

## **UGA College of Engineering Trailblazer Awards**

### **Description:**

The Engineering Trailblazer Award is dedicated to honoring those who have not only persevered in the face of adversity but have also demonstrated exceptional leadership, innovation, and an unwavering commitment to paving the way for others in the field. There are three trailblazer awards available for nomination/application:

- **First-Generation Trailblazer Award:** Recognizing a trailblazer who is the first in their family to pursue a career in engineering, demonstrating perseverance and determination.
- **Women Trailblazer Award:** Acknowledging a trailblazing woman who has made significant contributions to the field of engineering, breaking gender barriers and inspiring others.
- **The Student Trailblazer Award:** The Student Trailblazer Award aims to celebrate the resilience of students who have overcome challenges and obstacles, demonstrating tenacity and fortitude on their educational journey. We seek to acknowledge students who have exhibited outstanding leadership qualities, not only within academic settings, but also as inspirations to their peers and the broader community

### **Nomination:**

We invite nominations for individuals who embody resilience, exemplify leadership, and have made outstanding contributions to the engineering community. Nominees may have faced unique challenges, yet their dedication and impact continue to inspire those around them.

- **Nominations can be made at [this link](#).**
- **Nominations will be accepted until 5:00 pm, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**

### **Application Materials:**

Please put together a single PDF document with the following items:

- **First-Generation:** Transcript (current students only), Resume and Letter(s) of Support
- **Women:** Transcript (current students only), Resume and Letter(s) of Support
- **Student:** Transcript, Resume and Letter(s) of Support

Letters of support should include professional achievements, leadership, mentorship and community impact.

**Applications must be submitted via the [application link here](#) by 5:00 pm, February 28, 2025.**

### **Selection:**

Those selected for the award are invited to attend the Celebration of Excellence Award Ceremony on April 10, 2025 at the Tate Student Center. Additionally, awardees may be asked to serve on a panel to network with current students.