

FACULTY SCHOLAR AWARD COMMITTEE
2020 SCSU FACULTY SCHOLAR AWARD

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Applications are now being solicited for the 2020 SCSU Faculty Scholar Award. Conferred jointly by the Faculty Scholar Award Committee and the University President, the award recognizes scholarly and creative work of exceptional merit by a full-time member of the SCSU faculty. The award winner will receive a cash prize of \$2500.

The work submitted in the application must 1) be a single product such as, but not limited to, a book, article, invention, work of art or artistic performance; 2) have appeared within the past five years (i.e., not before January 2015); and 3) have won recognition by scholars and/or critics outside the ConnSCU system. The award is for a single product (e.g. one book, article or exhibition). Please note that only works that have already appeared will be considered for the award. Completed application packets (as described below) prepared by the author/creator of the work to be considered must accompany all nominations and **be emailed to gillilandr1@southernct.edu by 1:00 p.m. on Monday, November 5, 2020.** The award recipient will be announced during the 2020-21 academic year.

The 2020 Faculty Scholar Award Committee, an elected university wide body, will evaluate all completed applications. The Committee will base its decision upon the following criteria: 1) the intellectual and/or artistic merit of the endeavor; 2) the impact made by the work upon its field of study; 3) the degree to which the work is innovative in content, approach and/or methodology; 4) the work's scholarly or creative quality; and 5) the social significance of the enterprise. If need be, the Committee will consult outside experts to aid in its deliberations. If, in the view of the Committee, no application meets the above criteria, then no recommendation for the award will be made.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

All applications must be accompanied by a packet containing the following items, combined into a single PDF, with the possible exception of the submitted work (#3). If this work (#3) is not available in PDF format or is of a size or medium that might be easier for the committee to review in a physical format (e.g., a book or artwork), consult with the committee chair (at gillilandr1@southernct.edu) – prior to the deadline – about how best to submit it.

1. The attached form indicating the
 - a. name of the applicant;
 - b. title of the work put forth for evaluation;
 - c. complete bibliographic information or production data (date, place, agency, etc.);
 - d. signature of the applicant, granting permission to proceed with the evaluation as described above.
2. The applicant's curriculum vitae.
3. A copy of the item to be evaluated or photographs and/or videotapes of works of art and performance pieces.
4. Copies of published and unpublished reviews, articles and letters, evaluations, evidence of special recognition and other commentary pertaining to the work under consideration, accompanied by a listing of all such materials (max. 12 items).
5. A 1-2 page summary description and appraisal of the work, written by the applicant (double-spaced, 12 pt. type, 1 inch margins on all sides).

Any questions should be addressed to:

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APPLICATION FORM

Name of applicant: _____

Campus address: _____

Telephone number: _____

Title of work submitted for consideration: _____

Date of publication (production, exhibition): _____
(Note: Any work appearing before January 2015 is ineligible.)

Place of publication (production, exhibition): _____

Name of publisher (producer, agency): _____

This application includes (all boxes must be checked):

1-2 page summary description and appraisal of the submitted work (double-spaced, 12 pt. type, 1 inch margins on all sides)

Copy of text/product submitted for consideration (or photographs and/or videotapes of works of art and performance pieces)

Copies of reviews, citations, commentaries, and/or other evidence pertaining to the impact of the submitted work (12 max.), with list of items

Applicant's curriculum vitae

I hereby grant permission to the committee for my scholarly/creative work cited above to be evaluated for the 2020 SCSU Faculty Scholar Award.

Signature of applicant: _____

Today's date: _____

Application deadline: Monday November 5, 2020, 1:00 p.m.