# AWARD CRITERIA & NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

## Purpose

The Western Region AAAE recognizes on an annual basis, an outstanding young member who has made significant contributions to agricultural education.

## Eligibility

* The award is open to AAAE members associated with the Western Region. Texas and Oklahoma AAAE members may be nominated for Western Region awards if they attend meetings regularly and do not apply for the same award in the Southern Region.
* The nominee been an agricultural educator at least three full years prior to the award date.
* The nominee has not received this award in the Western Region during the previous five years.
* The nominee is the only individual nominated from their department this year.
* The nominee has been a reasonably continuous dues-paying member of AAAE during his/her time of service as an agricultural educator.
* Candidates must have 7 years or less service as a university faculty member and active member of AAAE.

## Nomination and Selection Procedures

1. Nominations may be made by a colleague of the nominee. Self-nominations are also acceptable.
2. Nominations must be saved as one PDF document and electronically submitted to the AAAE Award Submission Site (<http://www.agedweb.org/AAAE/awards/>).
3. Past recipients will review applications and select the award recipient(s).

## Criteria for Selection

1. The basis of the award will be:
	1. excellence in teaching undergraduates, graduate students or both;
	2. significant research in the field of agricultural education and related areas;
	3. scholarly writing pertaining to education; and
	4. service to agricultural education and related areas.
2. Evidence relating to the following shall accompany each nomination.
3. Excellence in teaching ‑‑ preservice and inservice ‑‑ undergraduate, graduate, or non‑credit courses or programs. Knowledge of field, methodology, and achievement.
4. Research ‑‑ personally completed or directed.
5. Writings ‑‑ books, periodicals, bulletins and editorial services.
6. Service rendered ‑‑ professional, to community, to state and to the nation.

## Nomination Materials

Nomination packets must include and shall be limited to:

* Cover sheet.
* Nomination letter (limited to two single spaced typewritten pages).
* Evidence of excellence as an early career member (items from #2 above), limited to three pages total.
* Nominee’s curriculum vitae.

## Score Sheet

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| Criteria | 4Excellent | 3Above Average | 2Average | 1Below Average |
| Excellence in teaching undergraduates, graduate students or both |  |  |  |  |
| Scholarly writing pertaining to education |  |  |  |  |
| Service to agricultural education and related areas |  |  |  |  |
| Significant research in the field of agricultural education and related areas |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL |  |  |  |  |

# COVER SHEET

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| Name of Nominee: |  |
| Institution: |  |
| Title: |  |
| Professional Employment Record: |
| Degrees Held: |
| Nomination Submitted by: |  |
| Contact information for nominator:  |  |

**Nomination materials** (cover page, nomination letter, and the nominee’s curriculum vitae) **should be saved as one PDF document and electronically submitted to the AAAE Award Submission Site (**[**http://www.agedweb.org/AAAE/awards/**](http://www.agedweb.org/AAAE/awards/)**) no later than July 23rd.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Western Region President-elect.

NOTE: The following pages may be used as section dividers.

# Nomination Letter

# Evidence of Excellence as an Early Career Member

# Curriculum Vitae