



Guidelines for the Antonia Syson Cornerstone Teaching Award

1 Recipient \$1,000 award

The Antonia Syson Cornerstone Teaching Award is given to one member of the Cornerstone faculty. Recipients of this awards are chosen by the Cornerstone Advisory Committee and the Director based on faculty nominations, student ratings, teaching, and mentorship philosophy as well as contributions to the Cornerstone program.

1. Criteria and Eligibility for the Award
 - A. Anyone teaching SCLA 101, 102 or 200 during the previous academic year.
 - B. Recipients of the award will not be eligible to receive it again for five years.

2. Procedures for Selecting Award Nominees
 - A. Instructors can be self-nominated or nominated by a colleague in Cornerstone. Please email Dr. Stephanie Ayala-Chittick (smatosay@purdue.edu) with your nomination.

3. The Nomination Document

The nomination document must include all of the following sections:

- A. **Teaching Philosophy.**

A 500-word (2-page) narrative description of their teaching philosophy, mentorship, and goals. Nominees should also discuss how their goals and vision align with those of the Cornerstone program as well as how they have sought to contribute to the program.

- B. **SCLA Syllabus.**

The nominee's SCLA 101, 102 or 200 syllabus (or syllabi) along with any other teaching materials they think relevant.

- C. **Student Ratings of Teaching.**

Include PICES reports on any SCLA course.