

## 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.

**Eligibility** (Nominees must meet the following eligibility criteria):

- Applicants must be ALE members in good standing at time of award application submission. Please verify this before you submit the application.
- Applicants must have achieved 5 years of professional service in their respective field.
- Applicants may not have already received this award in the last 10 years.
- Applicants must provide two letters of recommendation. One is strongly preferred to be from an ALE member, and the other can be from a colleague/supervisor/former or current student.
- Applicants 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 self-nomination letter (2 pages maximum), Curriculum Vitae, and letter of reference (see below) -- all combined and submitted as a single PDF file upload.

Self-nomination letter should address the following criteria:

- An overview of applicant's scholarly contributions that advance leadership education research, teaching, and practice

The recommendation letters should provide support by addressing:

1. Nature of relationship to applicant
2. Reflection on applicant's scholarly contributions that advance leadership education research, teaching, and practice
3. Other relevant information

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

**Presentation:** 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), Thursday, April 1, 2021.**

**Submit the 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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