University of St. Francis Alumni Association
Alumni Award Nomination Form

The University of St. Francis Alumni Association annually presents five prestigious awards to alumni and friends of the University who have distinguished themselves in their professions or civic activities, and/or have demonstrated outstanding service to the University of St. Francis.

The **Professional Achievement Award** is presented to alumni who have demonstrated professional achievement and leadership as well as an understanding continued support of the University of St. Francis. This award pays special tribute to alumni who have achieved personal success and made outstanding contributions to their chosen fields that are widely recognized and lauded by their colleagues.

The **Award of Merit** is presented to alumni who exemplify the spirit of St. Francis by demonstrating continual understanding and support of the University's educational and service mission.

The **Joann Placher Distinguished Alumni Award** is presented to alumni who exemplify the Franciscan spirit through contributions to society and a value-centered professional and/or family life.

The **Outstanding Recent Alumni Award** is presented to alumni who have graduated within the last 10 years, and have excelled beyond his/her peers in the areas of leadership and professional success and/or has served their community or the University selflessly.

The **Alumni Association Board President’s Award** is presented to alumni who have earned the academic accomplishment of Doctorate degree and are established as nationally known professionals in the field of higher education.

**Nomination and Selection Process**

- Nominations may be submitted at any time during the year, but only those received by **April 15th** will be considered for the current year's award. Any alumnus/a or other interested person may submit a candidate for consideration.
- A selection committee will choose recipients of the awards from among the nominees.
- Only one recipient will be selected each year to receive each of the four awards.

This form contains the nominating criteria and questionnaire for the Alumni Awards. To ensure the candidate receives due consideration by the selection committee please complete, to the best of your ability, each question asked for the award. The Committee will also consider the nominee’s vita and up to three (3) letters of recommendation. You may use this form, or attach a separate sheet to complete your nomination.

Your Name_________________________________________________________________
Mailing Address _____________________________________________________________
City/State/Zip _______________________________________________________________
Home Phone __________________ Work Phone ______________Email________________
USF Alum __________________ Faculty/Staff______________ Other
Nominee__________________________________Class Yr__________________________
Mailing Address _____________________________________________________________
City/State/Zip _______________________________________________________________
Home Phone __________________ Work Phone_______________ Email ________________
Employer & Job Title __________________________________________________________

Mail, fax or email nominations and supporting materials by **April 15th** to: Alumni Relations Office, University of St. Francis, 500 Wilcox St, Joliet, IL 60435 Fax: 815.740.5053,
Email: alumni@stfrancis.edu or visit the alumni website at  [http://www.stfrancis.edu/alumni/awards.htm](http://www.stfrancis.edu/alumni/awards.htm) to nominate alumni online.
THE PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

1. Describe how the nominee’s professional, civic, or charitable efforts have resulted in a change for the better in significant situations, institutions, movements or fields of endeavor.

2. How do the nominee’s activities demonstrate irreproachable character and outstanding citizenship?

3. Describe any other activities or accomplishments that may demonstrate how this nominee brings distinction to them, their community or to the University of St. Francis.
THE AWARD OF MERIT

1. Describe how the nominee’s professional, civic, or charitable efforts have resulted in a change for the better in significant situations, institutions, movements or fields of endeavor.

2. How do the nominee’s activities demonstrate irreprouachable character and outstanding citizenship?

3. Describe any other activities or accomplishments that may demonstrate how this nominee brings distinction to them, their community or to the University of St. Francis.
THE OUTSTANDING RECENT ALUMNI AWARD

1. Describe the professional accomplishments that distinguish this nominee.

2. Describe any civic/charitable activities, not directly related to his/her career, that distinguish this nominee.

3. Describe this nominee’s campus involvement as a USF student.

4. Describe this nominee’s involvement with and service to the University of St. Francis as an alumnus/a.

5. Describe any other activities or accomplishments that may be pertinent to this nomination.
THE JOANN PLACHER DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

1. In what capacity has the nominee been involved with the University of St. Francis and for how long?

2. Describe how the actions of this nominee have served or benefited the University of St. Francis.

3. Describe any other activities or accomplishments that may be pertinent to this nomination.
THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD PRESIDENT’S AWARD

Presented to alumni who have earned the academic accomplishment of Doctorate degree and are established as a nationally known professional in the field of higher education.

To ensure the candidate receives due consideration by the selection committee please complete, to the best of your ability, each question asked for the award. The Committee will also consider the nominee's vita and up to three (3) letters of recommendation. You may complete this form, submit a nomination online at http://www.stfrancis.edu/alumni/boardpresidentaward.htm, or email the information to alumni@stfrancis.edu.

YOUR INFORMATION:

Name: _____________________________________________________________________________

Mailing Address: ____________________________________________________________________

Home Phone and Work Phone: _________________________________________________________

Email Address: _____________________________________________________________________

You are: _____USF Alum _____Faculty/Staff _____Other (please indicate relationship to nominee)

NOMINEE INFORMATION:

Nominee Name: ____________________________________________________________________

Nominee Class Year (if known): _______________________________________________________

Advanced Degree information: ________________________________________________________

Mailing Address: __________________________________________________________________

Home Phone and Work Phone: ________________________________________________________

Email Address: _____________________________________________________________________

Employer and Job Title: ______________________________________________________________

Describe the professional accomplishments that distinguish this nominee.