Computer Science Award Information (2017-2018)

About the Award:
- 2 TA awards are available to be won by TAs from the School of Computer Science
- Each award is valued at $100 and includes a commendation letter and formal recognition on a plaque kept in the School of Computer Science

Nomination Process

Who is eligible?
i. Only those TAs that have been assigned to a course (Fall 2017 – Winter 2018) are eligible for the Outstanding TA Award

Who should submit the nomination form/package?
ii. Who can nominate?
   o Faculty, contract instructors and students are welcome to nominate their TA.
iii. Are self-nominations welcome?
   o Yes, TAs may nominate themselves for the award but self-nominations that have meaningful support from faculty, contract instructors or students in the course will be given more weight.
iv. Any preference for support from students?
   o Submissions that provide meaningful support will be weighted more significantly than non-specific compliments.
v. Can teaching materials be included and, if so, what conditions are placed on these documents?
   o Yes, but submitted content should include a description of the context (i.e., why is it
      included, what impact did the content have, etc.)

Where and when to submit?
vi. Nominators are asked to complete the digital 'TA Award Nomination Form' (available through the EDC's 'TA Support' website here), and attach any additional documentation using this online form.
vii. The deadline to submit is March 9th, at 3pm.

Selection Process
- Committee breakdown
   o The committee consists of the graduate administrator, school administrator, lab coordinators and associate director (undergraduate).
- Criteria committee is looking for
   o The committee considers all ways in which TAs improve or contribute to learning within
      the School of Computer Science.
- Date winner(s) will be informed
   o The winner(s) will be notified in early April.