made significant contributions as a new professional within the financial aid profession. The award is given according to the following policies and procedures:

- The representative must be a current member (regular or associate) of the Association.
- The awardee must have been in the financial aid profession for less than five years.
- The awardee must have made significant contributions at the institutional, state, regional and/or national levels.

Distinguished Service Award – This award is presented to formally recognize individuals who have made exemplary contributions to the financial aid profession and to the Association. The award is given according to the following policies and procedures:

- The representative must be a current member (regular or associate) of the Association.
- Leadership activities and achievements primarily within the financial aid profession or the higher education community must be noteworthy.
- A career in the financial aid profession which has been marked by long-term service to the Association, fellow professionals and students.

Retirement Award – Please let us know of any colleagues who have retired from the financial aid profession due to reasons of health, age or institutional eligibility. This individual must be a regular, associate or affiliate member of ISFAA. The retirement must have taken place during the current year and have occurred prior to the annual Spring Conference.

Please complete and send a **Distinguished Service, New Professional, and Retirement Awards Nomination Form** for anyone you wish to nominate to the address listed below or email a scanned copy to thomas.ratliff@indwes.edu by **March 20, 2012**. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 765-677-2115. Thank you for your assistance.

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