Nomination for Academic Achievement Award
Alumni Association
Western Carolina University

Nominations must be received no later than June 8, 2015

The Alumni Award for Academic Achievement is given annually to a Western Carolina University alumnus/alumna who has attained extraordinary distinction and success in academe and has demonstrated exceptional leadership. The award recipient should have achieved state, regional or national recognition. Preference will be given to those who, while enrolled at WCU, were active participants in the life of the university.

Guidelines for the Academic Achievement Award:
- Alumni, faculty, staff and trustees are encouraged to submit nominations for this award. Nominations from the nominee’s family or the University Affairs Committee of the Alumni Association will not be considered.
- A nominee must be a graduate of Western Carolina University and have completed his or her degree(s) more than ten years prior to the date of receiving the award.
- A nominee must have earned an advanced degree at Western Carolina University or at another accredited institution of higher learning.
- A nominee may not be a member of the WCU Alumni Association Board of Directors. (This restriction does not apply to past presidents of the Association.)
- No more than one award may be presented annually.

The University Affairs Committee of the WCU Alumni Association Board of Directors will review all nominations for the Academic Achievement Award and select the recipient. The award will be presented to the recipient at the Chancellor’s Alumni Awards Ceremony during Homecoming Weekend.

Please complete the nomination form on the back, attach relevant supporting information, and return to:

Western Carolina University
Office of Development and Alumni Affairs
242 HF Robinson
1 University Dr
Cullowhee, NC 28723

Nomination forms must be renewed or updated every three years to remain in the file for consideration.
NOMINATED BY:

Name __________________________ Date __________________
Address __________________________________________________
City/State/Zip __________________________
Phone (home) __________________ (work) __________ (cell) __________
E-mail (h) __________________________
E-mail (w) __________________________

NAME OF NOMINEE __________________________
WCU Class Year __________
Address __________________________________________________
City/State/Zip __________________________
Phone (home) __________________ (work) __________ (cell) __________
Job Title __________________________
Employer __________________________

Please attach a detailed description of why this nominee should be honored. Include the following information:

Professional excellence
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Accomplishments in academe (teaching, service, research, administration)
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Humanitarian / civic service
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Although service to Western Carolina University is not included in the selection criteria for the Academic Achievement Award, you are encouraged to mention some ways this nominee has served the University since his or her graduation.
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