



# Harris-Stowe State University (HSSU) Distinguished Alumni Nominations

## 2018 Distinguished Alumni Award

The Distinguished Alumni Award is the highest honor bestowed upon a former student of Harris-Stowe State University. Harris-Stowe State University and the Alumni Association recognizes those former students who have made significant contributions to society and whose accomplishments and careers have brought honor and distinction to Harris-Stowe and its Alumni Association.

Nominations for the **2018 Distinguished Alumni Award** will be accepted February 12, 2018 – March 16, 2018 by completing the online nomination form found at the following link:

**Submit Nomination Online at <http://www.hssu.edu/DAANForm> or via U.S. Mail**

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## Award Criteria

### **The Harris-Stowe State University and the HSSU Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni Award**

The true measure of a university's greatness can be found in the achievements of its alumni and alumnae. During the past 160 years, Harris Teachers College, Stowe Teachers College, Harris-Stowe College, Harris-Stowe State College, and Harris-Stowe State University (sister institutions) have developed leaders in many fields of endeavor. A vast number of the University's alumni have gained unique distinction through success in their professions, service to the University, and contribution to their communities.

### **Purpose and Philosophy**

The purpose of the Distinguished Alumni program is to recognize the University's alumni and alumnae who have made significant contributions to society and whose accomplishments, affiliations, and careers have honored the legacy of excellence at the University.

### **Criteria for Selection**

Recipients will be accomplished in the three distinct areas as outlined below and will be reflective of Excellence, Integrity, Leadership, Loyalty, Respect and Selfless Service. The three areas are:

- **Professional Achievement/Career and or Military Service Distinction:** The recipient attained prominence through his or her efforts in commerce, industry, technology, the professions, agriculture, the arts, education, government, military or other worthy endeavors that form a record of accomplishment impressive to the citizens of Missouri and the nation.
- **Service to Society:** The recipient exhibits integrity and a demonstrated commitment to service through an interest in bettering the lives of others through volunteer efforts.
- **Service and Support to Harris-Stowe State University:** The recipient's deeds and actions reflect the importance of his or her educational training, pride in alma mater and loyalty to Harris-Stowe State University, as demonstrated through their interest in and support of the University, the Alumni Association and their programs.

### Eligible Nominees

Eligible nominees will have been enrolled in a regular course of study at Harris-Stowe State University or one of its sister institutions. Members of The Alumni Association Executive Board are not eligible during their term of service. Alumni may be nominated posthumously. These awards are given for outstanding achievement and no compromises diminishing the significance of the awards will be made.

### Method of Nomination

Nominations may be made for a Distinguished Alumni Award by any of the following individuals or groups:

- Any member of The Alumni Association or its affiliate organizations.
- Any member of HSSU administration, faculty or staff.
- Any member of an affiliate or support organization of HSSU.
- Any Harris-Stowe alumni.
- Any friend of Harris-Stowe.

### Nominations will be accepted using the following guidelines:

1. Complete the Award Nomination Form online at <http://www.hssu.edu/HSSUDAAN>
2. In addition to completing and submitting the Award Nomination Form (**required**), nominators are strongly encouraged to provide supporting items that further distinguish the nominee. Such items include, but are not limited to:
  - Letter of nomination written by the nominator (required)
  - Current biography or curriculum vitae for the individual
  - Newspaper or magazine articles
  - Personal stories

- Award or certificates of achievement
  - Other items of interest
3. One nomination per individual will be considered and five final awardees will be selected.
  4. Nomination forms will be held for each individual for a period of five years. If an individual is not selected for the award, his or her Award Nomination Form may be updated and renewed by the original or other appropriate nominator for consideration in a subsequent year.
  5. No limitation will be placed on the total number of nominations accepted for consideration.

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Nominations can also be submitted via U.S. mail. Print and complete form, and mail with any attachments to: **Harris-Stowe State University, Office of Alumni Relations, 3026 Laclede Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63103.** Please direct questions to the Office of Alumni Relations at [Alumni@hssu.edu](mailto:Alumni@hssu.edu) or call (314) 340-5754.

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