Deb Petersen Outstanding Adult Student of the Year Award
Nomination Form

Contact the Adult Learner and Veteran Services office for deadlines and more information.

Nominations are accepted from full time faculty, state-classified or administrative professional staff. This annual award was established to recognize a student who has an extra-ordinary amount of hardship (physical, psycho-social, etc.) and yet maintains a positive attitude and an unwavering spirit in the pursuit of their undergraduate or graduate degree. One recipient is selected per year.

Students must meet the following criteria:
- be 23 years of age or older
- currently enrolled full-time at Colorado State University (CSU) as a graduate or under graduate student
- have experienced unusual hardship in the course of completing their degree

Nominator’s Name: ______________________________________________________

Department: ___________________________________________________________

Campus Address: _________________________________________________________

Phone: ___________________ Email: __________________________________________

Name of Student being nominated:

CSU ID#: ___________________ Student’s email: _____________________________

Last       First

Circle/answer all applicable:
Undergraduate?  Graduate?  First Generation student?  Veteran student?
Student parent?  Number of children and ages: __________________________ Single parent?

Please attach a separate letter answering the following questions using no more than two pages, double-spaced, Times New Roman, 12 point font:
- Describe the challenging circumstances the nominee has experienced, or is currently under-going.
- Describe how the nominee demonstrates persistence, grace, acceptance, flexibility and adaptability through-out the hardship. Include specific examples.
- Describe how the nominees’ experience aligns with the phrase “to stand as tall as the weight you are bearing will allow.”

Please the completed application form and answers to the essay questions via email to jennifer.pickett@colostate.edu or submit hard copy packets to:
Adult Learner and Veteran Services, Colorado State University
Campus Delivery 8033, Lory Student Center, Room 195

Incomplete nominations will not be considered.

For more information, please call AVLS at 907-491-3977 or email ALVS_Staff@mail.colostate.edu