YOUNG FACULTY SCHOLARS AWARD

In 1988, the WSU Board of Trustees established an award to recognize excellence in scholarship and creative activity among faculty at the outset of their careers. A grant of $2,000 supports continuing research or creative endeavors. You are invited to nominate colleagues or yourself on the attached form.

Criteria for Eligibility:

1. Faculty on full-time, probationary/tenured status between their third and eight year of full-time service in higher education are eligible for consideration.

2. Faculty should possess a record of substantial achievement in theoretical or applied research, creative activity or librarianship. Indicators of achievement include such successes as publication in refereed journals or books or juried performances that have documentable impact on society or the discipline (citations, inclusion in significant professional debate, reviews, etc.), major grants.

3. Faculty should present documentation of support for excellence in teaching either through college awards programs, student or peer evaluations, and/or evaluations from chairpersons and deans.

Selection Process:

1. Nomination form accompanied by a curriculum vita and letters of support from the department chairperson and two colleagues, one being from outside WSU, should be submitted to the College/School Dean.

2. College/School Deans will review nominations and selection one to be forwarded to the Provost and Senior Vice President by January 9th, 2015. A college advisory panel may be used in this selection. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

3. The Faculty Support Committee will review nominations and recommend one candidate to the Provost and Senior Vice President.

The award will be announced in the spring.
WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
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NOMINATION FORM

1. Name ___________________________ Department ______________________

2. Years of Service _____ at WSU; _____ at ________________________________ (Institution)

3. Summary of nominee’s research and teaching distinctions (you may attach a letter of nomination):

The following attachments are required of the nominee (total length of support materials should not exceed 15 pages:

- Complete curriculum vitae
- Delineation of nominee’s role in multi-authored works
- Evidence of impact of research (citations, reviews, inclusion in professional discussion or debate in the field, etc.)
- Evidence of teaching excellence (representative sample of student evaluations, peer or administrative evaluations, awards, etc.)
- Letters of support from department chair and two colleagues, one from WSU and one from outside WSU.

Nominated by ________________________________

Signed ________________________________ Date _____________________

*This form, accompanied by all the above attachments should be submitted to the College/School Dean.*