University of Wisconsin-Stout  
James Huff Stout Award  
Nomination Criteria

James Huff Stout was a true visionary in both his profession and personal life. His philosophy of “learning through involvement” was the beginning of what is now known as UW-Stout. The implementation of his ideals brought positive changes within the community and the lives of thousands of individuals.

The Alumni Association wishes to honor the ideals and visions of James H. Stout by presenting an award to a UW-Stout alumni who has exemplified his attitude and manner. *Alumni who are UW-Stout faculty, staff, administrators and former employees are also eligible for this award.*

**To submit nominations:**
Complete the award nomination form (found at [www.uwstout.edu/alumni](http://www.uwstout.edu/alumni)) and return to the Alumni Association, Attention: Sue Pittman, by July 31st of the award year. Award will be presented to recipient within one year of application deadline. Award will be presented at UW-Stout, with the University providing one night of accommodations for the honoree (recipient must provide own travel expenses).

**James Huff Stout Award Nominees should exemplify:**

- **The Philosophy as Demonstrated by James H. Stout**
  - Significant and broad professional accomplishments and contributions from which the lives of individuals have benefited.
  - Demonstrated forward-looking leadership and direction which has created positive change or innovations that influenced and benefited his/her profession or colleagues.

- **Community Service**
  - Significant civic service contributions from which the lives of individuals have benefited.
  - Demonstrated ongoing involvement and positive influence or role model in the community, state or nation.

- **Continued Involvement with UW-Stout**
  - Supportive of the University’s mission, programs, students, faculty and staff.
  - An ongoing professional connection and involvement to provide “give back” in which the University has benefited.

**Criteria for Nomination:**

- Nominees must be living graduates of UW-Stout with either a bachelor’s and/or master’s degree.
- UW-Stout faculty, staff, and administration are eligible.
- *All nomination packets must include the following:*  
  - Completed nomination form.
  - 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  
Louis Smith Tainter House • P.O. Box 790 • Menomonie, WI 54751 • Or Fax (715) 232-5015  
Any questions may be directed to the Alumni Association, (715) 232-1151.

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