

Raymond A. Schindler Excellence in Community Development Extension Award

2022 Call for Nominations

Background

This \$1,500* cash award originated in 2012 and recognizes a CD Extension professional for significant programmatic strengths, major contributions and innovative approaches achieved over the course of their Extension career. It is named the Raymond A. Schindler Excellence in Community Development Extension Award and is presented at the OSU Extension Annual Conference or Recognition Program. Funding is provided from the interest income generated by the CD Development Fund.

Eligibility and Criteria

All CD Extension professionals are eligible to be nominated for this award regardless of length of service or position, including the calendar year they retire. Following the initial submission year, nominations will be retained and automatically receive consideration for two additional years (*clarified March 2014*). Individuals may receive the award once during their OSU Extension career.

Award Criteria (weighted equally – 20 points each):

- a. long-term teaching and research strengths are documented
- b. accomplishments have value beyond assigned work location
- c. teamwork and collaboration have been integral to program planning, implementation, and evaluation
- d. a successful grant, cost recovery or other external funding track record is documented
- e. evidence of professional development/specialization and service to the profession exists

A minimum overall score of 75 points is necessary to receive the award (*added March 2014*).

Nomination Process

Nominations for this award must be made by an OSU Extension peer or team. Self-nominations are not permitted. Complete the attached Nomination Form. If a team/group is making the nomination, please list all team/group members. Maintain strict confidentiality – until the award is presented, the award recipient should be unaware they were nominated.

Nominations will be reviewed and scored by an anonymous committee selected and coordinated by the CD Assistant Director. Nominations will be evaluated for considerable evidence of dynamic, effective, and relevant programming, as well as overall CD accomplishments.

Application Deadline

The award application must be **emailed** to the OSU Extension, Community Development assistant director **by noon October 21, 2022**.

*Effective July 1, 2020, Ohio State discontinued the option of grossing up earnings, gift cards, and non-cash rewards to cover taxes. For this award, \$1500 will be the gross amount (not net) before taxes are deducted.

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2022 Nomination Form *(Deadline: October 21, 2022)*

Nominee's Name: _____ **# Years as a CD professional:** _____

Title: _____ **Work Location:** _____

Summary of Responsibilities

Describe (in 100 words or less) the nominee's overall Extension responsibilities during their career as an OSU Extension CD professional.

Summary & Illustration of Excellence

Summarize (in 200 words or less) why this nominee is worthy of the Raymond A. Schindler Excellence in Community Development Extension Award. Provide specific examples that illustrate excellence over the course of the nominee's OSU CD Extension career in the following criteria. Attach up to three (3) pages of support documentation (e.g., listing of accomplishments that illustrate excellence).

1. long-term teaching and research (20 pts)
2. accomplishments valued beyond assigned work location (20 pts)
3. teamwork and collaboration (20 pts)
4. successful grant, cost recovery or other external funding track record (20 pts)
5. professional development/specialization and service to the profession (20 pts)

Attach a letter of support from the nominee's supervisor.

Nominator's Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

Team Name (if applicable): _____ **Date:** _____

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