

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION BY COLLEGES/CAMPUSES OF JOHN TATE DOSSIERS: TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2026 AT 12:00 PM

The Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost is pleased to sponsor the 2025-2026 [John Tate Awards](#) for Excellence in Undergraduate Advising. I am writing to solicit your help in identifying and nominating suitable candidates. [Nomination guidelines are now posted](#) with 12:00 PM, January 6th, 2026 as the final deadline for submitting materials. Individual units may have deadlines preceding the university deadline. [Consult with the designated contact](#) for your unit to determine any earlier internal deadlines.

This award is named in honor of John Tate, Professor of Physics and first Dean of University College (1930-41). The Tate Awards serve to recognize and reward high-quality academic and career advising. They call attention to the contribution advising makes to helping students formulate and achieve intellectual, career, and personal goals. By highlighting examples of outstanding advising, the Tate Awards identify professional models and celebrate the role that advising plays in the University's educational mission.

A selection committee, comprised of faculty and professional advisers, previous Tate Award recipients, and a student member, will select up to four faculty, academic, and/or career advisors at the University of Minnesota to receive the Tate Award. Winners will receive a \$3,000 award paid to them as salary. The awards will be presented during the annual John Tate Professional Development Conference and Awards Ceremony on March 5, 2026.

If you have questions or need further information, please contact Amy Hackett via email at hacke079@umn.edu or by phone at [612-625-5857](tel:612-625-5857). Thank you for your participation in the nomination process.

Sincerely,

Raj Singh
Vice Provost and Dean of Undergraduate Education