



Dakota ACAC Awards Program

We invite Dakota ACAC members to submit nominations for the following awards established by the Dakota ACAC Board of Directors: *(Any person within the student services area at a member institution of either the ND or SD admission councils is considered a member of Dakota ACAC.)*

Distinguished Admission Professional

The Dakota ACAC Distinguished Admission Professional Award will be given to a Dakota ACAC member(s) who has dedicated more than three years to college admissions counseling. Ideal candidates provide outstanding contributions to the overall development of students and demonstrate significant achievement in the area of college admissions counseling at either the secondary or post-secondary level.

Rising Star Award

This award honors individuals who have less than three years experience with DACAC but who have given outstanding service to the organization. The ideal candidate strives to make a difference within DACAC and has taken steps to develop professionally within the admissions field.

Friend of DACAC Award

This award is for either a member or non-member of Dakota ACAC, who has made a significant contribution to Dakota ACAC.

Impact. Influence. Inspire Award

This award is presented to individuals or institutions who have established a tool, program or procedure that greatly aids in the high school to college transition.

Nomination Process

Send the nomination form and a **cover letter explaining the reasons for the nomination** to the Dakota ACAC office at the address below. The nomination should include the names of two people with whom the person nominated has worked closely. The nomination should be **submitted by April 15**. The Dakota ACAC Executive Committee will determine the awards and reserves the right to determine the number of awards, if any, to be given.

The awards will be presented at the 2019 Dakota ACAC Conference in Bismarck, ND, May 21-22.

2019 Award Nomination Form

Nomination for: Award of Excellence Friend of Dakota ACAC Award
 Rising Star Award Impact. Influence. Inspire Award

NOMINEE: _____ TITLE: _____

INSTITUTION: _____

NOMINATOR: _____ PHONE: _____

INSTITUTION: _____

The following persons have agreed to serve as references for the nominee:

1) _____ PHONE: _____

INSTITUTION: _____

2) _____ PHONE: _____

INSTITUTION: _____

Complete and return **by April 15, 2019**, with a letter of recommendation to:

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