



T. Christine Stevens Award for Leadership Development

The MAA's four core values—community, inclusivity, communication, and teaching and learning—clearly explain what's important to us. Named in honor of the co-founder of MAA Project NExT, the MAA T. Christine Stevens Award for Leadership Development will be awarded annually to a person or persons who has (have) performed significant, sustained work to develop leadership within the mathematical sciences, across the full range of professional activities.

Eligibility

Nominees must:

- Be a person or team (not a program) who has performed significant, sustained work to cultivate and strengthen leadership skills within the mathematical sciences.
- Be a member(s) of the Mathematical Association of America.
- Have leadership enhancing work that has the potential to be felt beyond the nominee's home institution.

Guidelines for Nominations

Nominees should:

- Have one or several activities that are meant to inspire future or current leaders who are committed to MAA's mission, values, and vision.
- Have a contribution that can influence the community and culture of mathematics, statistics, or mathematics education in significant and positive ways on a national scale or have that potential.
- Note that rather than being a career or retrospective award, this award celebrates effective leadership efforts and encourages the awardee to sustain their efforts.

Submission

Nominations must be submitted on the Nomination Form.

Please follow the instructions on the form precisely to assure uniformity in the selection process both at the section and national levels. Nomination packets that exceed the prescribed limits will not be considered.



Directions for a complete nomination packet that demonstrates evidence of extraordinary success in leadership development

A nomination for this award should consist only of the materials requested below, and should not include any other materials such as curricula vitae or other items. Please prepare all application materials with a type size no smaller than 11 points.

A complete application should contain the following items:

- **Nomination Form:** A completed Nominator Form is the first page of the application.
- **A completed Nominee Form** is the second page. If a team of individuals is being nominated, then a separate Nominee Form should be completed for each team member. (Hereafter, a single nominee or team will be referred to as “the nominee.”)
- **Narrative:** Please describe the nominee’s extraordinary success in leadership development within the mathematical sciences by providing a narrative of the nominee’s background, experience, noteworthy initiatives, other awards, and any additional evidence of the nominee’s achievement in leadership development. Additionally, explain how the nominee’s contributions under consideration advance the MAA values. Please limit this portion to no more than three double spaced pages.
- **Additional Documentation:** Please submit no more than three pages of evidence to document the nominee’s extraordinary efforts in leadership development. This documentation will vary greatly but may include evidence of leadership award(s) in the mathematical sciences other than an MAA section award. The documentation may include evidence of extraordinary leadership beyond the nominee’s home institution.
- **Letters of Recommendation:** Please include no more than three letters of recommendation of no more than one page each. Each letter should address the personal impact the nominee’s efforts have made on that individual’s growth in the area of leadership in the mathematical sciences.

Note: If the nomination packet significantly exceeds the prescribed limits above, it will not be eligible for consideration for a national award.

The completed nomination packet should be sent to the MAA Secretary at secretary@maa.org no later than October 1st of the preceding year.

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Nominator Form

Please follow the instructions on the form precisely to assure uniformity in the selection process both at the section and national levels. Nomination packets that exceed the prescribed limits will not be considered.

PLEASE TYPE

Nominee's Name: _____

Nominee's email address: _____

Below, please briefly describe how the nominee has performed significant, sustained work to develop leadership within the mathematical sciences, across a full range of professional activities, max 100 words.

Name of Nominator (First name first): _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date _____

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Nominee Form

Please follow the instructions on the form precisely to assure uniformity in the selection process both at the section and national levels. Nomination packets that exceed the prescribed limits will not be considered. Please submit this nomination form with the following supporting documents to secretary@maa.org. This form is due by October 1st of the preceding year. If you have any questions, please contact secretary@maa.org.

PLEASE TYPE

Nominee's Name: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Nominee's email address: _____

Is the nominee a current member of the Mathematical Association of America? _____

Nominee's number of years teaching experience in a mathematical science: _____

Is the nominee the current or past winner of a Distinguished Leadership Award from any MAA Section?
(Provide Section and Year) _____