

Stephen F. Austin State University Alumni Association Alumni Awards

General Criteria:

To be considered for any alumni award, the individual must: be active or distinguished in his/her business, profession, community service or other area; possess integrity and demonstrate such character that SFA faculty, staff, students and alumni will be inspired and take pride in his/her recognition; be a member in good standing of the SFA Alumni Association; have received a degree or completed 60 credit hours at SFA.

For consideration in the selection process, an individual must be a person who demonstrates continuing interest in SFA; reflects and recognizes the importance of his/her SFA education; demonstrates pride in our alma mater; displays interest and loyalty to the university; is supportive of the SFA Alumni Association through volunteering and/or donations.

Distinguished Alumni Award Criteria: Nominee must not have been enrolled at SFA for at least 25 years. The Distinguished Alumni Award was established in 1966 to honor SFA graduates and former students who have made significant contributions to society and whose accomplishments and careers have brought credit to the institution.

Outstanding Young Alumni Award Criteria: Nominee must not have reached his/her 41st birthday on or before Jan. 1 of the award year. The Outstanding Young Alumni Award was established in 1989 to honor recent SFA graduates and former students who have made significant contributions to society and whose accomplishments and careers have brought credit to the institution.

Lumberjack Pride Award Criteria: Nominee must demonstrate outstanding Lumberjack pride and spirit. Currently enrolled students are not eligible for nomination. The Lumberjack Pride Award was established in 2015 to honor SFA graduates and former students who demonstrate, in a very noticeable and almost infectious way, outstanding Lumberjack pride and spirit.

Nomination Process: Any individual, member of the SFA Alumni Association or member of the SFA faculty and/or staff wishing to nominate an alumni for an award should include the completed nomination form and a résumé or biography of the nominee. Nominations will not be accepted without at least one letter of recommendation.

Selection Procedure: The SFA Alumni Association Board of Directors selects recipients annually. The assistant director of the SFA Alumni Association is charged with accepting, filing and presenting all eligible nominations. The executive director has discretion regarding the number of recipients who can be selected each year prior to voting. The recipient(s) shall be chosen by ballot through board majority.

Awards Recognition Procedure: The awards are presented at a time and place to be determined by the SFA Alumni Association Board of Directors. The awards' traditional symbol is an axe or axe handle and will be presented during an awards reception. A plaque also will be displayed in the Pearman Alumni Center.

Automatic Ineligibility: An individual shall be ruled ineligible if he/she is serving in public office, a candidate for public office, a member of the SFA Board of Regents, a member of the SFA Alumni Association Board, a previous recipient or cannot be present when the award is presented, except in cases where an award may be conferred posthumously.



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY

Deadline: April 1

Return to
SFA Alumni Association
PO Box 6096 Nacogdoches,
TX 76962

Alumni Awards Nomination Form

Please type or print. Only completed forms will be considered. Attach your letter of recommendation.

If available, attach a recent photo of the nominee.

Award: (select one) **Distinguished Alumni** **Outstanding Young Alumni** **Lumberjack Pride**

Nominee's Name: _____

Alumni Member Type (if known): **Life Member** **Annual Member** **Birth Date:** (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

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

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

Phone: Home: _____ **Office:** _____ **Cell:** _____

Email: _____

Occupation: _____

Highest Degree Earned: _____

Does this person know he/she has been nominated? **Yes** **No**

Attached nominee's résumé or complete below:

Additional degrees from other institution(s) (School, City, State, Degree)

SFA Affiliations:

Career History: (list from past to present)

Position/Organization/City/State/Year(s)

Career-Related Activities: (consulting, current directorships)

Position/Organization/City/State/Year(s)

Creative Works: (Books, 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

Why do you feel this nominee is deserving of this award?

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

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

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

Email: _____