



# COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

**Deadline: November 3, 2023**

## Outstanding Islander Impact Award

### About the Awards

The Outstanding Graduate Awards were established by the College of Graduate Studies in 2013-14 to honor graduate students and faculty whose academic achievements, current research, and contribution to the public good display a high level of excellence and distinction.

Newly created in 2022, the Islander Impact Award is given to a TAMU-CC alumnus who has received either a master's or doctoral degree and has made outstanding contributions within their community, created impactful activity, and has shown inspired leadership.

The award salutes the achievements of outstanding alumni whose personal lives, professional achievements, and community service exemplify the meaning of being a Graduate Islander Scholar.

We invite all TAMU-CC graduate students, faculty, and community members to nominate candidates to receive this unique honor.

### **Award recipients are selected based on the following criteria:**

**TAMU-CC college career:** The nominee must have earned a master's or doctoral degree from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

**Professional achievement:** The nominee must have distinguished themselves through achievement or advancement in their career, earned degrees, professional training, professional recognition and/or made outstanding contributions to their field.

**Service to the community:** Nominee must have a demonstrated record of community participation and involvement; preferably within Higher Education or TAMU-CC.

## Nomination Procedure

1. Complete and submit the online application from the website by **November 3, 2023**. <https://www.tamucc.edu/grad-college/current-students/award.php>

2. Write a personal letter of recommendation describing your relationship with the nominee and how they have accomplished success in the areas mentioned in the award criteria. Share specific stories and anecdotes as appropriate. In short, how has the nominee's work advanced the community good?

The letter of recommendation is typically one or two pages; however, there is no minimum or maximum length.

3. The letter of recommendation should be saved and named:

NomineeFirstName\_NomineeLastName-Mentoring-Nomination.pdf

E.g. "John\_Smith-Community-Nomination.pdf"

4. Submit the letter of recommendation via email to [Gradcollege@tamucc.edu](mailto:Gradcollege@tamucc.edu) by **November 3, 2023**. Only complete applications (online application and letter of recommendation) received before the deadline will be considered.

5. The College of Graduate Studies will distribute the nomination applications to the Graduate Awards Committee, and a winner will be chosen from the submitted candidates.



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## Award Nomination Form Outstanding Islander Impact Award

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**Instructions:** All TAMU-CC graduate students, faculty, and community members are invited to nominate candidates. Forms must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation. Email letters of recommendations to [Gradcollege@tamucc.edu](mailto:Gradcollege@tamucc.edu)

Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Phone  
Number \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee Email  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Highest degree achieved:  Master's  Doctoral  Unknown

Graduation Date (at least month/year is preferred): \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator Contact Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please provide nominee information for the below areas:**

Achievement in their respective career:

Support and involvement in their community:

Summary of positions held, names of organizations, honors and or/awards, volunteer activities or other community service you wish the awards committee to consider/recognize:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_