



OUTSTANDING ALUMNI AWARD NOMINATION GUIDELINES & FORM

The Outstanding Alumni Awards are presented annually to two outstanding Blue Hens in recognition of their exemplary work on behalf of the University of Delaware and/or the University of Delaware Alumni Association. The University of Delaware Alumni Association has honored University graduates with this award since 1952.

Past recipients have been honored for their role in Alumni Association activities and programs, leadership roles and dedication to reunions, college or department alumni activities, service on advisory boards, University steering committees and department steering committees, to name a few.

- ❑ Nominees should exhibit exceptional volunteer work on behalf of the University of Delaware and/or the University of Delaware Alumni Association.
- ❑ Service to the University may be a single act or it may be a long record of participation and involvement.
- ❑ Business and professional accomplishments, community service, and other factors are considered secondary to University and/or Alumni Association volunteer service.
- ❑ Current University of Delaware employees, University trustees, and members of the Alumni Association Board of Directors are not eligible for consideration.

Supplemental pages and additional information including letters of reference may be included with the nomination form and are strongly encouraged. Visit <https://www.udel.edu/alumni-friends/> for a complete list of past recipients.

Starting in 2017, the Outstanding Alumni Awards are presented during the UDAA Awards Celebration held during Alumni Weekend in June.

Deadline for nominations is Friday February 27, 2026

To alumni-association@udel.edu

For additional information, contact the UD Alumni Association c/o the Office of Development and Alumni Relations via e-mail at Alumni-association@udel.edu or by phone at (302) 831-7138.



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The Outstanding Alumni Award ceremony and reception is held annually over Alumni Weekend (the first weekend in June) on the University of Delaware campus as part of the UDAA's Awards Celebration.

All names of recipients of the UDAA Outstanding Alumni Award will be added to the Alumni Circle. Alumni Circle graces the green space between Alumni Hall and the Carpenter Sports Building, near Old College. In addition to the names of Outstanding Alumni Award recipients, the stone walls also include the names of past UDAA presidents and recipients of the Alumni Wall of Fame Award, and the Emalea Pusey Warner and Alexander J. Taylor Sr. Awards for Outstanding Seniors.

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Nominee's Name _____

Class Year _____ Major _____ Degree _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email address _____

Home Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____

Employer _____

Title _____

Contributions & Service to UD, the UD Alumni Association and/or other UD department or college:

Professional accomplishments, community service and other relevant information:

Nominator's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone () _____ e-mail _____

Relationship to nominee _____

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