

Honors Convocation

Award Submission Overview

About Honors Convocation

Honors Convocation is an award ceremony held at the end of each academic year honoring outstanding Students, Faculty, and Staff. Honors Convocation includes departmental awards, all-college awards, presidential, and awards from the CC Student Government Association. All students are welcome to attend! Each year, the following are requested from awarding departments and advisors of organizations and are provided a deadline for submissions to achieve a successful event:

- Department & Presenter Information
- Award & Recipient Information
- Prize Information

SUBMISSION FORM ENHANCEMENTS

As a friendly reminder, entries for Honors Convocation Awards are completed online for both academic and non-academic categories. The form introduced last spring will be used again for the 2025 season with a couple enhancements:

- Additional Presenter Field
- Additional Recipient Fields

This form can be accessed from the Registrar's Office *website* Faculty Resources *menu*:

Honors Convocation Submission Form

(Academic departments have a second access point from the Faculty Services tab in Banner as well)

When submitting an award, departments will select their awards, enter their presenters and recipients, and select and provide award type information. The following pages contain a walk-thru of the submission process.



The following pages are a quick and helpful guide to success for submitting your Honors Convocation Awards *

Getting Started: Accessing the Form

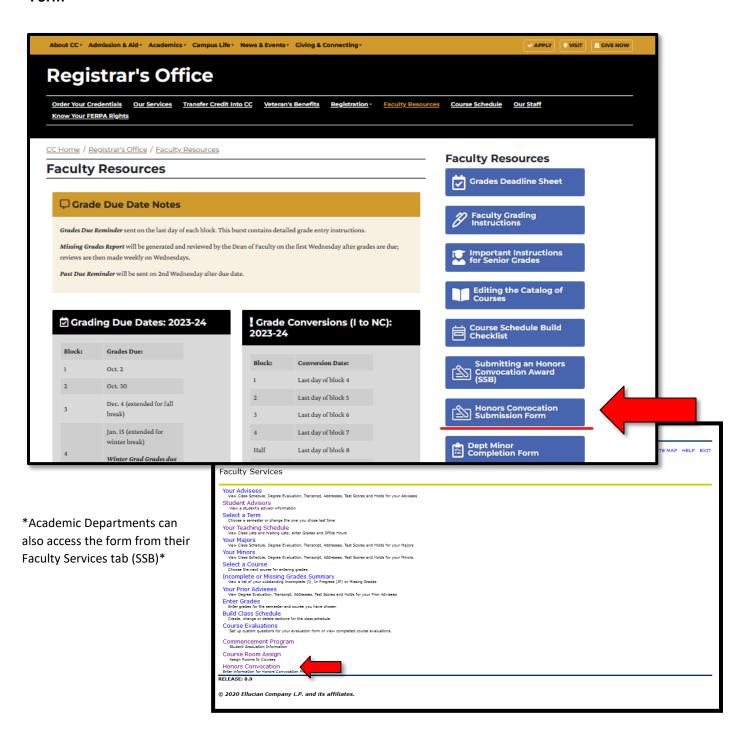
1. Navigate to the Registrar's Office website. Then select the Faculty Resources webpage or click the link below:

https://www.coloradocollege.edu/offices/registrar/faculty-information/index.html





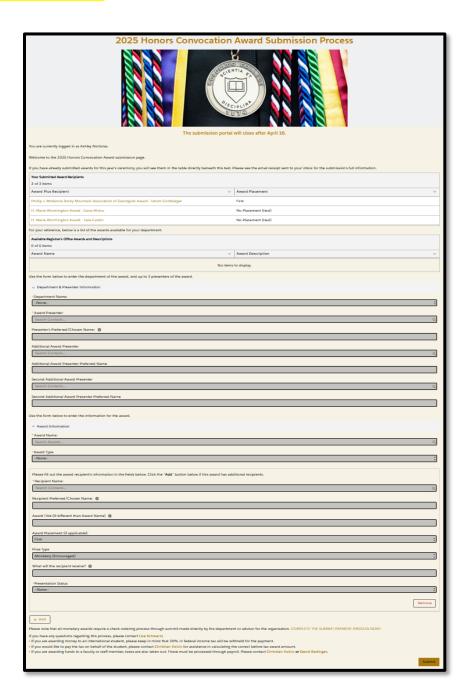
2. From the Faculty Resources webpage, locate and select the blue button "Honors Convocation Submission Form"





3. The form is hosted out of Advancement's database and requires an SSO login. If you are not yet logged in, please follow, and complete the MFA screens. If you are already logged in, please allow the screen to finish loading.

