



College of Aeronautics
and Engineering



ALUMNI AND FRIENDS AWARDS

NOMINATION KIT

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**COLLEGE OF AERONAUTICS
AND ENGINEERING**

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INSTRUCTIONS

This kit is designed to help you nominate a candidate for the College of Aeronautics and Engineering Alumni and Friends Awards.

To successfully nominate an award recipient, please be sure to:

1. Read the criteria carefully and ensure that your nominee has the distinguished qualities to be eligible for the award.
2. Complete the [Nomination Form](#).
3. Select an image of your nominee (.jpg/.png file).
4. Complete and upload the nomination form and supplemental materials in PDF format to the application portal found on the CAE website at www.kent.edu/cae/cae-alumni-awards.

Deadline: June 30, 2022

Nominations are accepted year-round but must be received by June 30, 2022, at 11:59 PM EDT. No exceptions will be granted.

You should expect email notification of the outcome by July 31, 2022.

Award recipients will be recognized on Friday, September 9, 2022.



ABOUT

The College of Aeronautics and Engineering (CAE) is proud to recognize outstanding, notable and accomplished alumni and friends of CAE. The recipients of Alumni Awards, except where noted, are degree holders of an undergraduate or graduate program in the college.

SUBMITTING A NOMINATION

You may submit multiple nominations for each category. Please be prepared to provide the following information for a nominee:

- Current place of employment;
- Email address;
- Composition of approximately 250- 500 words explaining why your nominee should receive this award;
- A photo of nominee.

AWARD CATEGORIES

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD
PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
YOUNG ALUMNI AWARD
DISTINGUISHED CONTRIBUTOR AWARD
OUTSTANDING FACULTY AWARD
OUTSTANDING STAFF AWARD
VANDEUSEN AWARD
CORPORATE HALL OF FAME AWARD

AWARDS AND CRITERIA

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

The **Distinguished Alumni Award** recognizes an alumnus or alumna who has made distinguished and outstanding contributions to his or her profession or field of interest over the course of 25 or more years.

This award recipient has brought benefit to their community and honor to the College of Aeronautics and Engineering by embodying the values and spirit of what the college stands for.

This award is the highest honor bestowed by the college.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Must be a graduate of the College of Aeronautics and Engineering or an alumnus of one of the predecessor programs.
- Must have achieved broad recognition for extraordinary creativity, advancement of knowledge or technology, performance or the advancement of mankind through application of their College of Aeronautics and Engineering education.
- Must have demonstrated exemplary service to the college.

PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The **Professional Achievement Award** recognizes an outstanding alumnus or alumna of the College of Aeronautics and Engineering who has achieved exceptional accomplishment in their career and has brought distinction to themselves and the college through the benefits of vocation and leadership in their professional community.

The winner of this award will have been recognized at the regional or national level for accomplishments.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Must be a graduate of the College of Aeronautics and Engineering or an alumnus of one of the predecessor programs.
- Exemplary professional or career achievement rooted in the College of Aeronautics and Engineering education.

YOUNG ALUMNI AWARD

The **Young Alumni Award** recognizes an outstanding alumnus of the College of Aeronautics and Engineering who is 35 years old or younger.

This award is given to an alumnus who has demonstrated excellence in their professional field and/or has demonstrated service to their community, the public or humanity, embodying the values, spirit and pride of Kent State University and the College of Aeronautics and Engineering.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Must be a graduate of the College of Aeronautics and Engineering or an alumnus of one of the predecessor programs.
- Must be 35 years old or younger as of Dec. 31 of year nominated.
- Exemplary professional achievement and/or demonstrated service on a local or national scale, rooted in the College of Aeronautics and Engineering education.

DISTINGUISHED CONTRIBUTOR AWARD

The **Distinguished Contributor Award** recognizes an outstanding contributor or partner who has consistently provided financial support for the College and or its programs.

This award recipient has created a lifetime legacy through their commitment to the College of Aeronautics and Engineering.

This award recognizes significant service to the college by any alumnus, staff member, faculty, or friend of the university who has given their time, expertise or leadership generously, thereby ensuring the prolonged welfare of the institution for future generations.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Must be a graduate, staff member, advisory council member, faculty, or friend of the College of Aeronautics and Engineering or one of the predecessor programs.
- Must exemplify service to the CAE community.
- Must have invested time or treasure in the College of Aeronautics and Engineering scholarships, programs, or projects.

OUTSTANDING FACULTY AWARD

Nominations accepted; Recipient selected by Dean of the College of Aeronautics and Engineering.

The **Outstanding Faculty Award** recognizes outstanding contributions in a specialty area.

The award recipient will be selected for significant contributions in the field of basic or applied research, creative production, or other scholarly achievements.

