

Guidelines for the MSU Alumni Association

2024 Emerging Scholar Award

Introduction

The MSU Alumni Association Emerging Scholar Award gives special recognition for superior research, scholarly, or creative work conducted by Murray State University faculty members who are in the early phase of their careers and who show professional promise. Significant achievements associated with the nominee's work should have been realized while the nominee has held a faculty position at Murray State University. Two prizes are awarded: one in STEM areas and one in SSHA areas.

Award

Each award is for \$500, and each recipient name will be engraved on the MSU Alumni Association Emerging Scholar Award plaque located in the Murray State University Alumni Center.

Eligibility

Faculty holding a full-time tenure-track appointment and having no more than five years of academic experience in a tenure-track position are eligible for the Emerging Scholar Award.

Nominations/applications can include work performed prior to beginning at Murray State University.

Nominations

Colleagues, collaborators, departments, schools/colleges, or recognized campus organizations may

The **Nomination Form** includes the following information:

Full name of nominee

STEM or SSHA

College/School and Department

Nominee's current position

Total number of years that Nominee has held a tenure-track position

Brief justification of why the nominee should receive the award

Important Dates

January 30, 2024: Final email reminder for nominations sent to faculty via Provost Office

February 6, 2024: Nomination form submitted (electronically)

February 13, 2024: Finalists for the awards will be notified

February 26, 2024: Deadline for finalists identified by the committee to submit electronic application packages to the Research Policy Committee Chair, AJ Boston at aboston@murraystate.edu

March 13, 2024: Votes from RPC Committee Members due for online straw poll

March 15, 2024: Research Policy Committee Discussion to choose recipients

March 15, 2024: Notification to Provost, and upon verification, notification to the Director of Alumni Relations

March 15, 2024 or later: Once approval from Provost Office is received, Chair will notify all award recipients and non-selected nominees

Materials Requested from Nominees

The Research Policy Committee will screen the CVs of all nominated individuals and invite selected nominees to submit full application packages. These nominees will submit a full application package (electronic copy) consisting of the following, as separate PDF files:e(

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