Adult learner and Veteran services

Colorado State University

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:_____
                                                          Last   _First_

CSU ID#: _____   **Student's email:** _____

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