**TECH TITANS OF THE FUTURE – COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LEVEL**

Recognizes an accredited educational institution in the North Texas area that encourages and supports students to choose engineering and technology-related disciplines as a preferred career path. This award category spotlights North Texas higher educational institutions’ technology-related curricula and incentives to perpetuate tech-related knowledge transfer. The award finalists display creative, innovative approaches that reach out to students and other learning-minded professionals and related institutions. The nomination requires testimonials from two current or former students, educators, or other individuals who have excelled and benefited from this program.

**Tech Titan of the Future Community College and University Level Award Qualifications:**

* The program has technology-related curricula.
* The program demonstrates incentives to perpetuate tech-related knowledge transfer.
* The program displays effective outreach to a wide array of students.
* The nomination requires two (2) student testimonials by current or former students, educators or other individuals who have excelled or benefited from this program. [***Click here to download testimonial form.***](https://files.constantcontact.com/fb84e3b9001/cfb543cc-ac0e-49d4-9b45-69ce2818edb0.pdf)

**As part of the selection process, nominations will be judged on the following criteria:**

* Describe how the program demonstrates tech-related knowledge transfer to students and other learning minded professionals. (20%)
* Describe how the program demonstrates creative, innovative approaches that reach out to students and other learning-minded professionals. (20%)
* The measurable accomplishments the program has achieved. (40%)
* Testimonials demonstrating how this program has impacted or benefited the student or institution in encouraging students to pursue engineering or technology related career paths. (20%)

**Award category judges’ interview:**

* ***Nominees selected as semi-finalists for this award will be required to attend an IN-PERSON interview with the judges on the afternoon of Tuesday, July 22nd between the hours of 1:00 and 2:30 pm. All nominees for this award should be informed of the potential for this interview.***

***Questions:***

* School/Institution Name
* Name of Program
* Number of Students in Program
* Administrator or Advisor’s Name
* Administrator or Advisor’s Phone Number
* Administrator or Advisor’s Email
* Does the nominee or nominator have approval from the Administrator/Advisor to submit a nomination?
1. Describe the program.
2. Describe how this program perpetuates tech-related knowledge transfer. (20%)
3. Describe how this program demonstrates creative, innovative approaches that reach out to students and other learning-minded professionals. (20%)
4. Describe and define what measurable accomplishments the program has achieved. (40%)
5. Additional comments related to the nomination.
6. Attach an optional document related to the nomination. (i.e. video, PowerPoint, website) Judges may or may not review it.

Testimonial One:

* First and Last Name of the person providing the testimonial.
* Title
* Email Address
* Phone Number
* School/Institution
* Please Check Below (Individual who is providing the testimonial) Student/Educator/Other
* Testimonial One: Please upload testimonial form or video. \* By providing this, you agree to release of testimonial to Tech Titans for use in promotional materials.

Testimonial Two:

* First and Last Name of the person providing the testimonial
* Title
* Email Address
* Phone Number
* School/Institution
* Please Check Below (Individual who is providing the testimonial) Student/Educator/Other
* Testimonial Two: Please upload testimonial form or video. \* By providing this, you agree to release of testimonial to Tech Titans for use in promotional materials.
* Does the nominee consent to this nomination?
* Does the nominee agree to attend the required in-person interview should they be selected as a semi-finalist for this category?

The interview date and time for the Tech Titans of the Future University Level category has been set for ***the afternoon of Tuesday, July 22nd.*** Please reserve this time on your calendar. Failure to attend this interview with the judges will result in automatic ineligibility to be a finalist or winner.

If selected as a finalist, does the nominee agree to attend the Awards Gala on Friday, September 12th at the Hyatt Regency Stonebriar in Frisco?