

# DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARDS

## Distinguished Graduate of the Last Decade Award Nomination



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

### **NOMINATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, May 27, 2016 (by 5 p.m. MST)**

*All nominations must be RECEIVED by this time/date.*

### AWARD DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this award is to recognize a recent graduate for his/her accomplishments made in the area of career, service, and/or volunteer efforts that have brought honor to the individual and to Colorado State University. The nominee must have graduated from Colorado State University within the last ten years and must have received at least his/her undergraduate degree from Colorado State.

### AWARD CRITERIA

#### **Ideal candidate must have:**

- Obtained CSU undergraduate degree within the last ten years from the nomination deadline (2005-2015).
- Demonstrated contributions that have brought honor to the individual and to Colorado State University in the area of career, service, and/or volunteer efforts.
- Demonstrated their pride in CSU through contributions of time and/or resources.

### GUIDELINES OVERVIEW

This is an overview of some of the nomination guidelines. For a full description of the guidelines and/or a list of past recipients, please refer to the website [www.alumni.colostate.edu](http://www.alumni.colostate.edu)

#### **Eligibility**

- Candidates may only be considered for one award category per year.
- Candidates may only receive one award every five years.
- Past award recipients may not be re-nominated for the same award.
- Awards may not be given to persons whose election would generate a potential conflict of interest with their current responsibilities and their selection as a Distinguished Alumni Award recipient, such as:
  - Any person currently running for an elected office or being considered for an appointed political office.
  - Any person receiving monetary compensation from Colorado State University or its affiliates during the nomination process (exception: Albert C. Yates Student Leadership Award, Distinguished Faculty Award, and Distinguished Alumni Employee Award).
  - Current Colorado State University System governing board members, Alumni Association board members, and CSU Foundation and CSU Research Foundation board members.
  - Any person, who by other position of potential conflict of interest not previously identified above, is determined by the Awards Committee to be ineligible for this award.

#### **General Guidelines**

- Nominations must be RECEIVED by the posted deadline. Nominations received after the deadline are not guaranteed full consideration.
- All nominations must follow specific award guidelines. Specific guidelines are listed on each award form.
- Please do not submit paper nominations in a binder or a bound format.

## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

With the nomination form, please attach the following:

1. Nominee's vitae/resume (please limit the vitae/resume to **no more than 4 pages**)
2. **No more than 5 pages** of supporting documents (i.e. letters of support, newspaper clippings, etc.)

## MAILING ADDRESS

Submit complete nominations to:

Colorado State University Alumni Association  
Distinguished Alumni Awards  
7114 Campus Delivery  
Fort Collins, CO 80523-7114

Or e-mail nominations to:

[Gloria.owusu@colostate.edu](mailto:Gloria.owusu@colostate.edu)

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\*denotes required fields/sections

### NOMINEE INFORMATION

First Name*:	Middle Initial:	Last Name*:
Address*:		
City*:	State*:	Zip*:
Daytime Phone*:	E-mail*:	
CSU Grad Year*:	College:	
Degree:		
Non-CSU Degrees (identify university and graduation year):		
Occupation/Profession:	Title:	
Business Name:		
Business Address:		
Business Phone:		

### QUESTIONS\*

Please attach your responses to these questions. Each question has specific size/length restrictions. Nominations that exceed the size/length restrictions may not receive full consideration.

1. What significant and/or extraordinary accomplishments has the nominee made since graduating from Colorado State University? [*limit of 3500 characters, including spaces*]
2. What specific contributions has the nominee made in the areas of . . .
  - a. his/her career? [*limit of 500 characters, including spaces*]
  - b. service and/or volunteer efforts? [*limit of 500 characters, including spaces*]
3. In what ways has the nominee brought honor to himself/herself and to CSU? [*limit of 3500 characters, including spaces*]
4. In what ways has the nominee demonstrated pride in CSU through contributions of time and/or resources? [3500 character maximum]

### NOMINATOR INFORMATION

First Name*:	Last Name*:	
Address*:		
City*:	State*:	Zip*:
Daytime Phone*:	E-mail*:	

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