Below is what you will see:





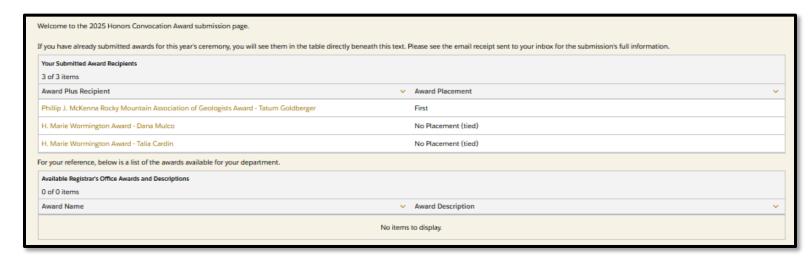
Getting Started: Completing the Form

The submission form is separated into three sections:

- a. Submission Highlights
- b. Department & Presenter Information
- c. Award & Recipient Information

Submission Highlights

- 1. This preview table will begin empty.
- 2. Once an award entry is submitted, this table will populate with confirmed submissions.
- 3. A confirmation receipt is emailed with fuller details of each submission received.
- 4. A reference table for your department's awards and descriptions



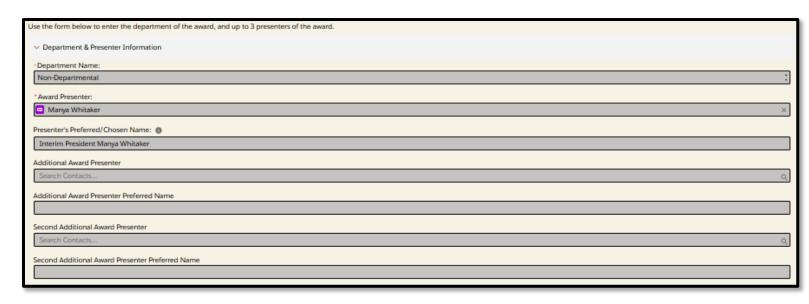
^{*}If you have not received a confirmation email after making an award submission, check your spam/junk folder. If you still have not received a confirmation email, please reach out to <u>Ashley Belton</u> to ensure an unmissed submission.



Entering Your Department & Presenter Information

- 5. Select the **Department Name** (choose "Non-Departmental" for any all-college, president-presented, or student government award) *this may be selected for you if you do not oversee multiple department awards
- 6. Type the **Award Presenter** (potential matches will begin to appear as you type, please select the correct one)
- 7. Optional Fields
 - a. The **Preferred/Chosen Name** of the Presenter may be entered (this is not validated against a database, please make sure to check your spelling)
 - b. An Additional Award Presenter can be added if applicable along with their Preferred/Chosen Name

See Below Example:



PLEASE NOTE: In efforts to help keep the ceremony lively and focused and proceed at a reasonable pace, each department may choose one presenter to go on stage unless a second presenter is necessary. Presenters will be asked to announce only one outstanding student for each award (if there is a tie for the award, you may announce one representative from the co-winners) and keep their remarks brief (1-2 sentences). Please do not restate the information printed in the program.



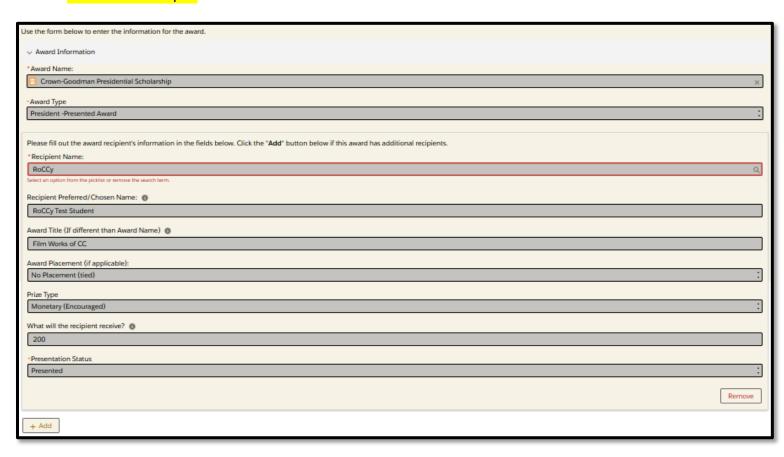
Entering Your Award & Recipient Information

