**OATYC Early Teaching Award, 2016 – 2017**

To qualify for this award, the full-time faculty member

* Must be in his or her first three years of full time teaching (but no more) by the nomination deadline.
* May only be nominated for one OATYC teaching award (e.g., the teacher nominated for the Early Teaching Award may not also be nominated for the OATYC Teacher of the Year award).

Each year at the OATYC Annual Conference, the accomplishments of NEW full-time faculty members from each of the two-year institutions in the state will be recognized, and one of those recognized NEW faculty will be honored with the 2016-17 "OATYC Early Teaching Award.” Please use this form to nominate one Early Teaching full-time teacher from your institution for consideration for this award. Only one institutional nomination from each campus should be submitted for consideration for the Early Teaching Award. Please use this form to word process your response.

Nominations are **due by May 31, 2017**.

*Criteria for the 2016-17 Early Teaching Award:*

Candidates must have a current, full-time appointment with a minimum of 51% responsibilities of an instructional nature. Candidates must have up to but no more than three years of continuous service on a public, associate degree-granting, two-year campus, which is a current member of OATYC at the time the Award is presented, or who is an individual member of OATYC at the time the Award is presented. (Simply attending the conference qualifies you as a current member of the organization.) Only those nominees present at the annual OATYC conference will be eligible to win the award. The conference is being held at Lakeland Community College on Friday, October 13, 2017.

Listed below are the five criteria used to make the selection for the "Early Teaching Award." The nominee’s contributions in each of the five areas below should be described observing the stated word limits. Do not submit letters of support or additional items of evidence at this time. If the Awards Committee desires to see such material, you will be contacted.

**50 points:** Displays enthusiasm in support of student success (200 words)

**20 points:** Demonstrates practices which engage students in learning (100 words)

**20 points:** Demonstrates active interest in the field, for example by getting involved with professional organizations or committees on campus

**10 points:** Continuing education, work toward additional degrees, or activities toward professional development. (100 words)

Please mail this completed form to:

Connie Golden

Lakeland Community College

7700 Clocktower Drive

Kirtland, OH 44094-5198

**OR**:

The completed form may be emailed to cgolden@lakelandcc.edu.

(Questions? Contact the Awards chair at cgolden@lakelandcc.edu or at 440-525-7340)

*The OATYC Awards Committee requests that you check the following items prior to submission:*

\_\_\_\_\_\_ *Nomination Form completely filled out*

\_\_\_\_\_\_ *Responses to each of the three criteria*

\_\_\_\_\_\_ *Word limit adhered to*

\_\_\_\_\_\_ *Nomination Form emailed or mailed by* ***May 31, 2017***

\_\_\_\_\_\_ *No additional materials submitted (i.e.: letters of support, notebooks or syllabi)*

**Nominator's name:**

**Nominator's title:**

**Nominator's e-mail address:**

**Nominator's work phone:**

**Association to Nominee:**

**Name of Nominee:**

**Nominee's e-mail address:**

**Nominee's work phone:**

**Title/Rank of Nominee:**

**College/Campus:**

**Business Address:**

**City/Zip:**

Additionally, in 150 words or less, please state why you believe this nominee for the Early Teaching Award deserves the award, stressing qualities and accomplishments you believe are important. Once again, please word process your answer below: