Distinguished Alumni Award Criteria

The Distinguished Alumni Award (DAA) is the highest award that may be bestowed on an alumnus by the Ball State University Alumni Association (BSUAA). The award selection criteria shall be based upon the nominee's (1) overall accomplishments (professional achievements and community service), (2) BSU Alumni Association and University involvement (BSUAA Alumni Involvement Index), and (3) consistent support of the University (through financial and/or volunteer efforts). This award shall be all-inclusive and not tied to any one profession.

It is the desire of the Alumni Council that this award is over and above any other program in operation, such as the university policy of granting honorary degrees; recognition programs in the colleges and constituent societies; the Benny Award for service, and the Alumni Association Coach-of-the-Year Award.

The recipient must hold a degree from Ball State University; however, this requirement may be waived if a qualified nominee has attended Ball State, receives a recommendation from the DAA committee and receives approval of two-thirds of the Alumni Council.

A maximum of three Distinguished Alumni Awards may be awarded in any one year. The DAA committee is not compelled to award the maximum number annually. Members of the Alumni Council will not be eligible to receive the DAA during their term of service on the Council. Generally, alumni serving on constituent society boards are not eligible while serving on their respective boards.

Ball State University
Distinguished Alumni Award Nominations Form

Distinguished Alumni Award - Alumni who have made significant contributions in their chosen profession, demonstrated loyalty to the University and Alumni Association and significant activity in service to community or society.

Based upon the above criteria, I would like to nominate the following person for the Ball State University Distinguished Alumni Award.

Name: _____
Class:_____
Year: _____
Address: _____
Occupation/Position/Employer: _____
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Briefly describe those activities, achievements or contributions made by the nominee who you feel qualify him or her for the award.
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Nomination Submitted By: _____

Thank you for submitting this nomination. Please mail it, along with any supporting materials that you would like to have included in the nomination file to: Distinguished Alumni Award, Ball State University Alumni Association, Muncie, Indiana 47306-0075. All supporting materials such as resumes, vitas, newspaper clippings or letters of recommendation are welcomed.