2016-17 Skyline Shines Awards
Call for Nominations

Purpose: This award is designed to recognize individuals or groups who help Skyline to shine in terms of its quality of programs and services and its reputation for quality. Two awards are made annually, one to a member or group of the Skyline employees and one to a member or group from the community.

Nomination process: Nominations should be made by Friday, May 13th, 2016 4:00 p.m. using the attached Nomination Form to describe the ways in which the nominee(s) help the college live up to the college’s values, described below under “Criteria.” Nominations should be sent to Theresa Tentes, Assistant to the President. The nomination must be submitted electronically to Theresa Tentes at tentes@smccd.edu. For nominations sent by US mail, the address is Theresa Tentes, Office of the President
Skyline College
3300 College Drive
San Bruno, CA  94066
Send faxed submissions to her at 650-738-4338. If you have questions, contact her at the email address above, or at 650-738-4111.

Criteria for the award: The awardees would be those who most help the college live up to the college’s values:

Campus Climate
We value a campus-wide climate that reflects a ‘students first philosophy’ with mutual respect among all constituencies and appreciation for diversity. Both instruction and student services are dedicated to providing every student with an avenue to success.

Open Access
We are committed to the availability of quality educational programs and services for every member of our community regardless of level of preparation, socio-economic status, cultural, religious or ethnic background, or disability. We are committed to providing students with open access to programs and services that enable them to advance steadily toward their goals.

Academic Excellence
We value excellence in all aspects of our mission as a comprehensive community college offering preparation for transfer to a baccalaureate institution, workforce and economic development through vocational programs and certificates, Associate of Arts and
Associate of Science degrees, and lifelong learning. We are committed to academic rigor and quality with relevant, recent, and evolving curriculum and well-equipped programs that include new and emerging areas of study. We are dedicated to providing education in a climate that values innovation and freedom of intellectual exploration, discovery, thought, and exchange of ideas for all.

**Community Connection**
We value a deep engagement with the community we serve and our role as an academic and cultural center for business, industry, labor, non-profits, government and the arts.

**Shared Governance**
We value just, fair, inclusive, and well-understood governance processes based upon open and honest communication.

**Context:** The awards will be presented at the Skyline College’s Opening Day event in August 2015.

**Process for selecting awardees:**
- College employee or group: awardee selected by the President in consultation with the College Council.
- Community member or group: awardee selected by the President in consultation with the President’s Council Executive Committee.

**Deadline:** **Friday, May 13, 2016 by 4:00 p.m.** Nominations should be made on the attached nomination form.
Nomination for (check one):

_____ College employee or group

_____ Community member or group

Name of nominee(s):

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Please describe how the nominee(s) meet these criteria (use additional pages if necessary, but please be concise and limit to 500 words):

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