

SCEDA Rising Star Award



Presented by the SCEDA Emerging Leaders Committee and the SCEDA Awards and Scholarship Committee, the Rising Star Award will be given to a SCEDA member who has made a mark on their employer during a relatively short tenure in a new role. Nominees for this award should demonstrate an appetite for excellence, an aptitude for learning new skills or mastering new responsibilities and show initiative in the workplace while modeling a positive attitude and professionalism in the field.

Please submit by March 15, 2024.

NOMINEE INFORMATION

(Please include a current resume of the nominee.)

Name: _____ Nickname: _____

Company: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Are they a current member of SCEDA? _____ Date Joined: _____

List active memberships in economic development organizations: _____

List memberships in other professional or civic organizations: _____

Number of years in economic development: _____

SCEDA MEMBER MAKING THIS NOMINATION

Name: _____ Nickname: _____

Company: _____

Title: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Explain Relationship (how you know the nominee): _____

Rising Star Award Evaluation Criteria

Award nominees must be a SCEDA member and can self-nominate. A nominee must have been in a new role for less than three (3) years from the date of the nomination (a new role is defined as a promotion, changing place of employment, or changing departments/ divisions/ teams, etc.). The Rising Star may only be awarded to an individual once.

Nominees should submit a nomination letter outlining the nominee's qualifications for the award, as well as the nominee's resume. Both the nominee and endorser must be current members of SCEDA.

Deadline for 2024 Nominations is March 15th.

The application must consist of:

- A resume
- At least one letter of support or recommendation from a superior or sponsor.
- A one-page statement defining the applicant's role in his/her community's economic development efforts with potential impacts of that involvement. This statement is your opportunity to differentiate yourself from other applicants. It should include your support for SCEDA and any other classes you have taken that demonstrate your commitment to economic development. Additionally, if your role includes duties beyond economic development, you should describe them in your letter.

The following rules apply:

- Applicant's job description must be clearly defined as working in economic development.
- Applicant must be a SCEDA member, in good standing.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Submit Rising Star Award application and all supporting documents in one PDF with the file name of "Nominee - SCEDA Rising Star Award Application 2024" to info@sceda.org.
- SCEDA Awards Committee along with the SCEDA Board will make determination for award eligibility.
- Recipient must be able to attend the SCEDA Annual Conference, May 8-10, 2024, at the Marriott Grande Dunes, in Myrtle Beach, SC

AWARD APPLICATION DEADLINE:

MARCH 15, 2024

Questions: Please call (803) 929-0305.

Incomplete applications will not be considered.

