University of Wisconsin-Stout
Distinguished Alumni Award
Nomination Criteria

The UW-Stout Alumni Association wishes to recognize the accomplishments of its alumni and acknowledge their personal, professional and community contributions. Nominations for the Distinguished Alumni Award are solicited from alumni, friends, family members, faculty and administration. Nominees must be selected from the reunion years being recognized.

The Distinguished Alumni Award is presented to a UW-Stout graduate with either a bachelor’s and/or master’s degree.

As many distinguished alumni meet the criteria listed below, you are welcome to nominate more than one individual. Your written nominations will be reviewed by a UW-Stout alumni selection committee.

To submit nominations:
Complete the award nomination form (found at http://www.uwstout.edu/alumni) and return to the Alumni Association, at least two months prior to the nominee’s reunion celebration. Awards will be presented to recipients during the celebration of their class reunion, with the university providing one night of accommodations for the honoree (recipient must provide own travel expenses). Call the Alumni Association for information regarding reunion years being honored.

Thank you for you assistance in identifying UW-Stout’s distinguished alumni.

Distinguished Alumni Award Nominees should exemplify:

- **Professional Distinction and Achievement**
  - Significant and broad professional accomplishments reflecting credit on the individual and UW-Stout.

- **Community Service**
  - Specific and meritorious service to the community, state or nation.

Criteria for Nomination:

- Nominees must be living graduates of UW-Stout with either a bachelor’s and/or master’s degree.
- Current UW-Stout faculty, staff, and administration are not eligible.
- Nominees must be selected from the reunion years being recognized this year.

All nomination packets must include the following:

- Completed nomination form. (found at http://www.uwstout.edu/alumni)
- Cover letter by the nominator(s) explaining why they feel the qualifications of the candidate meet the award criteria.
- Resume or vita of nominee.
- Three letters of support.
- Other details or pertinent data that might prove helpful in supporting the nomination including documentation of public or professional recognition, articles or books published and honors received.

Selection Process:

- Final decisions regarding award recipients will be made by the Alumni Association Awards Committee, subject to the approval of the UW-Stout Alumni Association Board of Directors.

Send nomination information to:
UW-Stout Alumni Association
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