

KELLOGG COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION
2017 Starfish Award Nomination Form

Dear Graduating KCC Student:

Please read "the Starfish" story below. If there is a particular individual who has really made a difference for you during your time at KCC, please consider nominating him or her for the Starfish Award.

The Starfish Awards are presented each spring by the Kellogg Community College Foundation. Recipients are selected by you - members of the graduating class. These awards allow you to recognize a Kellogg Community College faculty or staff member who has played a significant role in your educational career at KCC.

Those chosen to receive this honor will be revealed at the Graduation Breakfast in May 2017. The Foundation will notify you in advance if your nominee is selected and you will be encouraged to attend the breakfast and present the award personally.

Your Name

Phone

Email

Address

City

State

Zip

Name of the KCC staff or faculty member you are nominating

Office/Department of your nominee



There was a young man walking down a deserted beach just before dawn. In the distance he saw a frail old man.

As he approached the old man, he saw him picking up stranded starfish and throwing them back into the sea.

The young man gazed in wonder as the old man again and again threw the small starfish from the sand to the water.

He asked, "Old man, why do you spend so much energy doing what seems to be a waste of time?"

The old man explained that the stranded starfish would die if left in the morning sun.

"But there must be thousands of beaches and millions of starfish!" exclaimed the young man. "How can you make any difference?"

The old man looked at the small starfish in his hand and as he threw it to the safety of the sea, he said, "It makes a difference to this one!".

...I make a difference!

-Anonymous

If more space is needed for the following questions attach a Word document with this form.

Why are you nominating this person for a Starfish Award?

What significant impact has he/she made on your educational experience at KCC?

Can you give some examples of how this person has made a difference?