

Stephen F. Austin State University Alumni Association Lumberjack Pride Award

CRITERIA:

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

- A person who has demonstrated outstanding Lumberjack Pride and Spirit, or
- A person who has gone above and beyond in support of SFA or the Alumni Association through outstanding volunteerism, service, or other efforts beyond only financial support, and
- A member in good standing of the SFA Alumni Association, and
- A person who received a degree from SFASU or completed 60 credit hours at SFASU or someone who displays extreme pride for the institution.
- Currently enrolled students are not eligible to apply

History of the Award

The Lumberjack Pride Award was established in 2015. Its purpose is to honor SFASU graduates and former students who demonstrate, in a very noticeable and almost infectious way, outstanding Lumberjack Pride and Spirit; or who have gone above and beyond in support of SFA or the Alumni Association through outstanding volunteerism, service, or other efforts beyond only financial support.

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 any supporting documentation for the nomination. No more than three letters of recommendation should accompany the nomination. Nominations must be received by the SFA Alumni Association office no later than June 1 of the current year in which the award is to be made.

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 Alumni Board or Committee, staff member of SFA, 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 board 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

Lumberjack Pride Award Nomination Form

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

Name: _____

School/Department: _____

Highest Degree Attained: _____

Education/Degree info: _____

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

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

SFA Alumni: Life Member Annual Member

SFA Affiliations while at SFA:

Contributions to SFA (after graduation):

Explanation of Outstanding Service/Volunteerism (outside of SFA):

Why do you think this nominee is deserving of the Lumberjack Pride Award:

Does this person know they have been nominated? Yes No

Attach nominees résumé (if possible)

Additional Comments:

Nominated by: (Name) _____ Date Submitted: _____

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

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

Email: _____