



STAR Awards

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STAR Awards

Objective – Recognize the Brightest Shining Stars



SHPE proudly recognizes and celebrates its SHPE Technical Achievement and Recognition (STAR) Award recipients each year during the SHPE National Convention.



STAR Awards Changes for 2023

Government and Corporate Selections

Executive Achievement Award – Previously Corporate Achievement Award
Managerial Excellence Award
STAR of Today Award
STAR of Tomorrow Award

New Awards

Climate Sustainability Award-Previously the Green Engineer
Entrepreneur Award-Previously Pioneer of the Year Award
STEM Warrior Award
Academic Institution of the Year

Name Changes

Role Model Awards
Educator Achievement Award
Outstanding Chapter Advisor Award
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Award

Removed Awards

Promising Engineer
Hispanic in Technology Award-Government

Not open for direct nominations

Rodrigo Garcia Founder's Award
Jaime Oaxaca Award
Dr. Ellen Ochoa Award



STAR Awards Nomination Package

To Submit a Nomination the Following is Required:

1. Completed online SHPE STAR Awards Nomination Form.
2. Biographical sketch that is no more than two typed pages.
3. Nominee Merit Description: No more than two typed pages covering the following:
 - Describe the nominee's contributions and achievements, including dates and impact.
 - Describe specific examples of how the nominee's efforts resulted in the enhancement, development, and/or promotion of SHPE.
4. Supplemental merit Items such as articles, letters of recommendation, publications, etc. (Limit of 10)
5. High-resolution headshot of the nominee must be submitted as a JPG file with a required DPI of 300.



STAR Award Score Sheet

#	Criteria	Points Allowed	Points
1	Meets Criteria	10	
2	Supporting Materials	10	
3	*Organizational Involvement	10	
4	*Organizational Impact	10	
5	SHPE Member (No=0, Yes=5)	5	
Total: 45 total possible points			



STAR Awards Categories

#	Award Name	Judged by
1	Rodrigo Garcia Founder's Award	SHPE Board Members, Committee
2	Jaime Oaxaca Award	SHPE Board Members, Committee
3	Dr. Ellen Ochoa Award	SHPE Board Members, Committee
4	Role Model Awards	SHPE Board Members, Committee
5	Hispanic Employee Resource Group of the Year	SHPE Board Members, Committee
6	The Rubén Hinojosa STEM Champion Award	CEO, Board Chair
7	Company of Year Award	CEO, Board Chair
8	Government Agency of the Year Award	CEO, Board Chair
9	Academic Institution of the Year Award	CEO, Board Chair



STAR Awards Categories

10	Community Service Award	Evaluation Team
11	Executive Achievement Award	Evaluation Team
12	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Award	Evaluation Team
13	Innovator Award	Evaluation Team
14	Climate Sustainability Award	Evaluation Team
15	Managerial Excellence Award	Evaluation Team
16	Entrepreneur Award	Evaluation Team
17	SHPE Star of Today	Evaluation Team
18	SHPE Star of Tomorrow	Evaluation Team



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19	STEM Warrior Award	Evaluation Team
20	Outstanding Chapter Advisor Award	Evaluation Team
21	Educator of the Years Award	Committee
22	Young Investigator Award	University Professor



Award Recipients Amenities

Special Recognition – Picture and statement of accomplishments in Event Program, Website, Signage at Conference

Meet and Greet Workshop Panelist – for attendees to hear your story

Invitation to be a special guest at several of the events during National Convention

Two (2) Complimentary Full Conference Registrations (award recipient & guest) to attend all workshops, networking socials, and meal events as our special guest

Hotel accommodations for 3 nights/1 room

Travel is the responsibility of each recipient



Nominate a STAR from your team!

Nominations close on July 15th

Utilizing same platform as previous years - Award Force

Zoom Meeting to discuss criteria and process will be held on June 8th for all to ask questions – this will be recorded and posted on our website

Be sure to select “Submit” in order for your nomination to be considered – this is the biggest challenge that gets overlooked



Reviewers Needed

Reviewer Training to be held in mid-July

Training and Assignments: July 20, 2023

Review period: July 20-27, 2023

Contact starawards@shpe.org if you or a team member are interested in reviewing award nominations.

***Note you do not need to be a SHPE member to be a reviewer and if you are nominated you can still be a reviewer if you would like**