What is the Meritorious Service Award? Established in July 1994 by the Cabrillo College Governing Board, this award honors a maximum of three people annually who have contributed to the college mission. Nominated individual(s) must have made exceptional contributions to Cabrillo, demonstrated extraordinary leadership, and inspired significant, positive change for the benefit of Cabrillo College students and/or staff and faculty.

Who is eligible to receive this award? Faculty, staff, students, alumni, retirees, past and present members of the Governing Board and administration, and community members may be honored for meritorious service.

Who is eligible to nominate a recipient? Any current Cabrillo College faculty, staff, student or alumni, or any organization representing them, may nominate candidate(s) for this award.

How many awards may be given? Three (3) Meritorious Service Awards may be given annually.

What is the process? The Committee to Honor Meritorious Service, a representative group appointed by the Cabrillo College President, will consider all completed nominations for the award, using the criteria outlined above. The Committee will recommend award recipients to the President by the end of each spring semester. The award will be announced during All College Day preceding the start of the following fall semester.

How can I nominate a candidate? To nominate a candidate(s) for Awards for Meritorious Service, complete the form on the next page. Return it to the Committee to Honor Meritorious Service, c/o the President’s Office.
THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Nominee’s Name: __________________________________________________________

Please give reasons why this nominee deserves an Award. Include information about nominee's role at Cabrillo College or in support of Cabrillo College. Provide specific examples of extraordinary service. Attach additional sheet(s), if necessary.

Your/Group Name & Phone Number: ________________________________

Note: Please be as complete and explicit as possible when filling out this form. The Committee will rely on the information you provide on this nomination form when making an award decision. You are welcome to make additional copies of this form if needed.