

AWARD	NOMINATED BY	PURPOSE	CRITERIA
<b>CPTC Excellence</b>	Faculty	To recognize students for their outstanding academic achievements. One award given to a student from each Academic Division.	Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better; Student must be on track to complete or have completed a certificate or degree summer 2025- summer 2026 and have actively participated in a distinguished instructional project or provided notable instances of leadership in the classroom
<b>Student Advocate of the Year</b>	Students	To recognize outstanding staff & faculty that have encouraged and supported the success of CPTC students and are committed to excellence in teaching. Two awards total will be given: one for a staff member and one for a faculty member.	Any full or part time CPTC staff or faculty member
<b>Student Group/Organization of the Year</b>	Students, Staff & Faculty	To recognize a collective group of students with the shared goal to support and enhance the student experience at CPTC with their individual and group efforts.	Any officially organized and recognized student group/organization that seeks opportunity to collaborate with other student groupings, college departments, academic programs, and divisions. Supports the leadership development of students at CPTC and plans opportunities for campus outreach and engagement. This includes: Student Clubs & Communities, the Campus Activities & Advocacy Board (CAAB), Student Engagement Ambassadors, MOSAIC Navigators, Peer Mentors, MEC Leaders, Student Tutors and other recognized groups.
<b>IDEA Advocate of the Year</b>	Students, Staff & Faculty	To recognize student leadership creating partnerships, collaboration and support advancing inclusion, diversity, equity, and accessibility (IDEA) at CPTC.	Any student who participates across departments and programs at CPTC to foster collaboration and advance inclusion and representation across campus.
<b>Peer Mentor of the Year</b>	Students, Staff & Faculty	To recognize outstanding Peer Mentors for their overall contribution to the college and student community.	Must be a CPTC Peer Mentor within the current academic year (Summer 25-Summer26)

<b>MOSAIC Navigator of the Year</b>	Students, Staff & Faculty	To recognize outstanding MOSAIC Navigators for their overall contribution to the college and student community.	Must be a CPTC MOSAIC Navigator within the current academic year (Summer 25-Summer26)
<b>MEC Leader of the Year</b>	Students, Staff & Faculty	To recognize outstanding MEC Leaders for their overall contribution to the college and student community.	Must be a CPTC MEC Leader within the current academic year (Summer 25-Summer26)
<b>Student Life Leader of the Year</b>	Students, Staff & Faculty	To recognize outstanding Student Life Leaders for their overall contribution to the college and student community.	Must be a CPTC Student Life Leader within the current academic year (Summer 25-Summer26)
<b>Outstanding Student Leader</b>	Students, Staff & Faculty	To recognize outstanding students for their overall contribution to the college and student community.	Any with active participation and leadership in at least ONE of the following: membership on a college committee, participation in CAAB, active participation in club/communities, leadership or service in classroom.
<b>Service to CPTC Community</b>	Staff & Faculty	To recognize outstanding students for their commitment to service at CPTC and the surrounding community.	Any student with active participation and leadership in at least ONE of the following: membership on a college committee, active participation in club/communities, leadership or service in classroom, community service through a formal or informal internship or community placement, community service through a charitable organization or local non-profit.
<b>Transformation Award</b>	Staff & Faculty	To recognize students who have overcome adversity and still achieved success at CPTC.	Any student who, despite barriers: shows growth and development, are progressing toward their goals at CPTC
<b>Emerging Leader</b>	Staff & Faculty	To recognize a student that has been identified as an emerging leader at CPTC. The recipient will either be in their first year of student leadership or a student that does not currently hold a formal paid leadership position, but has provided significant contributions to the campus culture through service, leadership, advocacy and/or engagement.	Must be a CPTC student within the current academic year (Summer 25-Summer26)