

THE HORIZON AWARD



The Horizon Award, presented on a biennial basis, honors and recognizes a person or persons for their early professional accomplishments. This award is based on a significant record of career achievement and a promise for future professional success.

To be considered for The Horizon Award, the nominee must:

- Have a bachelor's, master's or doctoral degree from the UK Martin-Gatton College of Agriculture, Food and Environment, including the former College of Home Economics and the former College of Human Environmental Sciences
- Be age 40 years or younger at the time of nomination OR within 10 years of graduation for non-traditional students
- Have made a significant contribution to one's profession, society and/or community
- Not hold a political office at the time of nomination
- Not be a current employee of the University of Kentucky
- Not be currently serving on the UK Martin-Gatton CAFE Alumni Association Board



Martin-Gatton CAFE Nomination Application Night of Excellence Awards

Please use the below form to outline information on both the nominee and the nominator for the Martin-Gatton College of Agriculture, Food and Environment Night of Excellence Award Program. This is a central form to be used for all awards: Hall of Distinguished Alumni, The Oran & Myrtle Little Friend of M-G CAFE Award, The Paul Appel Alumni Service Award, and The Horizon Award.

Nominations are open to the public. Posthumous nominees are eligible.

Award Information:

Which award are you nominating this individual for:

Nominee Information:

Name of nominee:

M-G CAFE Degree(s):

M-G CAFE Graduation(s) year:

Please note, non-alumni are eligible for The Oran & Myrtle Little and The Paul Appel Service Award. In these cases, degree information is not required.

Address:

City, State, and Postal code:

Country:

Email address:

Telephone number:

For posthumous nominations, please include relatives/colleagues email and phone in place of the nominee.

Nominator Information:

Nominated by:

Nominator(s) telephone number:

E-mail address:

**This nomination form as well as the required supplements must be submitted by email no later than
October 31, 2025 for induction on February 20, 2026.**

Email complete nominations to mckenna.hulette@uky.edu or cafealumni@uky.edu



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Nomination Checklist

All required documentation outlined below must be submitted before the nomination deadline for the nominee to be scored.

Please organize the nomination information below and attach with the nomination application for submission.

Please refer to the qualifications document before submitting.

1. Nominating Statement

- No more than 600-word statement about why the nominator feels this nominee merits the award.
 - The purpose is to detail how the young alum has had a significant record of early achievement and the promise for future professional success.

2. Letters of Recommendation

- Two letters of recommendation
 - Each letter should not exceed 2 pages. These are used to support the nominating statement.

Please provide an electronic copy and/or hard copy of the nomination materials by October 31st. Nomination materials can be emailed to **mckenna.hulette@uky.edu** or mailed to the **M-G CAFE Alumni Association (P.O. Box 21925, Lexington, KY 40522)**