



Florida A&M University

National Alumni Association, Inc.

Distinguished Alumni Awards Program

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Greetings Loyal Rattlers!

Thank you for your continuous championing of the FAMU Distinguished Awards Program (DAA). The 2021 program was an outstanding success, due in a large part to your ongoing advocacy.

I write this letter to not only thank you, but also to alert you to the short timeline before the next DAA class induction. This event will take place at the June 2022 NAA Convention in Tallahassee. Since only two percent of FAMU Alumni donate financially to our great university that has done so much for us, we must do more to encourage alumni giving.

As you begin contemplating DAA nominees, please ensure that clear, documentable, unambiguous, and notable contributions are cited in applications. Financial contributions to the university, along with student recruitment and/or fundraising will weigh heavily on DAA selections.

Sincerely,

Doris L. Hicks

Doris L. Hicks, DAA Chair