

Title of Award: Trailblazer Award

Total Score= _____

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Selection Criteria	3	2	1	0
Engages in scholarship, which moves the individual's field of study in a new or different direction.	This person engages in scholarship, which moves the individual's field of study in a new or different direction.			This person's engagement in scholarship did not move the individual's field of study in a different direction.
Selection Criteria	3	2	1	0
Shares results of scholarship with colleagues (through publications, presentations or other means).	Shares results of scholarship with colleagues through publications and presentations. (Needs at least three, could be in any grouping.)	Shares results of scholarship with colleagues through publications and presentations. (Needs at least two, could be in any grouping.)	Shares results of scholarship with colleagues through publications, presentations or other means. (Needs at least one example.)	An example of sharing results was not included in the recommendation .
Selection Criteria	3	2	1	0
Serves as a catalyst for others to engage in meaningful dialogue or new and different scholarly pursuits.	Serves as an outstanding catalyst for others to engage in meaningful dialogue AND different and new scholarly pursuits. (Both)	Serves as an impressive catalyst for others to engage in meaningful dialogue AND different and new scholarly pursuits. (Both)	Serves as a good catalyst for others to engage in meaningful dialogue OR new and different scholarly pursuits. (One)	Does not serve as a catalyst for others to engage in meaningful dialogue or new and different scholarly pursuits.

Selection Criteria	3			0
Each nomination and supporting letter must be at least 350 words, with a maximum of 500.	The nomination was between 350-500 words.			The nomination was either too short or too long.