**Agricultural Communication, Education and Leadership Alumni Award Program**

**Young Alumni Award Application**

**Introduction**

The ACEL Alumni Board operates from three pillars of programming:

* Alumni to Alumni Connections
* Alumni to Student Connections
* Recognition of Alumni

**Criteria**

* Alumni of the Ohio State University’s Department of Agricultural Communication, Education and Leadership
* Nominees have professional achievements and/or personal service achievements which are worthy of recognition
* Are no more than 34 years of age as of January 1, 2021

**Nomination**

Please submit your nomination by completing this form and emailing it to Ellen S. Zimmerman at ellenszimmerman@gmail.com.

**Deadline**

Nominations must be received by Ellen S. Zimmerman no later than January 31, 2021.

**Selection**

The selection committee is comprised of the ACEL Alumni Board. There will be no more than 3 nominees selected as recipients from each program area. Nominators and Nominees will be notified by April 15, 2021.

**Recognition**

The winners will be recognized and celebrated in Spring 2021. As plans become final, we will share the details.

**Questions**

Contact Ellen S. Zimmerman at ellenszimmerman@gmail.com or 419.618.7167.

**Application**

**Nominator Information**

1. Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Email address of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Phone Number of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Mailing address of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Relationship to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

OPTIONAL

1. Degree Program of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Graduation year of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee Information**

1. Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Email address of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Phone Number of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Mailing address of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Degree Program(s) of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Graduation year(s) of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. Birthdate of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(MM/DD/YYYY)

1. Please include a bio of the Nominee.
2. What are the major highlights of the nominee’s contributions to their professional career and community?
3. How do they represent the [guiding principles](https://acel.osu.edu/about-us/mission-and-vision) of the department of Agricultural Communication, Education and Leadership?