

NOMINATION CRITERIA

COLLEGE AWARD

FOR

DISTINGUISHED

ALUMNUS

Business Administration
Education
Fain Fine Arts
Health Sciences
Liberal Arts
Science & Mathematics

MIDWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY
Alumni Association

Office of Alumni Relations

Midwestern State University
3410 Taft Boulevard
Wichita Falls, Texas 76308-2099

PURPOSE

College Awards for Distinguished Alumnus are presented each year by the Midwestern State University (MSU) Alumni Association during Homecoming. Each College Award honors an alumnus who has achieved distinction and recognition after attending Midwestern State University. In addition to the Arthur F. Beyer Distinguished Alumnus award, awards are presented annually at Homecoming for each of the following colleges.

- **College of Business Administration**
- **Lamar D. Fain College of Fine Arts**
- **College of Health Science**
- **College of Liberal Arts**
- **College of Science & Mathematics**
- **Gordon T. & Ellen West College of Education**

The purpose of the College Awards is to honor MSU graduates and former students who have made significant contributions to society and whose accomplishments and careers have brought credit to the university. In addition to honoring these individuals, the College Awards will spotlight the role of Midwestern State University in the lives of the recipients and thus, will present tangible evidence of the effectiveness of the university's programs.

SELECTION

Nominees must meet the criteria below to be considered for a College Award for Distinguished Alumnus. The nominees must:

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- **Be distinguished in their business, profession, life's work or other**

worthy endeavor.

- **Be a person of such integrity, stature and demonstrated ability that the faculty, staff, students, and alumni will take pride in and be inspired by their recognition.**
- **By deed and actions, reflect and recognize the importance of their education at Northwestern State University.**
- **Show pride in their alma mater and demonstrate a continuing interest in the life of Northwestern State University.**
- **Have earned a degree from Northwestern State University or completed at least twelve semester credit hours at Northwestern State University.**

Priority will be given to individuals who are members in good standing of the Alumni Association. The College Awards are designed to honor achievements which bring credit to the individual nominees, their academic divisions and the university. Unlike the Arthur F. Beyer Distinguished Alumnus Award, which emphasizes lifetime achievement, we feel that recent graduates should be considered for the College Awards.

INELIGIBILITY

The following individuals are ineligible to receive a College Award for Distinguished Alumnus:

- **Previous Recipients of a College Award for Distinguished Alumnus**
- **Previous Recipients of the Arthur F. Beyer Distinguished Alumnus Award**
- **Members of the Selection Committee**
- **Any Candidate for Public Office**

NOMINATIONS

Each College forms a selection committee. Colleges are encouraged

to actively solicit nominations using other publications and communication channels, where possible, to ensure widest possible dissemination. Nominations are encouraged from all of the following:

- **Members of the Alumni Association**
- **Faculty and Staff of Midwestern State University**
- **Family Members of Nominees**
- **Co-Workers of Nominees**

Once the College Award recipients have been selected, they will be notified by letter with details concerning the annual awards presentation at Homecoming.

As further recognition, College Award recipients will automatically be nominated for the overall Distinguished Alumnus Award for the following year. Their nomination packages will be forwarded by each College to the Arthur F. Beyer Distinguished Alumnus Selection Committee for consideration in the subsequent year.

Anyone wishing to nominate an alumnus for a College Award should include completed nomination form and a cover letter stating why you believe the nominee should be considered. In addition to the form and cover letter, the nominator is encouraged to submit other information for the selection committee consideration which will demonstrate the qualifications of the nominee. Attached information should be limited to four pages. The attachments may include resume, vitae or biography, as well as newspaper or magazine clippings. Please send nominations to:

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Nomination Form

College Award for Distinguished Alumnus

Nominee

NOMINEE'S NAME (Title, First, Middle, Last)

OCCUPATION (Title of Position, i.e. Microbiologist, Educator)

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Include Zip Code) HOME ADDRESS (Include Zip Code)

BUSINESS PHONE (Include Area Code) HOME PHONE (Include Area Code)

Nominated By

NOMINATOR'S NAME (Title, First, Middle, Last)

OCCUPATION (Title of Position, i.e. Microbiologist, Educator)

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Include Zip Code) HOME ADDRESS (Include Zip Code)

BUSINESS PHONE (Include Area code) HOME PHONE (Include Area Code)

NOMINATOR'S SIGNATURE

DATE

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Nomination

College Award for Distinguished Alumnus

Education

College or University

Years Attended

Degree(s), If any

Career/Professional

Firm or Institution

Position

Date

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Civic/Social

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Type of Service</u>	<u>Date</u>
<small>(Community and social services, political and religious activities, societies, fraternal organizations, Red Cross, community fund drives, etc.)</small>		

Government Service/Public Office

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Type of Service</u>	<u>Date</u>
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Honors and Awards

Title of Award

Given By

Date

Military Service, Honors or Decorations

Type of Service/Honor/Decoration

Date

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Publications and Media Contributions

Publication
(PLEASE LIST BOOKS WRITTEN,
TV, RADIO AND PERIODICAL
CONTRIBUTIONS, ETC.)

Date

Service to Midwestern State University

Type of Service

Date

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Additional Comments