- 1. Type the **Award Name** (potential matches will begin to appear as you type, please select the correct one)
- 2. Select the **Award Type** (*Departmental, All-College, President-presented, Student Government Association Awards*)
- 3. Type the **Recipient Name** (potential matches will begin to appear as you type, please select the correct one)
- 4. **Award Placement** (*First* and the representative of the *No-Placement* (*tied*) recipients are awarded on stage at the ceremony; remaining *No-Placement* (*tied*) recipients, *Second*, *Third*, and *Honorable Mention* are printed in the program only)
- 5. **Presentation Status** (presented, name-read only, or program only)
- 6. Optional Fields
 - a. The **Preferred/Chosen Name** of the Recipient may be entered (this is not validated against a database, please make sure to check your spelling)
 - b. Award Title (if your award was based on a paper, film, etc. and you would like to include the title, please list it here. This is not validated against a database, please make sure to check your spelling)
 - c. Select **Prize Type** (*Monetary, Gift, or Both*)
 - d. Indicate **what the recipient will receive** (i.e. \$ amount of monetary prize, engraved clock, or \$ plus books)
- 7. Use the (+ Add) for additional recipients.



Entering Your Award & Recipient Information (cont'd)

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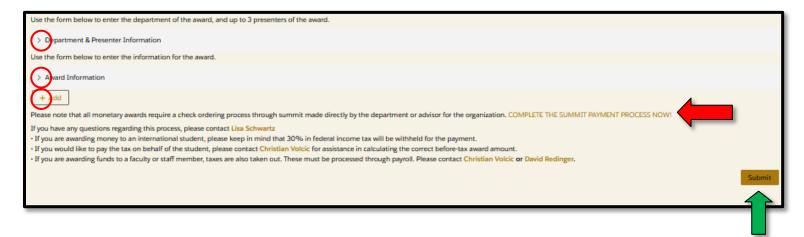




Before You Submit - Review...

- Review all entered information for accuracy before clicking the **Submit** button (see green arrow below)
- The carrot ">" next to each section header will collapse/expand the section (see red circled icons below)
- Monetary awards have an extra step! Review How to Complete a Monetary Award below.
- Award titles and descriptions are donor-approved! If a change is requested, please email <u>Kathleen Bauer</u> in Advancement for further assistance.
- Technical troubleshooting cache out! Deleting your browsing history is recommended as the first step in
 resolving a technical issue using a web-based process (settings vary by browser). When browsing history is
 cleared, it is recommended to log out, close browser windows, and start fresh. If further support is
 needed, contact <u>Ashley Belton</u> for general support.

See Below Example:



How to Complete a Monetary Award

All monetary awards require a check ordering process through Summit made directly by the department or advisor for the organization. A hyperlink to the Summit payment process is located at the top of the submission form (see red arrow above).

It can also be accessed here: <u>COMPLETE THE SUMMIT PAYMENT PROCESS NOW</u>

If you have any questions regarding the payment process, please contact <u>Lisa Schwartz</u>.

- If you are awarding money to an **international student**, please keep in mind that 30% in federal income tax will be withheld for the payment.
- If you would like to pay the tax on behalf of the student, please contact Christian Volcic for assistance in calculating the correct before-tax award amount.
- If you are awarding funds to a **faculty or staff member**, taxes are also taken out. These must be processed through payroll. Please contact Christian Volcic or David Redinger.



After You Submit...

After clicking the **Submit** button on the submission form, you can **Start Another Submission** if you need to submit information for another award in your department.



A confirmation email with the subject line, "Your Honors Convocation Award Submission Has Been Received," will also be found in your inbox (Outlook) containing details of the information that was submitted and received. Please use this as your department's first proof. If you need to make an adjustment or correction, please email Ashley Belton for support. Subsequent reminders or emailed proofs will be shared by Ashley throughout the open period for submissions (Blocks 6 and 7). Please don't ignore your emails as this is the primary communication channel used for reminders, proofs, and for sharing pertinent information about the process.