

The Earl B. Higgins Achievement in Diversity Awards Call for Nominations

Submissions must be received by 5 pm, EST, Monday, March 5, 2021.

Download form at

<http://academicdepartments.musc.edu/diversity/earlbhiggins.html/>

MUSC's Office Diversity, Equity and Inclusion is pleased to invite nominations for the **2021 Earl B. Higgins Leadership in Diversity Awards**. Established to honor the former director of minority affairs, the awards acknowledge the outstanding contributions, persistence and dedication individual members of the MUSC community (students, faculty, staff and healthcare professionals) have made towards enhancing and advancing diversity and inclusion at the Medical University of SC. **The 2021 Earl B. Higgins Awards will be presented on Wednesday, April 7, 2021.**

We seek nominations for **three** separate awards:

1. **The Earl B. Higgins 2021 University Leadership in Diversity Award**
2. **The Earl B. Higgins 2021 Student Leadership in Diversity Award**
3. **The Earl B. Higgins 2021 MUSC Health Leadership in Diversity Award**

Nominations for all awards should be individuals who have contributed significantly to diversity and inclusion in ***at least three*** of the following five areas and identify all that apply:

- Enriches diversity through student, faculty, staff and/or patient recruitment, retention and enrichment
- Improves/enhances diversity through excellence in service to students, faculty, staff, patients, families, or visitors
- Advances two or more of the several targeted areas of the D&I strategic plan: education and training, engagement and inclusion, communications/community relations/outreach and impacting performance outcomes and assessment
- Recognizes and takes initiative to act upon potential opportunities to significantly affect/influence the organization's academic health center environment as it pertains to embracing diversity
- Demonstrates an understanding of the benefits of diversity within MUSC and throughout the community and promotes outcomes that *"create an inclusive experience for the lives we touch."*

Nominees contributing in more than three areas are given greater consideration. Nominations must include the nomination form with letter from nominee, résumé/CV and two additional letters of endorsement for each nominee. Please include letters of endorsement with the nomination form and letter.

Electronic submissions must be sent to diversity@muscd.edu.

For more information please call 843-792-1072 or email: swintona@muscd.edu

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