**OATYC Teacher of the Year Award Nomination Form - 2017**

Each year at the OATYC Annual Conference, the accomplishments of one **full-time faculty member** from each of the two-year institutions in the state are recognized, and one of those recognized faculty will be honored with the 2016-17 "OATYC Teacher of the Year" Award. Please use this form to nominate one 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 "OATYC Teacher of the Year" Award. Please use this form to word process your response.

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

*Criteria for the 2016-17 OATYC Teacher of the Year Award:*

Candidates must have a current, full-time appointment with a minimum of 51% responsibilities of an instructional nature. Candidates must have three or more 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 "OATYC Teacher of the Year." 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.

**40 points:** Innovative approaches to teaching, including the development of new courses, teaching material and methods. **(200 words)**

**20 points:** Work with students and student organizations. **(100 words)**

**20 points:** Civic and community activities, especially those which support the educational objectives of the College or Campus. **(100 words)**

**10 points:** Continuing education, work toward additional degrees, or activities toward professional development. **(75 words)**

**10 points:** Leadership and participation in workshops, seminars, short courses, and professional organizations. **(75 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 signed (signified by simply typing your name at the bottom of this form) and dated by the institutional nominator*

\_\_\_\_\_\_ *Responses to each of the five 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 "OATYC Teacher of the Year" deserves the award, stressing qualities and accomplishments you believe are important. Once again, please word process your answer below:

**Date: Type your name (nominator):**