Established in 1995, the College of Engineering Teaching Excellence Award is funded through an endowment by an alumnus and his spouse in appreciation for the excellent teaching that he received during his student days. In support of undergraduate instruction, the donors seek to improve the excellence of teaching in the college by providing an annual teaching award that will motivate teachers to increase the educational impact they make on their students. From the endowment's net income, one recipient receives a monetary award of $4,000, which is in the form of direct deposit.

The recipient will be the top-ranked nominee (by the College of Engineering Awards Committee) among the College of Engineering candidates for the Campus Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching.

Note: If a person wins the college award but not the campus award, that person can be re-nominated at any time for the campus award.

Recipients are informed by a letter from Executive Associate Dean.

Previous Recipients:
2018 Timothy W. Bretl, AE
2017 Emad Jassim, MechSE
2016 Stephen Downing, MechSE
2015 Bruce Flachsbart, MechSE
2014 John Popovics, CEE
2013 David A. Lange, CEE
2012 Narayana Aluru, MechSE
2011 Dimitrios C. Kyritsis, MechSE
2010 Roy A. Axford, NPRE
2009 Steven J. Franke, ECE
2008 Andrew G. Alleyne, MechSE
2007 Bruce Conway, AE
2006 Lenny Pitt, CS
2005 Jonathan A. Dantzig, MIE
2004 Eric A. Dunn, ECE
2003 Liang Liu, CEE
2002 Jason Zych, CS
2001 Victoria Coverstone, AE
2000 Gary E. Gladding, Physics
1999 Steven J. Franke, CE
1998 Mats Selen, Physics
1997 Ty A. Newell, MIE
1996 David N. Ruzic, NPRE
1995 Michael C. Loui, ECE