



Included in this packet is information for the following 2019 Awards:

Academic Excellence

(submit nomination materials and picture to

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/18Yt47vaBJrt8oxFJQXCLsX9T22TOaBwv?usp=sharing>)

Dallas Herring

(submit nomination materials to

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1DTYAtVdTiL33RLBKM0D47hPhzBwNrlNJ?usp=sharing>)

The submission deadline for the above-mentioned awards is
Friday, February 22, 2019.

If you have any general questions about these awards, please contact
awards@ncccommunitycolleges.edu.

More specific contact information for each award is enclosed.



NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
Peter Hans, President

December 4, 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO: Presidents
FROM: Peter Hans
SUBJECT: 2019 Academic Excellence Awards: “The Great Within the 58”

In 2019, we will continue to honor the Academic Excellence recipients locally at each of the 58 colleges.

As such, I am asking each of you to begin the process of identifying your institution’s Academic Excellence Award recipient. The nomination process is outlined below.

Selection of the Academic Excellence Award Recipient

Each college is asked to select **one** recipient. The following are recommended criteria for student selection, consistent with Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society criteria:

- Must be currently enrolled,
- Must have completed at least 12 semester hours in an associate degree program, and
- Must have a cumulative grade point average of not less than 3.25.

Colleges may employ additional scholarship criteria beyond these minimum requirements that could include recognizing one-year diploma students.

Once you have completed your selection, please submit the following no later than **February 22, 2019**:

1. Submit the attached Student Profile form (*.pdf or *.doc format) electronically at <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/18Yt47vaBjrt8oxFJQXCLsX9T22TOaBwv?usp=sharing>.
2. Attach a high-resolution, documentary-style, landscape-oriented photograph of the student in a learning environment such as a classroom, a lab or the workplace, submitted in electronic .jpg format. The photograph and success story may be used in a variety of ways to publicize the academic achievements of the student.
3. Submit \$75 via [PayPal](#) or written check to pay for the award (see attachment for FAQs).

Attachments

cc: CC Chief Academic Officers
CC Public Information Officers
CC Student Development Administrators



North Carolina Community College System

Academic Excellence Award

STUDENT PROFILE

Name of College: _____

College Contact Person: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Contact E-mail address: _____

- Please identify the honor student by completing the information below. Make sure the student's name is spelled correctly as all printed material will carry the name as submitted on the profile. A high-resolution, documentary-style, landscape oriented photograph of the student is preferred in an electronic (jpg) format at least 300 dpi. The photograph should depict your student in action, in the classroom, workplace, etc. All file names should use the following format: **[NameofInstitution]_[RecipientName]**.
- Your student must submit a 100-200 word "Success Story" describing his or her NC Community College experience.

Student Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____

State and Zip: _____

Grade Point Average: _____

Degree Sought: _____

(Please use proper degree and program title.)

Type of Local Award Event:

(i.e., Graduation, Awards Ceremony) _____

Date of Local Award Event:

(to ensure on-time award delivery) _____

Return this form, student success story, photograph and payment by **FEBRUARY 22, 2019 to:**

**Chreatha Alston (alstonc@nccommunitycolleges.edu)
Director of Foundation & Engagement Services**

Upload docs via GoogleDrive at

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/18Yt47vaBJrt8oxFJQXCLsX9T22TOaBwv?usp=sharing>

North Carolina Community College System
5001 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-5001



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

NC COMMUNITY COLLEGES EXCELLENCE RECOGNITION 2019

What does our college need to do?

Please fill out the attached Student Nomination form and include the student's success story and a picture of the student as specified in the memo. Submit your information to Chreatha Alston via [Google Drive](#) no later than February 22, 2019.

What is the cost of the awards and medallions?

Each college is asked to pay \$75 no later than February 22, 2019 to offset the costs of the Academic Excellence Award recognitions. Please make all checks payable to the NC Community College Foundation, Inc. and mail it to NC Community College Foundation, Inc., Attention: Chreatha Alston, 5001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-5001 or pay online [via PayPal \(https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=DJXHT9QGC7C58\)](https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=DJXHT9QGC7C58). Please indicate your college's name in the note that the payment is for Academic Excellence.

How will my college receive the award and medallion?

All colleges will receive their awards and medallions for the Academic Excellence Award winner/State Board Award winners via US Postal Mail or hand-delivery no later than the date of your event indicated on the Student Profile form. The awards and medallions will be shipped to the President's Office, delivered to the President in-person, or delivered via a college representative.

Questions?

If you have questions or problems submitting the materials, please contact alstonc@nccommunitycolleges.edu or awards@nccommunitycolleges.edu.

The Dallas Herring Achievement Award

Guidelines and Criteria 2019

The Dallas Herring Achievement Award is established by the North Carolina Community College System to honor the late Dr. Dallas Herring whose philosophy of “taking people where they are and carrying them as far as they can go” is the guiding principle of the system. The award is given annually to a current or former community college student who best embodies Dr. Herring’s philosophy.

Selection Criteria:

Like Dr. Herring’s philosophy, selection criteria are simple yet powerful.

- Each college may nominate one student or alumnus.
- The nominee can be a current or former student at a North Carolina Community College who meets the following criteria: (1) if currently enrolled, is in good academic standing (2) if not currently enrolled, was a student during the past two years and left either through graduation or in good academic standing.
- Nominees can come from curriculum, continuing education or literacy programs.
- Each college nomination should include a 500-word description of how and why its nominee symbolizes Dr. Herring’s philosophy.

Selection Process:

The selection process will be conducted by a Selection Committee of the Student Development Administrators Association. The committee will:

- Screen nominations by committee-determined criteria,
- Hold interviews if the committee deems it is necessary and appropriate, and
- Make a final selection.

The name of the selected candidate will be forwarded to the System Office, and the appropriate college will be notified. The 2019 Dallas Herring Achievement Award winner will be recognized at his/her respective College and on the North Carolina Community College System web-site.

The award winner will be selected and announced in March 2019. This should afford ample time to honor the student during the 2019 spring semester at his/her respective community college.

All nomination forms should be submitted electronically via Google Drive to:
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1DTYAtVdTil33RLBKM0D47hPhzBwNrlnJ?usp=sharing>

For questions, contact Patrick Holyfield, M. Ed.
Dean of Enrollment Management, Stanly Community College
President, Student Development Administrators Association
pholyfield8286@stanly.edu

The deadline for nominations is February 22, 2019

The Dallas Herring Achievement Award Essay 2019

The Dallas Herring Philosophy: describe, in 500 words or less, why this student or alumnus embodies Dr. Herring's belief that community colleges should "take people where they are and carry them as far as they can go." The nominating college should provide an essay in the space below.

NOMINEE'S FULL NAME: [Click here to enter text](#)

COMMUNITY COLLEGE NAME: [Click here to enter text](#)

ENTER ESSAY STATEMENT IN THE BOX BELOW (limit 500 words)