OUTSTANDING YOUNG ALUMNUS AWARD

Purpose: Identify, recognize and award an individual who has committed time and energy in service to the university and local community and has demonstrated an ability to excel both personally and professionally.

Eligibility: Persons eligible for the award shall be living Mississippi State University alumni who:

- are 32 years of age or younger at the end of the year in which they are nominated,
- attended Mississippi State University for at least one semester of undergraduate or graduate study, and
- have not received the award within the past five years.

Award Selection Committee members, Mississippi State University Alumni Association staff and their immediate family members are ineligible to receive the award.

Factors to Consider:

- service to Mississippi State University (considered to be most important)
- commitment of volunteer time to civic and community organizations
- personal and professional accomplishments

Nominations:

- Nominees must be placed in formal nomination each year with a completed nomination form and one letter of nomination.
- Nominations can be made by any Mississippi State alumnus, faculty member, staff member, or student.
- Nominations also will be solicited through the Mississippi State Alumnus magazine, and alumni chapters.
- Only one nomination per chapter will be allowed in the pool of candidates.
- All nominations must be received by the Alumni Association by November 1 of each year.

Selection Committee and Process: The Selection Committee shall consist of the three Young Directors serving on the Alumni Association National Board of Directors and the Alumni Association staff representative(s) responsible for Young Alumni Programming.

On or before December 1, the most eligible candidate shall be selected from among those nominated. A quorum of three members of the Selection Committee must be present to choose the award winner.

Recognition of Recipient: The recipient shall be recognized at the annual Alumni Awards Banquet.