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