

## **DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION AWARD**

The Annual DEI award recognizes an individual or organization who has served as a catalyst for change for a more inclusive geoscience community across the Commonwealth during the previous calendar year. Candidates will be evaluated on the basis of the following qualitative criteria, in no particular order.

- Raised awareness of importance of diversity, equity, and inclusion.
- Demonstrated sustained work with underrepresented minority group to strengthen the geoscience community outreach to support the advancement of DEI.
- Improving physical and virtual accessibility to Kentucky field sites of a geological nature for people with disabilities and special needs.

Nominees will be selected each spring and the award will be determined by a vote of the KY-AIPG executive committee. The award will be first issued in 2021 and annually thereafter as a plaque.

A letter of recommendation sent in by March 1 to the:

Nominating Committee Chair KY-AIPG

PO Box 22521

Lexington, KY 40522

or email the letter to

[kentuckykyaipg@gmail.com](mailto:kentuckykyaipg@gmail.com)

If no nominations have arrived by March 1, then another notice will be sent out with a new deadline of March 30.

The award will be presented to the recipient at the KY-AIPG dinner. Dinner will be provided for the recipient and a guest.