

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES

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College Alumni Awards

College alumni awards are given to honor outstanding alumni from the College of Human Sciences (CHS). Nomination packets for college alumni awards are submitted to the CHS Honors & Awards Committee through the nominee's academic department and the department's honors & awards committee. The CHS Honors & Awards Committee reviews and recommendation awardees to the dean of the college.

Nomination packets are due to the dean's office **by noon on the first Tuesday in February**. Packets may be submitted electronically to chsawards@iastate.edu and must be organized according to individual award submission criteria listed in this document.

The CHS Honors & Awards Committee submits to the University Alumni Association information about those alumni selected by the college to receive these awards. The award recipients are honored in a ceremony during Homecoming weekend in the fall semester.

Complete award descriptions and nomination instructions are included on the following pages. A total of five College Alumni Awards may be given per year in the following four categories:

Alumni Achievement Award (1 or 2 awards / year)

Recognizes meritorious service and/or distinguished achievements of College of Human Sciences' graduates in such areas as business and industry, education, family and consumer sciences, and health.

Outstanding Young Professional Award (1 or 2 awards / year)

Recognizes alumni of the College of Human Sciences for remarkable early career achievements.

Virgil Lagomarcino Laureate Award (1 award / year)

Honors graduates who are nationally and internationally recognized for their meritorious service or distinguished achievement in education.

Helen LeBaron Hilton Award (1 award / year)

Honors graduates who are nationally and internationally recognized for their community leadership, meritorious service or distinguished achievement in the areas of family and consumer sciences.

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Alumni Achievement Award

- Objective:** To recognize meritorious service and/or distinguished achievements of College of Human Sciences' graduates in such areas as business and industry, education, family and consumer sciences and health.
- Eligibility:** Any person who has an undergraduate or graduate degree from the Iowa State University College of Human Sciences is eligible to be nominated for this award.
- Awards:** One or two per year, although the Honors and Awards Committee reserves the right to not select any recipient in a given year.
- Criteria:** Selection is based on national or international recognition for his/her service or achievements. The positive impact of his/her contributions should be made clear in the letters of support.
- Submit:** Completed nomination form
Letter of nomination documenting service and/or achievements that includes*:
- a. A paragraph stating the most important aspects of the candidate's life or career that qualify him or her for this award
 - b. Positions held
 - c. National and/or international activities and recognitions
 - d. List of professional societies (include offices, committees, Fellow, etc.)
 - e. Summary of publications (a concise summary of the candidate's publication record and statement of significance is preferable to an extensive list of publications)
 - f. Summary of research, patents, or other creative work
 - g. Honorary societies
 - h. Community service activities and/or organizations
 - i. Other honors, awards and recognitions

Three to six letters of support documenting service and/or achievements.

This should be from individuals familiar with the accomplishments of the person nominated.

Head-and-shoulders photograph of the individual suitable for publishing.

* A current resume may be submitted in place of items 2b-i.

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Outstanding Young Professional Award

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- Objective:** To recognize young College of Human Sciences alumni for early career achievements.
- Eligibility:** Any person who has an undergraduate or graduate degree from the Iowa State University College of Human Sciences who is 38 years of age or younger in the year in which the award is given.
- Awards:** One or two per year, although the Honors and Awards Committee reserves the right to not select any recipient in a given year.
- Criteria:** Selection is based on national or international recognition for his/her service or achievements. The positive impact of his/her contributions should be made clear in the letters of support.
- Submit:** Completed nomination form
Letter of nomination documenting service and/or achievements that includes a paragraph stating the most important aspects of the candidate's life or career that qualify him or her for this award.
Three to six letters of support documenting service and/or achievements. This should be from individuals familiar with the accomplishments of the person nominated.
A current resume is requested, but not required.
Head-and-shoulders photograph of the individual suitable for publishing.

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Virgil Lagomarcino Laureate Award

Objective: To honor graduates who are nationally and internationally recognized for their meritorious service or distinguished achievement in education

Eligibility: Earned undergraduate or graduate degree in education or a teaching certificate recommended by the College.

Awards: One per year, although the Honors and Awards Committee reserves the right to not select any recipient in a given year.

Criteria: The nominee will have gained recognition for his/her service to education at the local, state, national, or international level.

Submit: Completed nomination form

Letter of nomination documenting service and/or achievements that includes a paragraph stating the most important aspects of the candidate's life or career that qualify him or her for this award.

Three to six letters of support documenting service and/or achievements.

This should be from individuals familiar with the accomplishments of the person nominated.

A current resume is requested, but not required.

Head-and-shoulders photograph of the individual suitable for publishing.

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Helen LeBaron Hilton Award

- Objective:** To honor graduates who are nationally and internationally recognized for their meritorious service or distinguished achievement in the areas of family and consumer sciences.
- Eligibility:** Earned undergraduate or graduate degree in family and consumer sciences field.
- Awards:** One per year, although the Honors and Awards Committee reserves the right to not select any recipient in a given year.
- Criteria:** The nominee will have gained recognition for his/her outstanding community leadership in family and consumers sciences at the local, state, national, or international level.
- Submit:** Completed nomination form
Letter of nomination documenting service and/or achievements that includes a paragraph stating the most important aspects of the candidate's life or career that qualify him or her for this award.
Three to six letters of support documenting service and/or achievements. This should be from individuals familiar with the accomplishments of the person nominated.
A current resume is requested, but not required.
Head-and-shoulders photograph of the individual suitable for publishing.