They will have achieved recognition among colleagues in the discipline for productive research or creative work; will have made a concerted effort toward the advancement of his or her scholarly discipline; possess the highest ideals of scholarship; seeks intellectual and professional growth, as a member of a specialized discipline and as a participant in the academic affairs of College of Aeronautics and Engineering.

They demonstrate an interest in fostering the intellectual growth of students, stimulate and promote student scholarship, and is active in professional associations.

This award recipient contributes to the institutional welfare of the College of Aeronautics and Engineering.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Nominees for this award hold a regular appointment in the College of Aeronautics and Engineering at the rank of instructor or higher.
- Faculty members awarded in a given year are not eligible for selection in the same category for a 3-year period.

OUTSTANDING STAFF AWARD

Nominations accepted, recipient selected by Dean of the College of Aeronautics and Engineering.

The **Outstanding Staff Award** recognizes outstanding contributions in advancing the vision, mission, and core values of the College of Aeronautics and Engineering.

The award recipient exhibits excellence in their performance and is an outstanding contributor to the college community.

They create and disseminate knowledge in a friendly and supportive atmosphere for the benefit and welfare of all people, exhibit exceptional work performance, regularly participate in college events, and are helpful to colleagues.

This recipient is a proven leader.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Nominees for this award have worked full-time for the College of Aeronautics and Engineering for a minimum of two years.
- Staff members awarded in a given year are not eligible for selection in the same category for a 3-year period.

VAN DEUSEN AWARD

The **Van Deusen Award** is presented to an individual who is an alumnus or friend of the College of Aeronautics and Engineering.

They have made a significant contribution to the college and its programs in the form of financial investment, time serving on a committee, or service as a member of the College of Aeronautics and Engineering Advisory Council.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Must have invested time or treasure in the College of Aeronautics and Engineering scholarships, programs, or projects.
- Must be a graduate or established friend of the College of Aeronautics and Engineering or an alumnus of one of the predecessor programs.

CORPORATE HALL OF FAME AWARD

The **Corporate Hall of Fame Award** is presented to a company or organization that has supported the College of Aeronautics and Engineering by providing funding for new technology, capital projects and college expansion, and student scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Must have funding to the College of Aeronautics and Engineering in the past 18 months.

NOMINATION FORM

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

The following information you will be asked to provide in this section can be submitted by:

- a). Typing it directly into the [online nomination form portal](#); or*
- b). Typing it into this pdf document, then uploading this pdf document into the [online nomination form portal](#).*

**ONLY ONE TYPE OF SUBMISSION
(ONLINE FORM OR UPLOADING THIS PDF)
IS REQUIRED.**

If no information is entered into the type-box on the online nomination form and no pdf nomination form is uploaded, your submission will be considered incomplete.

Your nominee will not be considered for selection.

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Nomination Form

DEADLINE: JUNE 30, 2022

I hereby nominate

Person/organization; please provide the name as you want it to appear on the award

to receive the

- DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD.
- PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD.
- YOUNG ALUMNI AWARD.
- DISTINGUISHED CONTRIBUTOR AWARD.
- OUTSTANDING FACULTY AWARD.
- OUTSTANDING STAFF AWARD.
- VANDEUSEN AWARD.
- CORPORATE HALL OF FAME AWARD.

I am confident that the following accomplishments in the spirit of the College of Aeronautics and Engineering deserve consideration for the award.

Nominator Contact Name

Nominator Contact Email

If your nominee is selected, would you like your identity as the nominator to be shared?

- Share my identity Do not share my identity

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Nominee First and Last Name

Nominee Email Address

Nominee Title

Nominee Place of Employment

Specifically describe why this person should receive this award. Please provide data and personal observations to support the contributions of this individual/organization to the College of Aeronautics and Engineering community (250 - 500 words).

Submitted by

Print Name

Date

I understand typing my name above and checking this box serves as my electronic signature on this document.

SELECTION PROCESS

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The Dean of the College of Aeronautics and Engineering annually appoints a committee for review of nominations for these awards.

The Awards Committee's recommendations are presented to the Dean for concurrence.

The awards will be presented to recipients at the College of Aeronautics and Engineering Alumni and Friends Annual Awards Celebration.

In addition, the individual is recognized in the College of Aeronautics and Engineering Annual Report and on the college website.

If you need additional information or assistance, please contact **Alyssa Robinson**, Director of Strategic Communication and External Engagement, at amazey2@kent.edu.

The deadline for nominations is June 30, 2022. Please submit nominations through the application portal on the College of Aeronautics and Engineering website: www.kent.edu/cae

The nominator should expect notification of the outcome by email no later than **July 31, 2021**.