

Honorary Award Degree Policy

Central Community College will establish a procedure that allows granting of honorary awards degrees. The CCC Board of Governors will have final approval of all honorary degrees which may be awarded, and allows the College President to establish a procedure for approval of honorary diplomas.

Honorary Award

The Honorary Associate Degree will be awarded to an individual who has provided exemplary service and support throughout many years to CCC. A candidate for the Honorary Associate Degree will be an individual who has documented evidence showing outstanding service to support CCC or an individual who has made significant contributions to the development of the college and/or programs. The CCC Board of Governors will have final approval of all honorary degrees which may be awarded at a regularly scheduled graduation ceremony.

The Honorary Diploma will be awarded to an individual who has demonstrated sustained commitment, advocacy or investment to advance a specific program or its students. This honor recognizes long-standing programmatic impact rather than collegewide outcomes. The CCC President will have final approval of all honorary diplomas which will be awarded at a time scheduled between college representatives and recipient.

The College President will accept nominations for the Honorary Award from full- and part-time employees and members of the CCC Board of Governors. Nominations should be submitted through the division of impact and recommended by the College Cabinet. A successful recipient for the Honorary Award may be considered for approval by the CCC President or Board of Governors, as indicated above.

Honorary Awards are not counted for purpose of state or federal reimbursements or audits. The Honorary Awards are not officially recognized on Central Community College's transcripts because academic requirements for earning an honorary award are not required to be evaluated for equivalencies. Recipients of the Honorary Award may list the award on their resume, digital or print recognitions. The College will maintain a record of all honorary awards granted.