Nomination for Young Alumnus/Alumna Award
Alumni Association
Western Carolina University

Nominations must be received no later than June 8, 2015

The Young Alumnus/Alumna Award recognizes established and future leaders among Western Carolina University’s young alumni. The nominee must have graduated within the past ten years, be less than 40 years of age, attained a level of distinction in his chosen field of work, demonstrated a commitment to the service of others and shown the potential for future leadership/distinction. Preference will be given to those who, while enrolled at WCU, were active participants in the life of the university.

Guidelines for the Young Alumnus/Alumna Award:

- Alumni, faculty, staff and trustees are encouraged to submit nominations for this award. Nominations from a member of the nominee’s family or the University Affairs Committee of the Alumni Association will not be considered.
- A nominee must be a Western Carolina University graduate and have completed his or her degree no more than 10 years prior to the date of receiving the award.
- 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 Young Alumnus/Alumna 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:

Occupational or professional excellence
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Career accomplishments (scientific, political, artistic, educational or literary contribution, research or endeavor)
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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 Young Alumnus/Alumna Award, you are encouraged to mention some ways this nominee has served the University since his or her graduation.
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