

2009 Arch Alexander Award

PURPOSE

This award recognizes a CareerTech educator who has made significant contributions in the area of program development for CareerTech education in the State of Oklahoma. The award is designed to applaud those who are progressive leaders in the development of CareerTech education programs; curriculum and utilizing advanced technology in education. The University of Oklahoma, Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies established the Arch Alexander Award in honor of Dr. Arch Alexander, former Assistant State Director.

ELIGIBILITY

The University of Oklahoma, Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies will present this award to a professional CareerTech educator whose career has been marked with significant contributions to CareerTech program development. This would be evidenced by a commitment to an active, continuing role in the establishment, promotion, implementation, and/or administration of CareerTech programs in Oklahoma. The ideal candidate is one who is both student and industry focused, evidenced by balancing the needs of both within the development of CareerTech education programs.

Applicants for the Arch Alexander Award are restricted from applying for the Francis Tuttle Career Excellence Award.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Applicants should submit information written in the 3rd person context rather than the 1st. Events should be dated and listed with the most recent first. All materials must be submitted electronically (in Word, PDF or .jpg).

Applications for this award must include:

1. Nomination Form (Form A).
2. A description demonstrating the nominee's leadership and vision in the establishment, promotion, implementation and/or administration of CareerTech programs that includes the following (limit to a total of two pages):
 - List pertinent information that will clearly indicate the nominee's leadership and vision beyond his/her job assignments.
 - List in order of significance.
 - Information should be brief and concise.
3. Support: On a separate sheet for each heading please describe the following in regards to the candidate (limit to one page per heading):
 - Professional Memberships and Activities (must include dates of service).
 - Professional Contributions (may include presentations and publications).
 - Education and Experience Background (to include educational preparation and work experience, including dates for each activity listed).
 - Civic and Community Involvement (to include civic, fraternal and/or honorary Memberships).
4. Letters of support (no more than 6 pages). For this award letters must be from:
 - A political leader.
 - A professional association leader.
 - A business and industry leader.
 - A community lay person.
 - A former student or parent.
5. Photograph: (digital photographs should be at least 300 dpi and in a .jpg format)

All materials must be submitted electronically as a complete package. No supplementary materials may be submitted; items not outlined above will be discarded before judging. All procedures must be followed for an application to be considered. Applications that do not follow these procedures will be rejected.

All applications must be submitted to charder@okacte.org at OkACTE by 5:00 p.m., April 30.

NOMINATION/SELECTION PROCESS

The University Of Oklahoma College Of Education will make the selection of all applicants based on the evaluation form.

DEADLINE

The electronic application must be submitted to charder@okacte.org at OkACTE by 5:00 p.m., April 30. The OkACTE office will forward the applications to the University of Oklahoma representative. The award will be presented at Summer Conference.