## SAGE OUTSTANDING SCHOLAR AWARD INFORMATION

This award, *sponsored by SAGE Publishing*, recognizes an ALE member for their contribution to the field of leadership education through their scholarship. This may include various forms of publication, presentations, and other scholarly works that advance leadership education research, teaching, and practice. Nominees may self-nominate or be nominated by another person (e.g., supervisor, colleague, student). One recipient will be selected by the ALE Awards and Recognition Committee.

**Eligibility:** Nominees must meet the following eligibility criteria.

- Nominees must be ALE members in good standing for at least two years at the time of nomination. Please verify this before you submit the application.
- Nominees must have achieved 5 years of professional service in their respective field.
- Nominees may not have already received this award in the last 10 years.
- Letters of recommendation
  - o If self-nominating, one should include two (2) letters of recommendation. It is preferred that one letter be from an ALE member, and the other can be from a colleague, supervisor, and/or former/current student.
  - o If nominating another person, include at least one additional letter of recommendation.
  - o Nominees must have made a significant contribution to leadership teaching, research, and practice through their scholarship.

**Application Form:** This application should be submitted in the form of a nomination letter (2 pages maximum), Curriculum Vitae, and letters of recommendation (all submitted as a single PDF file).

*Nomination letter* should include the following:

- Overview of nominee's past and present scholarly activity
- Discussion regarding the significance and impact of the nominee's scholarly contributions toward advancing leadership education research, teaching, and practice
- Overview of the nominee's accolades with regard to their scholarly activities (e.g., local or institutional recognition)
- Discussion of the nominee's scholarly agenda (e.g., future studies, publications, presentations, professional development).

The recommendation letters should provide support by addressing:

- 1. Nature of relationship to nominee
- 2. Reflection on nominee's scholarly contributions that advance leadership education research, teaching, and practice
- 3. Other relevant information deemed appropriate by the writer

**Presentation:** The award will consist of a \$500 honorarium sponsored by Sage Publishing, a recognition item (determined by the committee), and recognition at the annual ALE Conference.

## All applications due by 11:59 pm (PDT) Wednesday, April 3rd, 2024

Submit the application including all documents listed above as one PDF file through using this online Awards Submission Form.

## Questions about this award should be directed to:

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