The School of Education is looking to recognize distinguished alumni who embody the missions of both Manhattanville College (To educate students to become ethically and socially responsible leaders for the global community) and the School of Education (To educate candidates to become ethically and socially responsible teachers and school leaders for participation in the educational community).

All nominations will be reviewed by the School of Education Alumni Awards Committee and approved by the School of Education Alumni Board. Award recipients will be recognized at the School of Education Graduate Awards and Recognition Ceremony in May.

**The deadline for submission of all nominations is March 15, 2022.**

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| **Distinguished Service Award** | Awarded to a graduate of the SoE who has contributed to the SoE through involvement in programs, events, panels, mentoring, and “gives back” as an educator to the student community. | • “Gives back” experience and enthusiasm to current SoE student body by speaking at workshops, events, panels  
• Volunteers time to participate in SoE events  
• Enthusiastically and consistently shares experience, knowledge, wisdom, or research with SoE students and/or mentors  
• OR Contributes gifts or raises money for the SoE in the form of contributions, scholarships or awards |
| **Valiant Educator Award** | Awarded to a graduate of the SoE whose career and community accomplishments reflect the missions of the School of Education and College by contributing to the ethical and social growth of the population he/she serves. | • Career accomplishments illustrate examples of promoting ethically and socially responsible leadership with his or her constituency (Birth to Grade 12 or higher students, Birth to Grade 12 or higher faculty, or others)  
• Community accomplishments reflect the candidate’s commitment to promoting ethical and social growth to the population he/she serves |
| **Alumni Innovative Teaching Award** | Awarded to a graduate of the SoE who has demonstrated innovative teaching that positively affects PK-12, or higher education students’ motivation and achievement. | • For all SoE alumni  
• Evidence that innovative teaching addresses the diverse needs of students in the classroom  
• Evidence that innovative teaching positively affects student motivation and achievement through student comments and/or peer or principal nominations  
• Evidence of implementation of innovation in teaching  
• Evidence of assessments that demonstrate student improvements (quantitative or qualitative)  
• Evidence from someone in the school community (colleague, principal, parents) of the impacts of innovative teaching |
| **Alumni Scholarship Award in Education** | Presented to a graduate of the SoE who has published notable scholarship in the field of education. Scholarship includes research or publications (books, articles) | • For all SoE Alumni  
• Submit publication or research with nomination  
• Description of application of publication or research in the education field |