**2018 ACC AWARDS**

The Association for Creativity in Counseling is pleased to announce this call for awards to honor outstanding ACC members for their contributions to the profession. Awards will be received at the ACC Conference. All nominees must be members of ACC, but supporting letters may be written by non‐members.

**For more information on the award criteria, please contact Dr. Jacqueline Swank at jswank@coe.ufl.edu. Nominations are due electronically by May 1, 2018.**

**The Samuel T. Gladding Inspiration and Motivation Award**

This award, established at the 2008 ACA Convention in Hawaii, recognizes an individual whose example, encouragement, and inclusive practice inspire and motivate others to use creativity in its various forms in counselor education and clinical practice. The recipient of this award:

* Recognizes humility as a virtue,
* Collaborates with others to build bridges,
* Recognizes that creativity is a universal quality experienced by everyone,
* Invites others to share their creativity in the service of the greater good, and
* Facilitates creative expression through growth‐fostering connections and cooperation.

**The Thelma Duffey Vision and Innovation Award**

This award, established at the 2008 ACA Convention in Hawaii, recognizes an individual whose vision and innovation have advanced the practice of counseling and counselor education by discovering and promoting creative interventions and resources through innovative and collaborative practice, publication or leadership. The recipient of this award:

* Displays passion, vision, creativity, and future thinking;
* Demonstrates a commitment to mentoring in leadership;
* Fosters innovative and applied writing or publication; and
* Promotes cutting‐edge practice.

**ACC Professional Service Award**
This award honors outstanding service to ACC and to the promotion of creativity in counseling practice.  Consistent with the mission of ACC, the nominee must promote

* Promote greater awareness, advocacy, and understanding of creativity in counseling and
* Advance creative, diverse, and relational approaches to counseling within the profession.

**ACC Research Award**
This award recognizes a research project that addresses issues related to creative, diverse, and relational approaches to counseling. A copy of the published research article must be attached.

**ACC Graduate Student Award**

This award recognizes an outstanding ACC graduate student member at the Master's or doctoral level who has participated in promoting creative, diverse, and relational approaches to counseling or whose scholarship promotes creative, diverse, and relational expression in counseling.

**2018 ACC AWARDS NOMINATION FORM**

Name of Award:

**Nominator**:

Title:

Present Position:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

**Nominee**:

Title:

Present Position:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Submit **ONE** pdf of the award packet that includes the following documents:

1. Nomination form
2. Nomination letter
3. Two additional letters of support
4. CV of the nominee
5. Published research article (research award only)
6. Additional supporting material not to exceed 4 pages (optional)

*Recommenders do not have to be members of ACC, but all nominees must be current members of ACC.*

**DEADLINE**: Materials must be received by **May 1, 2018.**

Email the nomination packet with the subject line stating the nominee’s last name and the award (i.e., “Johnson-ACC Research Award”) to Jacqueline Swank at: jswank@coe.ufl.edu