

AWARD GUIDELINES

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 29, 2021

The Education Pipeline Award was established in 2008 by the State Bar of California to recognize outstanding efforts of law-related educational programs that train and support students to become interested in the judicial system and careers in the law. As of 2019, this award has been presented by California LAW Pathways.

EDUCATION PIPELINE AWARD CRITERIA

- All California educational programs in kindergarten through high schools, community colleges, undergraduate entities, law schools, the courts, and other entities focusing on the educational pipeline into the legal profession are eligible.
- Programs must demonstrate successful efforts to increase student awareness about the judicial system and knowledge about the legal profession and careers in the law.

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN NOMINATION MATERIALS:

- Program description including details about the size and scope of the program.
- Backgrounds of students (age range, whether they have family members in the legal profession, why the students chose to enroll in the program, socio-economic status of the students).
- Whether the program serves a rural or urban area.

FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED

- The length of time that the program has been in existence.
- The duration and frequency of student interaction with the program (daily, weekly, quarterly, throughout the school year, during the summer).
- Whether the program is extracurricular or part of an academic program.
- Innovations or creative strategies that are part of the program.
- Documentation of increased student awareness about the justice system.
- Measures of increased student knowledge about the legal program.
- Demonstration of an increase in the students' legal skill set.
- Any increase in applications to the program.
- The rate of retention of students in the program.
- Activities that expose the students to real legal practitioners and workplaces.
- Any materials provided to students and parents.

SELECTION PROCESS AND AWARDS PRESENTATION

All nominees and nominators will be notified of the receipt of submitted nominations. The California LAW Pathways Board of Directors will review all nominations and select the award recipient.

Submit an original copy of the completed nomination form and supporting materials (**entire nomination packet limited to 25 pages, single-sided, 8 ½ X 11 inches**) that strictly conform to the instructions. The nomination **must be e-mailed by OCTOBER 29, 2021. Incomplete nominations will not be accepted and will be returned to the nominator for completion and submission by the OCTOBER 29th deadline.** The award will be presented during the in person 2022 Annual Pathway to Law Summit, at USC Gould School of Law on February 18-19, 2022.

PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

- 2009 Recipient:** Pacific McGeorge Education Pipeline Initiatives, Sacramento
- 2010 Recipient:** Deer Valley High School Law Academy, Antioch
- 2011 Recipient:** Center for Youth Development through Law, Berkeley
- 2012 Recipient:** UCLA Law Fellows, Los Angeles
- 2013 Recipient:** Department of Fair Employment and Housing Educational Partnerships
Thomas Jefferson School of Law, Crawford Law Institute Mentorship Bond Program
- 2014 Recipients:** California JusticeCorps and
King Hall Outreach Program, UC Davis School of Law
- 2015 Recipients:** University of San Francisco School of Law, Academic Support Program and
The Judge Stephen O'Neil Trial Advocacy Mentoring Program, Loyola Law School
- 2016 Recipient:** Los Angeles Superior Court, Teen Court
- 2017 to 2018:** No Recipients – Award in transition from State Bar to California LAW, Inc.
- 2019 Recipient:** University of California, Irvine, Saturday Law Academy
- 2020 Recipient:** Greater Sacramento and Stockton Regional Pathway
(San Joaquin Delta College, Lincoln Law School and Drivon Law School),
- 2021 Recipients:** Central Valley Regional Pathway to Law Pipeline and
Just the Beginning—Los Angeles Summer Legal Institute

NOMINATION FORM

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ORIGINAL COPY OF THE COMPLETED NOMINATION FORM IN WORD AND SUPPORTING MATERIALS (TOTAL NOMINATION PACKET LIMITED TO 25 PAGES, 8 ½ BY 11 INCHES, SINGLE-SIDED) MUST BE E-MAILED BY OCTOBER 29, 2021.

Please refer to the Award Guidelines before completing the nomination form. Type or print all information clearly and answer all questions as thoroughly as possible. Supporting materials such as letters of support are strongly encouraged. **All submissions and supporting documents must be e-mailed by OCTOBER 29, 2021.**

Note: Incomplete nominations will not be accepted and will be returned for additional information for submission by the October 29th deadline.

Name of Nominee Program _____

Educational Institution/School/College _____

Program Coordinator _____

Principal/Dean _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

NOMINATOR(S):

Name _____ Name _____

Relationship to Nominee _____ Relationship to Nominee _____

Organization or Firm _____ Organization or Firm _____

Address _____ Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____ E-mail _____

PLEASE REFER TO THE AWARD GUIDELINES AND ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN ORDER, AS ACCURATELY AND COMPLETELY AS POSSIBLE ON SEPARATE SHEETS. ATTACH SUPPORTING MATERIALS TO THIS FORM. IN YOUR NOMINATION, PLEASE REPEAT EACH QUESTION, FOLLOWED BY THE RESPONSE.

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