

PIPER PROFESSOR NOMINATIONS

The **Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation** honors ten professors each academic year to highlight and commend their dedication to the teaching profession and their outstanding academic, scientific, and scholarly achievement at the college/university level. The honorees are selected on the basis of nominations submitted by each college or university in Texas.

Honorees will be awarded certificates naming them "Piper Professors of 2018", together with a cash honoraria of \$5,000 each and gold commemorative pins.

The purpose of these awards is to give recognition to the teaching professional rather than to research, publication, administration, or other such related activity, although, these criteria will also be considered by the Selection Committee.

Eligibility

Full-time Del Mar College ranked, teaching faculty members.

Submission Guidelines

A Del Mar College (DMC) faculty member must receive confirmation from a DMC faculty member of their willingness to participate in the nomination process. The two faculty will work collaboratively to submit the nomination packet for review by the selection committee.

Nomination Packet

The nominating staff member will work with the faculty member to supply a nomination packet including:

- **DMC Piper Professor Nomination Form (Click here for the form)**
- Curriculum vitae
- Up to five letters of nomination from the College's administration members, the nominee's colleagues, and/or current and former students of the nominee

This nomination packet must be submitted to the Office of the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs by: **Friday, October 6, 2017, at 12 noon.**

The Faculty Awards Committee will review all nomination packets by November 1, 2017, and recommend one nominee to represent Del Mar College. The Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs will notify the successful nominee.

The successful nominee will be required to complete the official Piper Professor Award form by November 10, 2017. The completed packet and associated forms will be submitted via mail to the Piper Foundation by the November 17, 2017, deadline set by the Piper Foundation. If the Del Mar College nominee is chosen, the Piper Foundation Selection Committee will inform him/her in May 2018.