

Stephen F. Austin State University Alumni Association Distinguished Alumnus Award

CRITERIA:

To be considered for this award, an individual must be:

- Distinguished in his/her business, profession, community service or other worthy endeavor
- A person of such integrity, stature and demonstration of abilities that the faculty, staff, students and alumni will take pride in, and be inspired by his/her recognition
- A member in good standing of the SFA Alumni Association
- A person who received a degree from SFASU or completed 60 credit hours at SFASU
- A person who has not been enrolled at SFASU for at least 25 years

For consideration in the selection process, an individual may be:

- A person who demonstrates a continuing interest in SFASU
- A person, who in deeds and action, reflects and recognizes the importance of his/her education at SFASU; who demonstrates pride in the alma mater and whose interest and loyalty is evident
- Supportive of the SFA Alumni Association through volunteerism and/or donations

History of the Award

The Distinguished Alumnus Award was established in 1966. Its purpose is to honor SFASU graduates and former students who have made significant contributions to society and whose accomplishment and careers have brought credit to the institution.

Nomination Procedure

Any individual, any member of the SFA Alumni Association or any member of the SFASU faculty or staff wishing to nominate an alumnus for this award should include the completed nomination form and a complete resume/biography of the nominee. No more than three letters of recommendation (one from the individual nominating the alumnus and two additional) should accompany the nomination.

Selection Procedure

The SFA Alumni Association Board of Directors selects recipients each year. The Assistant Director of the SFA Alumni Association shall be charged with accepting, filing, and presenting all bona fide nominations. The Executive Director will have discretion of how many recipients can be chosen each year prior to voting. The recipient(s) shall be chosen by majority of the Board by secret ballot.

Awards Recognition Procedure

This award is to be presented at the time and place to be determined by the SFA Alumni Association Board of Directors. The traditional symbol of the award is an axe and will be presented at the awards event. A plaque will also be displayed in the Tracie D. Pearman Alumni Center.

Automatic Ineligibility

An individual shall be ruled ineligible to receive the award if he/she is currently serving in public office, a candidate for public office, member of the SFA Board of Regents, member of the Selection Committee, a previous recipient, or cannot be present at the time and place where the award is to be conferred except in cases of the award being conferred posthumously at the time the Selection Committee meets to consider the nomination.



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY

Deadline: Mar. 1

Return to
SFA Alumni Association
SFA Box 6096
Nacogdoches, TX 76962-0001

Distinguished Alumnus Award Nomination Form

Please type or print clearly. Only completed forms will be considered. If available, a recent photo should be attached.

Name: _____

SFA Alumni: Life Member Annual Member Birthdate: (MM/DY/YEAR) _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Business Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Office Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

Occupation: _____

Attach nominees résumé or complete below:

Education: Earned Degree School City/State

SFA Affiliations: (contributions of time, talent, influence or funds)

Career History: (list in chronological order ending with current position)

Position Organization City/State Year(s)

Career -Related Activities: (e.g. consulting, current directorships)

Position Organization City/State Year(s)

Creative Works: (e.g. books or journals, patents)

Civic, Political and/or Social Activities:

Role Organization City/State Year(s)

Military Record: (active duty only) Highest Rank _____ Branch of Service_ _____

Awards, Honors, Grants:

Award Granting Body City/State Year(s)

Current Professional Memberships:

Organization (do not abbreviate) Office(s) Held

Nominated by: (Name) _____ **Date Submitted:** _____

Home Address: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

Daytime Phone: (____) _____ **Evening Phone:** (____) _____

Email: _____