



# Update on Star Awards

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*July 22, 2021*

July 13, 2021

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## **Agenda**

***History***

***Star Awards 2021, COVID-19 Recognition***

***2021 Process***

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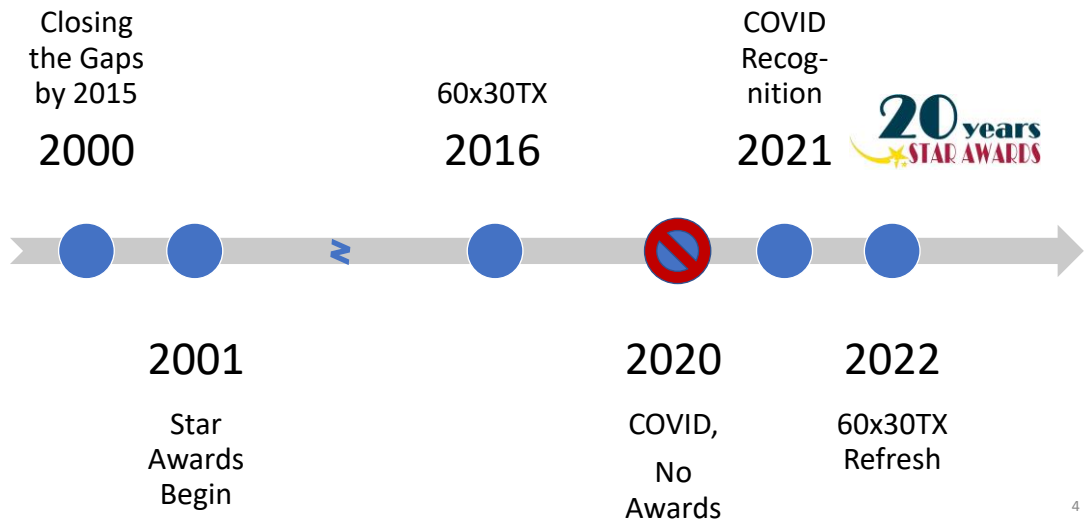
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# History

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## Star Awards Historical Timeline



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# *Star Awards 2021 COVID-19 Recognition*

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## Exemplars of COVID-19 Response

### **Arizona**

Arizona State University tested blood samples to check for COVID-19 antibodies.

### **Florida**

University of South Florida College of Engineering used 3-D printing to create PPE for local healthcare providers.

### **Louisiana**

Louisiana State University tested wastewater to detect the COVID-19 virus.

### **Massachusetts**

MIT faculty established a foundation to develop free and open source contact tracing.

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# 2021 Process

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## Application and Selection Process

### **July 28**

General announcement, i.e., procedures posted on THECB website, email communication

### **August 27**

Application deadline; one per institution

### **Late September**

Staff recommend finalists to Commissioner

### **Early October**

Finalists are determined

### **October 22**

Finalists recognized at quarterly Board meeting

### **December TBD**

Opportunity for finalists to present at Leadership Conference

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# Questions

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