

CEIA Distinguished Achievement and Excellence Nomination form: The Charles F. Kettering Award

CEIA recognizes distinguished achievement and excellence by annually recognizing educators and employers who have excelled or made significant impact in work-integrated learning.

Previous Achievement and Excellence Award winners can be viewed [online](#).

The Charles F. Kettering Award (Employer)

Since 1978 the Cooperative Education and Internship Association recognizes an employer from industry, business, or government who provides outstanding resources and service to the cooperative education and internship field.

This award is named after Charles F. Kettering. Kettering was a trustee and benefactor of Antioch College and Research Director of the General Motors Corporation, as well as Chairman of the Thomas Alva Edison Foundation. Long an admirer the values of co-op, he was disappointed with the lack of national attention to co-op's 50th anniversary celebration and decided to do something about it. From his influential position, he was able to charge the Edison Foundation with the responsibility to focus appropriate attention on co-op. This resulted in a national study of co-op's values. This study ultimately resulted in the formation of the National Commission for Cooperative Education with the purpose to promote the expansion of cooperative education. Up until Kettering's involvement, any professional group in the field was not promoting co-op expansion.

Therefore, in a significant way, Kettering's intervention set into motion a new era in co-op, an era in which major efforts were undertaken to expand co-op to institutions throughout the country. Eventually these endeavors resulted in Title VIII federal funding.

Nominee Information

*** 1. CEIA Member**

Award Nominees must be nominated by a CEIA member with current, active membership.

Submit the contact information of the CEIA Member submitting the CEIA Achievement Award nomination.

Name

Title

**Member Institution or Member
Employer Name**

Department

Website

Email Address

Phone Number

*** 2. Will you be in attendance at the annual CEIA Conference?**

Yes

Unsure

No

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* 3. Submit the contact information for your Charles F. Kettering Award Nominee.

Name	<input type="text"/>
Current/Most Recent Position Title	<input type="text"/>
Employing Organization	<input type="text"/>
City/Town	<input type="text"/>
State	-- select state -- <input type="button" value="v"/>
Country	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number	<input type="text"/>

* 4. Please select each of the descriptors below that apply to your Nominee for the Charles F. Kettering Award.

NOTE: Nominations should clearly describe the outstanding contributions of the nominee including specifically how the nominee meets this criteria.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Evidence of success in the practice of cooperative education and/or internships, such as time in field, management, and growth of home organization's program. | <input type="checkbox"/> Evidence of successful efforts to expand the practice and/or philosophy of cooperative education and/or internships on an employer level, such as serving as a mentor, role model or providing guidance to others in the field. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Distinguished service, leadership and advancement to the field at the national, state, and/or regional level. | |

* 5. Upload your Statement of Support describing why the Nominee meets the criteria for consideration of the Charles F. Kettering Award, remembering:

- *The Statement of Support must be submitted on institutional/organizational letterhead.*
- *Should not exceed two pages, single spaced.*
- *The judges will be reviewing each nomination for specific citations of the Nominee's:*
 - *Years in the field, years of service to a program(s), institution/employer organization(s)*
 - *Management and growth of employer program(s), program size, life span, and quality compared to the total size*
 - *State and regional activities*
 - *Professional organization service as an officer, in committee work, organizing workshops or conferences*
 - *Mentoring, coaching, serving as an active role model*

Choose File

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No file chosen

6. If possible, please upload your Nominee's Resume and/or Curriculum Vitae.

Choose File

Choose File

No file chosen

7. You are welcome to upload any additional supporting materials for consideration by the Awards Selection Committee.

This is an optional response.

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No file chosen

Thank you for submitting a CEIA Achievement and Excellence Award Nomination!

* 8. CEIA recognizes and sincerely appreciates the time and effort you invested to compile the required support statements. Further, CEIA commends you for your obvious commitment to work-integrated learning.

How are the Achievement and Excellence Award Winners selected?

A Selection Committee of active CEIA Members, including past award recipients if possible, reviews all achievement and excellence award nomination packets to determine the Award Winner.

When will you know if your Nominee won an award?

You will be notified no later than February 1st whether your Nominee was, or was not, selected by the awards selection committee.

Questions?

If you have any additional questions regarding the Award Selection Process, please reach out to the CEIA Executive Director at info@ceiainc.org

I understand that the Awards Selection Committee may request additional materials to support my nomination.

I understand this screen is confirmation that my award nomination packet has been formally received by CEIA.

I understand that I will be notified by February 1st if my Nominee was, or was not, selected to receive a CEIA Achievement and Excellence Award.