



MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™ ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The MSU Alumni Association activates and supports the Bulldog Family, encouraging alumni, students, and friends to grow a lifelong connection with Mississippi State University and inspire their ongoing support toward each other and the university.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Purpose: To identify, recognize and award those individual members of the Alumni Association who

- go beyond the call of duty in carrying out the work of the Alumni Association through their local chapter or club, an MSU advisory council, or volunteer network, and in so doing bring favorable recognition to the association and to Mississippi State University;
- stand ready to serve in the best interest of Mississippi State and the Alumni Association;
- take the initiative to see that various alumni engagement activities, membership drives, and other university projects are successfully carried out;
- speak positively about Mississippi State and continually promote Mississippi State;
- encourage prospective students to visit the university and to enroll;
- do such things because of their love for Mississippi State.

These are the people who are intended to be so recognized.

Nominations:

- Nominees must be placed in formal nomination each year with a completed nomination form.
- Nominations may be made by any alumnus or association volunteer.
- Nomination forms will be made available each year to all alumni volunteers and can also be obtained by contacting the MSU Alumni Association.
- Nominations should be submitted to the Assistant Director for Regional and Volunteer Engagement by **mid-November** each year.

Selection of Recipients: The Selection Committee shall be composed of members of the National Board of Directors of the Alumni Association. On or before December 15, up to three recipients shall be chosen from those nominated for the awards.

Recognition of Recipients: Those selected to receive the Distinguished Service Award will be recognized during the annual Alumni Volunteer Awards Program.

The current members of the National Alumni Association Board of Directors are not eligible for the award during their term of service.



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD NOMINATION 2026

Be as detailed as possible.

The selection committee will vote based solely on the information provided through this nomination form, as it applies to the purpose of the Distinguished Service Award.

Please do your nominee justice by submitting a quality, detailed and professional nomination.

*****You may use as many pages as necessary to provide detailed information.***

******Current members of the Alumni National Board of Directors are not eligible for this award.***

I. **CANDIDATE'S FULL NAME:** _____

II. **ADDRESS:** _____

III. **DATE OF BIRTH:** _____ **BIRTHPLACE:** _____

IV. **OCCUPATION/EMPLOYER:** _____

V. **CANDIDATE'S FAMILY:** List spouse's name (maiden name for ladies), and children's name(s). Indicate if any attended MSU.

VI. **EDUCATION:**

A. Colleges/universities attended.

List name(s) of school/college/university, degree, and year graduated or attended if did not graduate.

B. List organizations (with offices held) and awards and honors received while at the school(s) listed above.

VII. CANDIDATE'S RECORD OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE:

List the candidate's volunteer service to the local alumni chapter/club, a council or volunteer network, the Alumni Association, and Mississippi State University. Be as specific as possible concerning dates of service, offices held, committee membership, etc.

VIII. IMPACT OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE

How has this candidate's service positively benefited and impacted the local alumni chapter/club, a council, or volunteer network, and thus the Alumni Association and Mississippi State University? What sets this candidate apart from all other volunteers?

IX. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE CANDIDATE:

Provide information which will be beneficial to the candidate's nomination, such as outstanding traits, actions or deeds.

X. NOMINATOR'S STATEMENT:

I am pleased to nominate _____ for the MSU Alumni Association's Distinguished Service Award.

Signed: _____

Class year or year(s) attended MSU (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____

Please return the nomination form(s) to the MSU Alumni Association by
5:00 p.m.
Monday, November 16, 2026

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