



## 2025 NOMINATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

### PURPOSE:

With a message of *threads of many colors woven together to make a beautiful work of art,* the Annual Tapestry Award was established in 2006 and is an opportunity to honor our colleagues who represent DMACC in a most positive light and work to advance diversity, equity, and inclusion in a way that positively impacts DMACC.

Each year the Diversity Commission, supported by DMACC Leadership recognizes at least one DMACC employee who displays the tenets of diversity, equity, and inclusion through the components of character, college, collaboration, and personal development. Recipients may demonstrate this commitment through a wide range of activities. Members of the DMACC community, including students, faculty, and staff, are encouraged to nominate candidates. The recipient(s) will receive a plaque and a gift card (taxable) to thank them for their work.

In our commitment to represent the values of diversity equity and inclusion, the Diversity Commission encourages each campus or center to submit a nomination. If you are not aware of someone from your location being nominated, please consider whether you might know a DMACC employee worthy of a nomination.

### ELIGIBILITY:

The Tapestry Award is open to all members of the DMACC Community. Current sitting Diversity Commissions members are not eligible to be nominated and cannot nominate others while sitting on the commission; however, the Diversity Commission reserves the ability to collectively submit one nomination. The Diversity Commission also reserves the right to not select a recipient in any given cycle. Nominations will be reviewed by the Tapestry Award subcommittee and finalists will be voted upon by the current sitting Diversity Commission members.

### NOMINATIONS DEADLINE:

Nominations are due Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025 by 5:00PM

### AWARD DATE:

Awards will be presented during the February DMACC In-service Day.



## **NOMINATION STATEMENT:**

Explain why you feel the nominee is deserving of this award by focusing on how the nominee personifies the qualities listed below by providing specific, concrete qualitative and if possible quantitative examples of the individual's performance and activities.

**Character:** Explain the extent to which the nominee has promoted, advocated, or created a campus environment that is welcoming while embracing the tenets of diversity equity and inclusion.

**College:** Explain the extent to which the nominee has contributed to raising awareness about diversity equity and inclusion within the context of the college's mission and/or strategic plan, and for the overall greater good of the DMACC community.

**Collaboration:** Explain the extent to which the nominee collaborates within their own campus/center/department to increase diversity equity and inclusion education, expertise, or goals.

**Personal Development:** Explain the extent to which the nominee works to increase their own education or expertise with diversity equity and inclusion.

**[Submit Your Nomination Here](#)**

