



RICK PERKINS A W A R D

The Rick Perkins Award for Excellence in Technical Instruction honors technical education's most outstanding instructors. The award has been an ongoing statewide event since 1991 and is designed to recognize technical college instructors who make significant contributions to technical education through innovation and leadership in their fields.

This year, we are excited to announce some additional prizes to the coveted RPA title for the NGTC college level winner:

- 1.) \$500 cash prize, sponsored by 
- 2.) 1 day of leave time to be used by June 30, 2020
- 3.) Dinner for 2 at local restaurant TBD in area of the campus of winner
- 4.) Designated parking space at the NGTC building of winner's program
- 5.) NGTC swag bag of prizes.
- 6.) Opportunity to compete at the region and state level

To become the state Rick Perkins Award winner, nominees go through three phases of selection:

- 1.) The college level, with the screening committee
- 2.) The regional level, with the selection committee
- 3.) The state level

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

These eligibility requirements apply to nominees at the college, regional, and state levels. The Rick Perkins Award is reserved for those who:

- 1.) Represent the Technical College System of Georgia by recognizing technical education's critical impact on Georgia's overall economic health; having a strong work ethic, a dedicated sense of loyalty, and a healthy enthusiasm for promoting technical education;
- 2.) Are in good standing with the college;
- 3.) Are employed full-time by the technical college as an instructor at the time of nomination; the regional and state level competitions;
- 4.) Have been employed full-time as an instructor by the technical college for a minimum of three consecutive years (by January 16 of the year the state competition is held);
- 5.) Teach in a technical certificate of credit (TCC), diploma, degree or adult education/GED program;
- 6.) Have not participated in the regional/state Rick Perkins Award competition in the past three years; and
- 7.) Have not been a state winner (i.e. instructor of the year) before.

NOMINATION PROCESS

Fulltime faculty and staff, **AND now students**, can nominate an instructor by completing the NGTC Rick Perkins Award nomination form online. (Note: Full-time faculty may nominate themselves!) You may nominate more than one instructor.

To nominate a faculty member, click here: [Rick Perkins Nomination Form.](#)

Submit nomination form by the deadline of **October 24**. Nominations will not be accepted after the deadline.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions, please contact Amy Hulsey at 706-754-7852 or email ahulsey@northgatech.edu.

