

# NSEE Awards of Excellence

The National Society for Experiential Education (NSEE) annually honors individuals and organizations that have made significant contributions to NSEE and to the field of experiential education. We encourage you to nominate your partners and colleagues for these awards. Eligibility information can be found in the [NSEE Awards of Excellence criteria document](#).

- Anna Julia Cooper Excellence in Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice in Experiential Education Award
- Outstanding Experiential Education Program Award
- Outstanding Leader in Experiential Education: Higher Education Award
- Outstanding Leader in Experiential Education: K-12 Award
- Outstanding Leader in Experiential Education: Community-Based Organization Award
- Outstanding Leader in Experiential Education: Corporate or Foundation Award
- Outstanding Experiential Education Rising Leader Award
- Outstanding Experiential Education Research
- Dissertation of the Year Award

[Previous award winners](#) and [current board members](#) are not eligible for awards.

Nominations will be accepted until Monday, March 21, 2022. The nominee will be notified of their nomination by mid-April 2022. They will be notified of their award status by early May 2022.

### **Anna Julia Cooper Excellence in Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Justice in Experiential Education Award**

Recognizes an outstanding K-12 or higher education program or initiative that has demonstrated an exceptional commitment to diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice in experiential education in their classrooms or on their campuses.

### **Outstanding Experiential Education Program**

Recognizes an outstanding K-12 or higher education institution that has demonstrated an exceptional commitment to experiential education in their classrooms or on their campuses.

### **Outstanding Leader in Experiential Education: Higher Education Award**

Recognizes an individual in higher education who has demonstrated innovative uses of experiential learning in their institution.

### **Outstanding Leader in Experiential Education: K-12 Award**

Recognizes a K-12 teacher, principal, or superintendent who has demonstrated innovative uses of experiential learning in their classroom or school system.

### **Outstanding Leader in Experiential Education: Community-Based Organization**

Recognizes a community-based organization or nonprofit that has made outstanding contributions to experiential education.

### **Outstanding Leader in Experiential Education: Corporate or Foundation**

Recognizes a business or corporation that has demonstrated outstanding support of experiential education through its financial or volunteer commitment to the field.

### **Outstanding Experiential Education Rising Leader**

Recognizes an individual who has joined NSEE within the past five years and is already making outstanding contributions to experiential education.

### **Outstanding Experiential Education Research**

Recognizes an individual who has published research within the past 2 years that makes important contributions to our understanding of experiential education.

### **Dissertation of the Year Award**

Recognizes an individual who has completed a doctoral dissertation that makes important contributions to our understanding of experiential education.

[Please find previous Outstanding Award Winners here.](#)

**Questions:**

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