Purpose
This award recognizes an Exemplary CTE Alumni who illustrates the mission of CTE; who has made significant strides and shown professional commitment/promise early in his/her career. The person attributes at least some of his/her success to completion of a secondary and/or postsecondary CTE program and/or participation in a CTSO.

Eligibility
All candidates must have been enrolled as a secondary or postsecondary CTE student within the last ten (10) years. Candidates from a secondary program must have been an affiliated CTSO member.

Criteria
Candidates will be evaluated on the following criteria: 1) demonstration of his/her career and technical knowledge and skills on the job; 2) leadership at work and in the community; and 3) professional promise in the workplace.

Nomination Requirements
Each nomination must include the following (incomplete nominations will not be considered):
A. Contact information for person nominating and the nominee
B. Description of nominee’s qualifications for the award based on above criteria
C. Two (2) letters of support

If selected as a finalist for this award, the following must be submitted to the Awards Committee:
A. Resume/CV
B. Photo/headshot of the nominee – digital, high resolution (at least 300dpi) and submitted in JPEG format. Files 2MB of larger are preferred. (NOTE: Photos will be used for publicity purposes only)

Nominations should be submitted electronically on the CACTE Awards Portal – see website for deadline in June. Candidates for CACTE Excellence Awards may nominate themselves or be nominated by a third party.