

ALE RISING STAR: EARLY CAREER LEADERSHIP & SERVICE AWARD INFORMATION

This award recognizes an early career ALE member whose leadership and service upholds and embodies our association's mission: *to strengthen and sustain the expertise of professional leadership educators.*

Eligibility: Nominees must meet the following eligibility criteria.

- Applicants must be ALE members in good standing at time of award application submission.
- Applicants must have achieved less than 5 years of professional service in their respective field.
- Applicants may not have already received the award.
- Applicants may self-nominate or be nominated by another member of ALE.
- Applicants must provide two letters of recommendation (one being the nominator, if not self-nominated). It is strongly preferred this recommendation letter comes from an ALE member. One is strongly preferred to be from an ALE member, and one can be from a colleague/supervisor/former or current student.
- Applicants must have made a significant contribution of leadership and service to the Association of Leadership Educators and/or the field of leadership education.

Recommendation Letters (Should be combined with and included in the PDF file uploaded.)

The recommendation letters should provide support by addressing:

1. Nature of relationship to the nominee
2. A description of the nominee's professional role
3. Description of leadership and service and/or scholarly contributions to the association and/or broader field of leadership education
4. Explanation of how this member upholds and embodies ALE mission
5. Other significant information

If nominating another ALE member, please be sure to include the contact information of both the nominator and nominee (name, address, email address, phone) as requested in the nomination portal. It is expected that the **nominator** would collect all application materials, including the additional recommendation letter, and submit as a single PDF file on behalf of nominee.

Selection: One recipient will be selected by the ALE Awards and Recognition Committee.

Presentation: Award will consist of a \$500 honorarium from ALE, a recognition item (determined by the committee), and recognition at the annual Conference.

All applications due by 11:59 pm (PDT), Monday, April 22, 2019.

Submit application including all documents listed above as one PDF file through the [online Awards Application portal](#).

Questions about this award should be directed to:

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