**2014-2015-Metroversity Adult Learner Nomination Form**

**Student nominees** must be enrolled or graduated from a Kentucky Metroversity institution (i.e., Bellarmine University, IU Southeast, Jefferson Community and Technical College, Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Spalding University, University of Louisville) within the last 12 months, have completed at least 15 undergraduate or 9 graduate hours with a 3.0 GPA and are at least 23 years of age. **Faculty and staff nominees** must be employed (i.e., full-time and/or part-time) by one of the Metroversity institutions.

**For outstanding adult learner (undergraduate and graduate):**

* Oriented toward improving their life situation through higher education
* Involved in campus and community activities
* Earned honors for academic achievement
* Maintained family, civic or employment responsibilities
* Overcome difficult of unusual circumstances to pursue their education
* Demonstrated creativity and integrity in pursuing their degree

**For outstanding staff and faculty who support adult learners:**

* Receptive to the issues and concerns of adult students
* Effective in making teaching applicable to real life
* Demonstrate flexibility in dealing with adult learners
* Recognize the value of the adult learner’s life experiences
* Support the adult learner both in and out of the academic setting

**Deadline: Friday, February 27, 2015**

**Nominations should include the following: Name of Student, Faculty, or Staff Nominee**:

**Metroversity Adult Learner Award Category: (please check one)**

\_\_\_**Undergraduate Student:** Major:

\_\_\_**Graduate Student:** Graduate Program:

\_\_\_**Faculty:** Department:

\_\_\_**Staff** Department

**Name of Nominator**:

**Campus or Home Address:**

**Daytime Phone Number & Email address:**

**Nomination Process:**

1. Provide a statement describing how this individual meets the criteria for the Metroversity Adult Learner Award and the reasons they deserve recognition.

(Max. 2 pages)

1. Please inform the nominee of their nomination, request a statement accepting the nomination and the reason (s) they should receive the award. (Max. 2 pages)
2. Submit nomination form and nominee statement by **Friday, February 27, 2015** to:

*Dr. Hannah Clayborne, 2001 Newburg Rd, Louisville, KY 40205,*

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*(502)272-8070*

All nominations will be reviewed by a selection committee and the winners will be announced at the award reception on Wednesday, April 15 at Bellarmine University at 6p.m.