**Florida Association of Colleges & Employers**

**2018 Student of the Year Award**

***Application Eligibility and Procedure***

Each year, the Florida Association of Colleges & Employers (FloridaACE) presents an award to a deserving student who has demonstrated exceptional achievement in experiential learning. Any student of a two or four-year Florida higher education institution may be nominated for this award. Eligibility includes the following:

* All nominees should have completed a **minimum** of 10 weeks of experiential education or employment in an internship, co-op, or practicum during the summer or fall of 2017 or spring of 2018.
* All applicants should have demonstrated achievement of professional, personal and academic skills in a working and learning environment.
* All applicants must be nominated by a current FloridaACE member (either employer or college member) and submit the application form and other required documents by the stated application deadline. A FloridaACE member may nominate more than one student for this award.

To submit a nomination, complete the application form below along with a letter of support/recommendation that includes the following information:

* A brief description of the student’s internship, practicum, or co-op duties and how they relate to the student’s academic program or future career plans.
* Any special achievements or accomplishments by the student relating to their experiential learning experience.
* Narrative describing why the nominator believes the student should be chosen for this award.

Nominators may include any other supporting documentation(s) for the selection committee to consider including:

* outstanding employer evaluation
* community service
* campus involvement
* GPA
* overcoming a hardship
* special recognitions
* well written resume
* any other documentation that supports application

**The completed and signed application form and supporting documents must be received via mail or email no later than March 4, 2018.** Winning nominee and nominator will be notified via email prior to the conference in June 2018. The student award recipient will receive a recognition plaque and a prize of $300, awarded by check, which will be presented to them by their FloridaACE representative or shipped after the annual conference in June 2018. The formal announcement of the winner will be made during the Awards Luncheon at the Annual Conference.

Return the completed application form below with required documents by mail or email to:

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**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Student’s Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student’s E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**NOMINATOR INFORMATION**

Nominator Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_E-mail \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT’S SIGNATURE**: I acknowledge that the above information is correct. Should I win the FloridaACE Student of the Year Award, I agree to release my entire application packet for viewing by the membership at the conference and give permission to publish my photograph on the organization’s publicity outlets (social media, blog, website, etc.).

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**NOMINATOR’S SIGNATURE:** I acknowledge that the above information is correct. I endorse this student for this award and confirm that I am a current member of the Florida Association of Colleges & Employers.

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