

**INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

I. Purpose

- A. The purpose of the Distinguished Alumni Award is to provide recognition for the outstanding achievements of graduates of Indiana State University.

II. Eligibility for Award

- A. Only living alumni of Indiana State University (or Indiana State College, Indiana State Teachers College or Indiana State Normal College) are eligible. For purposes of definition, an alumnus/alumna is any person who was regularly enrolled in any department of Indiana State University, and completed a degree.
- B. The nominee should have been outstanding in his/her profession.
- C. The nominee should have made significant contributions benefiting his/her community, state or nation.
- D. The nominee should have exhibited interest in Indiana State University and/or the Alumni Association since leaving the campus.

III. Nominations

- A. Nominations may be submitted by:
1. Any department or faculty member of Indiana State University
 2. Alumni or friends of Indiana State University.
- B. All nominations must be in writing and should be accompanied by complete biographical information.
- C. Regular nomination forms should be used and may be secured from Alumni Affairs, Indiana State University Foundation.
- D. Nominations should be postmarked not later than **March 31** to be considered for an award the following October.
- E. All nominations should be addressed to:

Chairman, Alumni Awards Committee
C/O Executive Director of Alumni Affairs
Indiana State University Foundation
Gillum Hall, Room 102
Terre Haute, IN 47809

IV. Selection of the Recipients

- A. The Distinguished Alumni Award Committee shall be composed of seven members, four of whom shall be alumni of Indiana State University, one of which will be a member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors, and three shall be faculty and/or staff members of Indiana State University.
- B. The Distinguished Alumni Award Committee shall recommend to the Alumni Association Board of Directors those persons it determines should receive the Distinguished Alumni Award.
- C. The alumni members of the Distinguished Alumni Award Committee shall be appointed by the President of the Indiana State University Alumni Association and the members representing the University shall be appointed by the President of Indiana State University.
- D. Each member of the Committee shall serve a term of three years. There will be no reappointments for consecutive terms.
- E. The Chairperson shall be a member of the Alumni Association Board of Directors. The Executive Director of Alumni Affairs or his/her designee shall be the Secretary and non-voting member of the Committee.

V. Number of Recipients

- A. There shall be no less than two (2), no more than five (5) Distinguished Alumni Awards given in any one year; by consensus the Committee may recommend that a lower number be awarded.
- B. The Alumni Association Board of Directors strongly suggests the awards be made to individuals in as many fields of endeavor as possible, and shall truly reflect the broad range of our graduates.
- C. Final approval of the recipients of the Distinguished Alumni Award shall be made by the Alumni Association Board of Directors.

VI. Presentation of the Awards

- A. The awards shall be presented at the Distinguished Alumni Award Banquet during Homecoming each year.

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DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Name of Nominee: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Telephone: _____ Office Telephone: _____
E-mail: _____

Academic Information

Major: _____ Graduation Year: _____

Professional Achievements

Employment History: _____

Honors and Awards: _____

Community Involvement: _____

University and Departmental Involvement: _____

Additional Comments: _____

Name of Nominator: _____ Date: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Telephone: _____ Office Telephone: _____
E-mail: _____

Return no later than March 31. You may attach additional sheets as needed.