**Annual Awards**



GOSS is proud to recognize the dedication and accomplishments of our members through annual awards.

**Directions for application**

Nominators should submit the appropriate Google form. In a paragraph, the nominator should detail how the nominee meets the criteria for that award. Each selected recipient will be recognized at the annual GOSS conference, receiving a certificate and $100 stipend.

** Outstanding Individual Contribution to GOSS **

**Purpose of award**

This award recognizes long-term contribution of service to the Association by a GOSS member.

**Criteria for evaluation**

* Length and diverse nature of service to GOSS
* Recognition by peers of contribution to GOSS
* Member of GOSS

** Outstanding Service to Developmental Education Students **

**Purpose of award**

This award recognizes long-term service to Developmental Education students by a GOSS member.

**Criteria for evaluation**

* Nominee will have spent at least five years serving Developmental Education students through teaching and/or administration
* Nominee’s record of service and recognition by others
* Member of GOSS

**Excellence in Professional Development **

**Purpose of award**

This award recognizes exceptional professionals in the field of Developmental Education. The purpose of this award is to provide financial support for a professional development project that would benefit Developmental Education students.

**Criteria for evaluation**

* At least one year as a GOSS member
* At least one year as an educator or administrator in a Developmental Education program
* Current employment as an educator or administrator in a Developmental Education program
* Description of a professional development project in the area of individual/departmental/or institutional growth, instructional design, or research/evaluation and how that project will contribute to professional development for the nominee, the nominee’s department, the nominee’s institution, and to the profession of Developmental Education

** Outstanding Alumnus of a Developmental Education Program, Any Field **

**Purpose of award**

This award recognizes an alumnus of a Developmental Education program who has distinguished himself or herself in a career other than education or another area of life.

**Criteria for evaluation**

Participation in at least one of the following developmental activities:

* Completion of developmental coursework
* TRIO Upward Bound
* TRIO Student Support Services
* Exceptional Adult Georgian in Literacy Education (EAGLE) Program
* High school-to-college bridge program
* Special admissions program
* Enrollment in developmental classes (e.g., mathematics, reading, study skills, writing)

**Outstanding Alumnus of a Developmental Education Program, Career in Education Field **

**Purpose of award**

This award recognizes an alumnus of Developmental Education who has distinguished himself or herself in an educational career.

**Criteria for evaluation**

Participation in at least one of the following developmental activities:

* Completion of developmental coursework
* TRIO Upward Bound
* TRIO Student Support Services
* Exceptional Adult Georgian in Literacy Education (EAGLE) Program
* High school-to-college bridge program
* Special admissions program
* Enrollment in developmental classes (e.g., mathematics, reading, study skills, writing)