

Western Kentucky University Family of the Year Nomination Form 2009

WKU families find that Parent and Family Weekend is a great time to come to campus and visit with their student. Our students feel that Parent and Family Weekend is a great time not only to spend with their families, but also to honor them for their outstanding support **by nominating them for WKU's Family of the Year**. By answering a few short questions, students can express what their families have meant to them during their time at WKU. The WKU Family of the Year award is an annual tradition of WKU's Parent and Family Weekend festivities and a heartfelt moment for all families in attendance. The family selected as Family of the Year 2009 will be honored September 19, 2009 on the football field by President Gary Ransdell during half-time of the WKU vs. Central Arkansas football game.

How do you nominate your special family?

- You must be a student currently registered at WKU.
- Along with this nomination form, submit an essay (**maximum 500 words**) describing why your family should be selected for this award. Within your essay, please answer the following questions:
 - What effect has your family had on you during your college experience?
 - Why does your family stand out from other WKU families?
 - What one word or phrase describes your family, and why?
 - What special connection does your family have to WKU that makes your family stand out over other WKU families?

What will the selected family receive?

- A scholarship.
- A gift certificate to the WKU Bookstore.
- Complimentary tickets to the football game for Parent and Family Weekend.
- Lodging provided for Parent & Family Weekend.
- Special recognition at the Parent and Family Weekend football game.

Members of the Parents' Association Council will review all nominations and make the final selection of the Family of the Year 2009!

Nominator Information:

Student's Name: _____ WKU Student ID# _____
(Please Print)

Address & Phone: _____

Name(s) of nominated family members & relationship to nominator:

Family's Address & Phone: _____

Nominated families MUST be in attendance at Parent and Family Weekend 2009 to receive Family of the Year recognition.

ALL NOMINATION FORMS ARE DUE BY: SEPTEMBER 1, 2009

Essays should be typed and no more than 500 words. Attach your essays to this complete form, place it in an envelope and return to: Amy Miller: Craig Alumni Center #100, Western Kentucky University, 1906 College Heights Blvd #31016., Bowling Green, Kentucky, 42101, or e-mail to: amy.miller@wku.edu.

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