

Michigan State University Alumni Association



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Recipient Selection Criteria:

- Must have a degree from Michigan State University, with the MSU degree granted within the past 10 years.
- Must have attained a high level of professional accomplishment.
- Must have high standards of personal integrity and character.
- Must have demonstrated outstanding voluntary or other public service on a local, state, national or international level. This should include service to Michigan State University and participation in other clubs, service organizations, or community involvement within the past 10 years.
- Special honors, awards, or recognition may also be submitted for consideration.
- Must be a member of the MSU Alumni Association or willing to join.

Additional Selection Criteria:

- Candidates who are currently enrolled in a degree-granting program of study, regardless of institution, may still be considered for this award provided a first degree from Michigan State University was granted within the past 10 years.
- Candidates may list community service and other accomplishments achieved while pursuing their degree, in addition to activities undertaken since receiving their degree.
- Nomination materials must include 2-4 letters of support.
- Nomination materials must include a resume or curriculum vitae, in chronological order.

Selection Procedures:

- A.** Nominators must complete the nomination form supplied by the MSU Alumni Association and available online at <http://www.msualum.com>. Nominations will be accepted from individuals, regional alumni clubs, and constituent alumni organizations.
- B.** Nomination forms may be submitted at any time; however they must be completed in their entirety and be received in the MSU Alumni office by February 14.
- C.** The MSU Alumni Association Awards Committee will review the nominations and recommend award candidates to the MSU Alumni Board of Directors and the MSU Alumni Association Executive Director.
- D.** The MSU Alumni Association Executive Director will recommend the final slate of award candidates to the President of Michigan State University.

Conferring of Award:

- The President of Michigan State University and/or the Chairperson of the MSU National Alumni Association Board will present the DISTINGUISHED YOUNG ALUMNI AWARD to the recipient at The Grand Awards Ceremony held during Homecoming Week.
- The recipient must agree to be present for the presentation; the person(s) responsible for making the nomination will be invited to attend the presentation.

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY DISTINGUISHED YOUNG ALUMNI AWARD NOMINATION FORM

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No nominee will be considered unless the entire form is completed. Information may be typed directly onto this form, or additional pages may be attached.

Nominee _____

University or College Degrees _____ Year Conferred _____

Home Address _____

Telephone (_____) _____

Cell Phone (_____) _____

BusinessPhone(_____) _____

Email _____

Occupation _____

Title _____

Please list professional accomplishments, including any leadership roles, elected positions, or other activities deserving special recognition. Please include a brief description of duties and the impact the nominee may have had in those roles.

Please list examples of voluntary service on a local, state, national or international level (in chronological order) including clubs, service organizations, and community involvement. Please include a brief description of involvement, as well as dates and number of hours involved.

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Special Honors, Awards, or other Recognition _____

Additional Comments (leadership or service goals, personal aspirations, etc.) _____

Nominator _____
Nominator Address _____
Telephone (_____) _____
Date _____

- Supporting Documents
- * Additional pages (if necessary)
 - * 2-4 letters of support
 - * 3 page resume or CV including accomplishments listed in chronological order

*Please make certain all titles are accurate.
Information submitted will be used to prepare news releases and other promotional materials.*

Please return nomination form with the supporting documents to:

MSU Alumni Association Awards
242 Spartan Way
East Lansing, MI 48824-2005

