**2013-2014-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: Wednesday February 26, 2014**

**Name of Student, Faculty, or Staff Nominee:**

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

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

Major: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

 Graduate Program: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_**Staff:**

 Department: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

 Department: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Nominator**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Campus or Home Address:**

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**Phone Number & Email Address:**

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**Nomination Process:**

1. Provide a statement describing how this individual meets the criteria for the Metroversity Adult Learner Award and why you feel they deserve recognition. (Max. 2 pages)
2. Please let the nominee know you have nominated them and ask them to write a statement accepting the nomination and explain why they should receive the award. (Max. 2 pages)
3. Submit nomination forms and statements by **Wednesday, February 26, 2014** to:

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