

Descriptions of ASCA 2020 Annual Awards

Undergraduate Student of the Year Award:

This award is intended to recognize an undergraduate student who has greatly contributed to his or her institution in the past year. Candidates for this award must be currently enrolled as an undergraduate student. Nominations must include the submission of a current job description or description of leadership role related to student conduct administration/leadership (i.e. conduct board, peer review board, resident assistant, student worker, etc). [Click to nominate](#).

ASCA Graduate Student of the Year Award:

This award is intended to recognize a graduate student who has demonstrated excellence in the past year. Candidates for this award must be currently enrolled as a graduate student. Nominations must include the submission of a current job description and resume as well as a letter of support from a faculty member or supervisor that speaks to the candidate's academic success and successes as a graduate student and/or graduate assistant. [Click to nominate](#).

New Professional of the Year:

This award is intended to recognize a new professional in the field who has demonstrated excellence in the past year. Candidates for this award should be assigned primary responsibility within the realm of student conduct, be a current member of ASCA, and have three or fewer years of full-time professional experience. Nominations must include the submission of a current job description and resume as well as a letter of support from someone who has worked with the nominee within the last two years. [Click to nominate](#).

Student Conduct Professional of the Year:

This award is intended to recognize a professional in the field who has demonstrated excellence in the past year. Candidates for this award should be assigned primary responsibility within the realm of student conduct, be a current member of ASCA, and have four or more years of full-time professional experience. Nominations must include the submission of a current job description and resume as well as a letter of support from someone who has worked with the nominee within the last two years. [Click to nominate](#).

State Coordinator of the Year Award:

This award is intended to recognize a State Coordinator who has demonstrated exceptional communication and provided exceptional activities for their state. Candidates for this award must be the appointed State Coordinator for ASCA and a current member. [Click to nominate](#).

Outstand Volunteer Leadership Award:

This award is intended to recognize a committee chair, community of practice coordinator, or region chair who has provided exceptional service to their members within the past year. This can include increased levels of participation, programs/events/services offered to their membership, engagement with the membership, or the development of strategic thinking related to their individual area within the national organization. Candidate for this award must be the appointed committee chair, community of practice coordinator, or region chair for ASCA and a current Association member. [Click to nominate](#).

Innovation Award:

This award is intended to recognize an institution that has implemented an outstanding and innovative program related to the profession in the past year. A "program" could be a specific program, assessment, process, etc. Nominations must include a summary of the program being nominated. [Click to nominate](#).

Individual Award of Excellence:

This award is intended to recognize a professional who has contributed significantly to the development of their campus, the field and professional organizations. Candidates for this award must be current members of ASCA. [Click to nominate.](#)

Institution Award for Excellence:

This award is intended to recognize an institution that is engaged at the highest level in the development of not only their campus, but the field of student conduct. [Click to nominate.](#)

Dr. Felice Dublon Award of Excellence:

This award is intended to recognize a new professional who has recently transitioned from another area of student affairs, or someone who has transitioned from a primary student conduct role into another area of student affairs, and who has demonstrated excellence in the past year. Candidates for this award must be a current member of ASCA, must have less than three years of experience in their current role, and must have at least five years of professional experience. [Click to nominate.](#)

ASCA Distinguished Service Award:

This award is intended to recognize an individual for exceptional performance in service to the Association over time. Candidates for this award must be current members of ASCA. Nominees must be nominated by a current member of ASCA and hold a current membership in ASCA. [Click to nominate.](#)

D. Parker Young Award:

This award is to recognize the outstanding ongoing scholarly and research contributions of an individual in the area of higher education and work of the profession. Nominees must be or have been a member in ASCA; have at least seven years of professional experience; and be nominated by a current member of ASCA. [Click to nominate.](#)

Donald D. Gehring Award:

This award is intended to recognize an exceptional professional who has contributed significantly to the development of their campus, the field and professional organizations. Candidates for this award must be current or former members of ASCA and must have ten or more years of experience in work associated with the profession and be nominated by a current member of ASCA. [Click to nominate.](#)

ASCA Honorary Membership:

This award recognizes an individual who is retiring or retired from the field and has served ASCA as a founder, leader, presenter, volunteer, etc. who has contributed to the profession through participation in the Association. [Click to nominate.](#)