



Included in this packet is information for the following 2021 Awards:

Academic Excellence, Dallas Herring, and Bob Scott

submit nomination materials and picture to:

awards@nccommunitycolleges.edu

The submission deadline for the above-mentioned awards is
Friday, February 26, 2021.

If you have any general questions about these awards, please contact

awards@nccommunitycolleges.edu.

More specific contact information for each award is enclosed.



NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

Dr. William S. Carver, II
Interim President

January 8, 2021

MEMORANDUM

TO: Presidents

FROM: Dr. William S. Carver, II

SUBJECT: 2021 Academic Excellence Awards: “The Great Within the 58”

In 2021, we are excited to once again honor the Academic Excellence recipients at each of the 58 colleges.

To assist us in this, I am asking each of you identify your institution’s Academic Excellence Award nominee and submit the relevant nomination materials no later than February 26, 2021.

Please see below for the recommended selection criteria and the attached Frequently Asked Questions document for submission details. Alex Doles, Executive Assistant for the Academic & Student Services Division, is available to answer any questions you may have about the process (919-807-7097, dolesa@nccommunitycolleges.edu).

I look forward to learning more about each of your nominated students.

Selection Criteria

Each college is asked to select one recipient. The criteria below are consistent with Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society minimum requirements and recommended for this process. Colleges may choose to employ alternate criteria, when appropriate.

- Currently enrolled,
- Completed at least 12 semester hours in an associate degree program or at least six hours of coursework toward a one-year certificate, and
- Cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

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:
[Name of College]_[Name of Student]_Academic Excellence 2021.
- Your student must submit a 100-200 word "Success Story" describing his or her NC Community College experience.

Student Name: _____

Can you confirm this student has a 3.5 GPA or higher? Yes _____ No _____

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 26, 2021 to:**

**Alex Doles (awards@nccommunitycolleges.edu)
Executive Assistant, Academic & Student Services**

North Carolina Community College System
5016 Mail Service Center
ATTN: Alex Doles
Raleigh, NC 27699-5001



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

NC COMMUNITY COLLEGES EXCELLENCE RECOGNITION 2021

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 Alex Doles (awards@nccommunitycolleges.edu) no later than February 26, 2021.

What is the cost of the awards and medallions?

Each college is asked to pay \$75.00 no later than February 26, 2021 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: Alex Doles, 5016 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-5001 or pay online [via PayPal \(https://paypal.me/ncccf?locale.x=en_US\)](https://paypal.me/ncccf?locale.x=en_US). 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 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.

Questions?

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

The Dallas Herring Achievement Award Guidelines and Criteria 2021

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 2021 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 2021. This should afford ample time to honor the student during the 2021 spring semester at his/her respective community college.

All nomination forms should be submitted electronically via email to:

awards@nccommunitycolleges.edu

For questions, contact Sabrina Terry

Dean of Student Services, Surry Community College

President, Student Development Administrators Association

terrysj@surry.edu

The deadline for nominations is February 26, 2021

**The Dallas Herring Achievement Award
Essay 2021**

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:

COMMUNITY COLLEGE NAME:

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

GOVERNOR ROBERT W. SCOTT STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD
Nomination Requirements and Timeline **2021**

NOMINATION CRITERIA

Each community college may nominate one student who meets the following qualifications:

- Must be enrolled at least half-time (minimum of six hours), be in good academic standing and have a current GPA ≥ 2.5 (at the time of nomination).
- Should be active in campus activities and possess traits which will help them be/become leaders in their communities.

Required Nomination Material:

1. List of Nominee's Campus/Community Activities – Include Awards, Honors
2. Letters of Endorsement/Certification
 - a. College President
 - b. Faculty member and/or SGA advisor who must certify that the student has a 2.5 GPA.
3. Reflective Essay Written by Nominee
 - a. Essay should be no longer than 2 pages
 - b. Essay should address the following:
 - i. Description of the student's leadership style
 - ii. Description of what their leadership experience has meant to them
 - iii. Description of their most outstanding contribution as a

leader Nomination and Selection Timeline 2021

February 26	Nomination applications due via email at: awards@nccommunitycolleges.edu
February-March	Nominations reviewed, 6 regional finalists selected. From the regional finalists, the winner will be selected. SAC notifies NCACCP President, NCACCP, NCCCS, the award winner and the five regional winners.
March	Presentation of the regional finalists and announcement of the Governor Robert W. Scott Leadership Award Winner at an event of the college's choosing (for example: graduation, awards ceremony, Trustee meeting, etc.) The president of the recipient's college presents the award. The System Office will contact the recipient's college president to coordinate the date/timing of the awards event to ensure the plaque and the Foundation scholarship can be delivered on time. The System Office will contact the chair of the NCACCP's Professional Development/Personnel Committee to let them know about the date/time of the awards event so the NCACCP can send a letter of congratulations to the finalists and the recipient

***Please submit all files via email with the following naming convention:
[NameofCollege_NameofStudent_BobScott2021]***

Signature page may be scanned and submitted as a pdf file. Submit typed essay here or in Word format.