

## Dawley-Scholer Award for Faculty Excellence in Student Development College of Health and Human Sciences

### **Purpose**

The purpose of this fund is to perpetuate the memory of the Frank A. Dawley family and Professor C.H. Scholer, who was at one time head of the Department of Applied Mechanics, and to provide faculty development awards or scholarship assistance to students in the College of Health and Human Sciences.

### **Amount**

\$2,500.00 (one-time award) as an add pay

### **Eligibility/Criteria**

- The recipient(s) of this award will be a faculty member with a full-time appointment (9 or 12 months) in the College of Health and Human Sciences.
- Self-nominations are not accepted for this award.
- Individuals may receive the award more than once, but not consecutively.
- In all other respects, these funds will be awarded without restriction to race, gender, national origin, religion, age, sexual orientation, or disability.

### **Evaluation Criteria**

Nominations will recognize a faculty member who demonstrates an observable commitment to an endeavor outside the sphere of self-interest as well as concern and compassion, in the following ways:

- Goes "above and beyond" the regular duties as defined by his/her position.
- Recognizes students as individuals; emphasizes the importance of personal goals.
- Demonstrates a caring attitude toward students.
- Fosters and encourages personal growth.
- Challenges students to achieve beyond their expectations.
- Demonstrates accessibility to students.
- Assists students in monitoring and evaluating their educational and professional progress.
- Challenges students to reach their potential.

### **Nomination process**

A current or former student, faculty member, or administrator may make nominations.

The nominator will submit the following into one PDF to Ryan Fisher at [rsfisher@k-state.edu](mailto:rsfisher@k-state.edu) by the stated deadline.

1. A letter of nomination describing, in detail, why the nominee deserves this award addressing the listed criteria. (Limit two pages.)

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2. A statement by the nominee describing their philosophy of student development and a description highlighting their contributions to his/her students' personal, professional, and educational growth within the last two years, including any ongoing mentoring relationships. (Limit one page.)
3. Copy of the nominee's current CV (that includes teaching responsibilities).
4. A statement of support from a student (co-selected by the nominator and nominee and contacted by either the nominator or nominee) that directly addresses the award criteria.