



WESTERN  
KENTUCKY  
UNIVERSITY

**Alumni Association**

**HALL OF DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI  
Nomination Form**

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## History

The Hall of Distinguished Alumni was created in 1992 by the WKU Alumni Association National Board of Directors. The award is the highest recognition given to graduates or former students of Western or the institutions that helped form Western. This award is intended to recognize the outstanding accomplishments of those alumni who have made significant contributions to their fields of endeavor.

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## Candidates for Nomination

Any alumni or friend of Western may nominate someone for consideration as a candidate for the Hall. Below are two very important definitions that help define the candidates.

***Definition of Alumnus-*** Any person who has attended Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green Business University, Potter College or Ogden College is eligible to be nominated.

***Distinguished Alumnus-*** A person who distinguishes himself or herself by reaching the highest level of accomplishment and who possess the highest standards of integrity and character to positively reflect and enhance the prestige of Western Kentucky University.

This form helps outline those special traits and achievements which lead someone to be chosen for the Hall. It is an honor just to be nominated, let alone to be selected for this recognition.

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## The Selection Process and Induction

The first step in this process is the nomination. All nominees are reviewed by a Screening Committee appointed by the Alumni Association Board. The Screening Committee is made up of a diverse group of alumni representing each decade from 1901 to the present. The Screening Committee selects 15 nominees to go before the National Alumni Association Board of Directors for final

consideration. The alumni Board takes those 15 names and up to three from the Board, and selects no more than three individuals to enter the Hall each year. The new members of the Hall of Distinguished Alumni are inducted at a gala event during Homecoming week. This function is generally a dinner or lunch, and invitations are sent to all persons interested in attending.

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## Hall of Distinguished Alumni Nominee Information

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupation or Profession:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Marital Status:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Children (Name, Age):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Graduation year or years attended at WKU, Business University, Potter College or Ogden College:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Degree(s) Awards or Honors**

**National:**

**Regional:**

**Local:**

**Career Accomplishments:**

**Supporting Material? (Please list):**

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**Nominated by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please return this form and supporting documents to:**  
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**100 Craig Alumni Center**  
**Bowling Green, KY 42101**  
**PHONE: 270-745-4395    FAX: 270-745-5017**  
***Deadline for submission is January 31.***

