



2025 University Wine Award: Call for Nominations

Please consider nominating candidates for the 2025 University Wine Award. The William E. Wine Award is given for a history of university teaching excellence in memory of William E. Wine, an alumnus and former rector of the Board of Visitors. Three awards of \$3000 are given each year.

For more information, see <https://teaching.vt.edu/grantsandawards/awards/ate.html>

Procedure: Nominations in each college are reviewed by respective College Wine nomination committees, which are comprised of Wine recipients or dean appointees in that College. Each College is allowed to put forward one nominee. The nominees from each College are then reviewed by the University Wine Award Committee, which selects the three award recipients each year.

Schedule:

- Fall: Nominees develop Dossiers according to Provost/ATE Guidelines. See link below for recorded Zoom workshop on dossier preparation.
- 5:00 p.m., January 10, 2025: Deadline for each candidate to submit their dossier to the College Wine Committee Chair listed below.
- Mid-January: Each College-level Wine Committee selects its nominee and notifies the nominee.
- 5:00 p.m., January 24, 2025: Each College-level Wine Committee Chair sends the e-Dossier of their nominee to the University Wine Committee Chair, Elisabeth Austin (elaustin@vt.edu).
- February: University Wine Committee selects recipients.

How to Submit a Wine Nomination:

- A. Prepare dossier according to parameters set by the Virginia Tech Academy of Teaching Excellence (ATE): <https://teaching.vt.edu/grantsandawards/awards/ate/ate-dossier-guidelines.html>
- B. Email a PDF of the candidate's complete dossier to the College Wine Nomination Committee Chair below by 5:00 p.m., January 10, 2025.
 - Agriculture and Life Sciences Wine Chair: A. Ozzie Abaye (cotton@vt.edu)
 - Architecture, Arts and Design Wine Chair: Patty Raun (praun@vt.edu)
 - Business Wine Chair: Michael Kender (mkender@vt.edu)
 - Engineering Wine Chair: Stephen Martin (martinsm@vt.edu)
 - Liberal Arts and Human Sciences Wine Chair: Elisabeth Austin (elaustin@vt.edu)
 - Natural Resources and Environment Wine Chair: John Seiler (jseiler@vt.edu)
 - Science Wine Chair: Dana Hawley (dana.hawley@vt.edu)
 - Veterinary Medicine Wine Chair: Harold McKenzie (hmckenzi@vt.edu)
- C. The Chair from each College-level Wine Committee emails the final PDF of their nominee's dossier to the Chair of the University Wine Committee, Elisabeth Austin (elaustin@vt.edu), by 5:00 p.m. on January 24, 2025.

Thank you for your commitment to honoring our faculty who demonstrate a history of excellence in teaching!

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