



## **TWHE Awards**

(Updated November 5, 2021)

These awards will be presented at the annual TWHE State Conference.

1. **Institutional Representative (IR) of the Year Award** – Designed to recognize a member and her outstanding contributions to TWHE through fulfillment of her role of IR. Factors that will be considered are how she:
  - a. Connects with women on her campus
  - b. Enhances the profile of women on her campus
  - c. Promotes relevant communication on her campus
  - d. Participates in and communicates with TWHE

*Application includes a nomination form addressing the four criteria listed above.*

2. **Emerging Leader Award** – Designed to recognize an early career professional who has given of her time, energy and creativity to enhance TWHE at a local or state level. Factors that will be considered are how she:
  - a. Participates in annual conference
  - b. Shows capacity for leadership on her campus and within TWHE. Examples could include playing a crucial role in a regional workshop, presenting at the annual conference and advocating for TWHE on her campus
  - c. Nomination should include specific examples of contribution or leadership to TWHE at institutional or state level

*Application includes a nomination form addressing the criteria list above.*

3. **Contribution to TWHE Award**– Designed to recognize a member and her outstanding contributions to TWHE. Factors that will be considered are how she:
  - a. Embodies the mission and vision of TWHE
  - b. Substantially contributes to the American Council on Education’s ***Moving the Needle: Advancing Women in Higher Education Leadership*** initiative. Examples of this include:
    - i. Leading a program or research project that focuses on the need for advancing women in higher education leadership positions
    - ii. Identifying and pursuing methods and practices of recruiting and hiring women to senior executive offices
    - iii. Building capacities in women and in institutions
    - iv. Developing, practicing and/or providing leadership models that recognize success in advancing women in higher education
  - c. Serves as an example for women in higher education in Texas

- d. Believes in the mission of TWHE and promotes involvement in the organization at the institutional and state level

Recipient of this award will serve as TWHE's nominee for the American Council on Education's Donna Shavlik Award, which honors an individual who demonstrates a sustained commitment to advancing women in higher education.

*Application includes a nomination form addressing the criteria listed above.*



## TWHE Award Nomination Form

### Nominee information

Name: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Title: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Institution: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Number: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Email: [Click here to enter text.](#)

### Nominator information

Name: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Title: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Institution: [Click here to enter text.](#)

Number: [Click here to enter text.](#)

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### Identify nomination category:

Institutional Representative of the Year Award.

Emerging Leader Award.

Contributions to TWHE Award.

Give a description of how you feel this individual has achieved the criteria for this goal. Criteria for each award are listed above. Please be specific in addressing each award criterion:

[Click here to enter text.](#)

Evidence

Feel free to submit additional evidence, if available about this individual as it pertains to the TWHE award. Examples include, but are not limited to, news releases, pictures, awards, national recognition, etc.

Signature

By signing below, I endorse the above individual being submitted for the TWHE Award and agree that she has met the award criteria.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit this form and any additional evidence to Christy Crutsinger (christy.crutsinger@unt.edu) no later than FEBRUARY 14, 2022. Please include in subject line: 2022 TWHE Award Nomination.**