**MINNIE STEVENS PIPER AWARD**

This award is given by the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation of San Antonio, honoring dedication to the teaching profession and for outstanding academic, scientific and scholarly achievements. Ten honorees throughout the state of Texas receive certificates naming them “Piper Professors of 2025,” cash honoraria of $5,000 each, and a gold commemorative pin.

**Purpose of the Award**
The foundation’s purpose for this award is “to give recognition to the teaching profession rather than to research, publication, administration, or other such related activity, although, these criteria will also be considered by the Selection Committee.” Further information can be obtained at: <https://comptroller.texas.gov/programs/education/msp/funding/programs/ppnominationform.php>

**Guidelines**

**The Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation** requests nominations of Texas A & M University-Corpus Christi full-time faculty members for consideration for the **Piper Professor Award**.

**Nomination Process**1) Faculty members can nominate themselves or be nominated by their peers.
2) Those nominating a colleague are advised to clear their decision with the nominee before forwarding their name to the Faculty Senate Awards/Bylaws/Elections (ABE) Committee.

3) The nomination form is available online at:  <https://comptroller.texas.gov/programs/education/msp/funding/programs/ppnominationform.php>.

\*PLEASE FILL OUT ALL SECTIONS OF THE FORM EXCEPT PAGE 3A\*

4) Up to five letters of recommendation “from administration, the nominee’s colleagues and/or from current and former students of nominee” may be included.
5) The nomination form must be printed and signed, with the letters of recommendation attached. This must be submitted electronically to faculty.senate@tamucc.edu by **noon October 11, 2024**.

**Selection Process**
1) The Faculty Senate’s ABE Committee is charged with selecting the top nominee among all submissions.
2) The top candidate will be recommended to the Provost/VPAA and sent along with the other nominees’ packets.
3) The Provost and President will recommend the chosen candidate or any other they deem fit to the Piper Foundation before November 15, 2024.
4) The foundation selects the top 10 nominees from applications submitted (nominations come from various Texas universities).

5) Official announcement of candidates chosen by the Piper Selection Committee to receive these awards will be made May 1, 2025.

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