The University of Central Oklahoma Presents

38th Annual Multicultural Education Institute

Rising Up: Understanding the Past, Embracing the Present, & Building the Future

Friday - Saturday, March 5 – 6, 2021

Nomination deadline: February 5, 2021

The Multicultural Education Institute is committed to the recognition of excellence in Multicultural Education and seeks nominations of worthy recipients for these awards. The recipients are honored at the Multicultural Education Institute at the University of Central Oklahoma.

Please consider completing nomination applications for one or more of the following awards:

- Bilingual Paraprofessional of the Year
- Multicultural Teacher of the Year
- Multicultural Student of the Year
- Multicultural Citizen of the Year
- Multicultural Organization of the Year

**Award Criteria**

**Multicultural Student of the Year**

- The nominee must be a resident of Oklahoma.
- The nominee must be a high school junior or senior.
- The nominee must have demonstrated excellence in multicultural education and diversity.
- The nominee must exhibit a positive role model image that promotes multicultural education and diversity concepts within their school or community.

**Nomination Information**

Nominations MUST be submitted at this link. Any other submission formats will not be considered. [https://uco.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_esAwGAYqpr15YtT](https://uco.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_esAwGAYqpr15YtT)

The nomination form requires the following information.

**Information about the Nominee**

- Name
- Address
- City, State, Zip
- Best phone number to reach the nominee.
- Best email address to reach the nominee.
- Name of the school district where the nominee attends school.
- Name of the school the nominee attends.
- Nominee’s current grade level (Junior or Senior)
- Nominee’s expected graduation date (Month/Year)
- Describe ways the nominee is involved in their school.
• Describe additional ways the nominee is involved in the community or in various organizations.

Information about the Nominator
• Name
• Best phone number to reach you (the nominator).
• Best email address to reach you (the nominator).

• How long have you known the nominee?
• In what capacity have you interacted with the nominee?

Additional required documents to be uploaded with the nomination form.
• A nomination letter that describes ways in which the nominee has demonstrated excellence in supporting multiculturalism or diversity concepts.

• TWO additional letters of support for the nominee in regards to this award.

Questions? Email us at mei@uco.edu