

Stephen F. Austin State University Alumni Association Outstanding Young 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 reached his/her 41st birthday on or before January 1 of the award year

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

- A person who demonstrates a continuing support of SFASU and the SFA Alumni Association.
- 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 Outstanding Young Alumnus Award was established in 1989. Its purpose is to honor more recent SFASU graduates and former students who have made significant contributions to society and whose accomplishments and careers have brought credit to the institution.

Nomination Procedure

Any individual member of the SFASU Alumni Association, member of the SFASU faculty, staff or student body 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. Nominations must be received by the SFA Alumni Association no later than March 1 of the 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.

Automatic Ineligibility

An individual shall be ruled ineligible to receive the award if the candidate is running for public office, serving in a public office, a member of the SFA Board of Regents, a member of the SFA Alumni Board, committee or staff, 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 or if the individual had reached the age of 41 on or before January 1 of the award year at the time the Board meets to consider nominations.

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.



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY

Deadline: Mar. 1

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

Outstanding Young 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)

Does this person know they have been nominated? Yes No

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 (<i>do not abbreviate</i>)	Office(s) Held
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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

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

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

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

Email: _____