



School of Medicine Distinguished Alumni Award

About the Award

The Texas A&M University School of Medicine seeks nominations for the Distinguished Alumni Award. The Distinguished Alumni Award is the highest honor the School of Medicine bestows upon a former student. It is awarded to graduates who have transcended their fundamental roles as health care providers, scientists, and educators to become influential participants in the advancement of the art and science of medicine. The Distinguished Alumni Award recognizes graduates who have achieved prominence through their professional achievements and exemplify the Texas A&M core values of Excellence, Integrity, Leadership, Loyalty, Respect, and Selfless Service.

Nomination Guidelines

Criteria for nomination and selection of candidates:

- Distinction in the medical, research, or related professions
- Demonstrated integrity, stature, and abilities that inspire students and other former students
- Attained prominence and made important contributions to his or her community and profession
- Have a record of accomplishments at the local, state, national, and international level
- Demonstrates pride and loyalty to the Texas A&M University School of Medicine

Candidate Eligibility

- All nominees must have a degree from the Health Science Center/School of Medicine at Texas A&M University
- Nominees must be 10 years or more past graduation
- Posthumous nominations are welcomed
- Nominations must be submitted for individuals only – team nominations and self-nominations are not eligible
- Currently employed faculty or staff members of any Texas A&M University entity, including the Health Science Center or the Texas A&M University System, are not eligible
- Individuals may only be awarded the Distinguished Alumni Award one time

Application Procedure

- The nomination packet must be submitted by the designated due date:
 - Email to: MED-Dean@tamu.edu, OR
 - Online at <https://medicine.tamu.edu/alumni/nomination.html>
- Save the packet as one file (the photo should be a separate file). Please do not send the forms in multiple files. The file should be named as Nominee Last Name-First Name-Distinguished Alumni Award

- The School of Medicine Dean's Office will receive and validate all nominees for eligibility.

Nomination Packet

- Letter of Nomination. This is the primary form used in determining finalists. Be as thorough and impactful as possible while also being short and concise. The Letter of Nomination should include:
 - Significant achievements and contributions at State, National, or International level
 - Recognition of efforts in the field of Medicine, Medical Research, or chosen profession
 - Noteworthy accomplishments
 - Involvement/interest in Texas A&M University and/or the School of Medicine
- Brief Personal Biography (no more than one page) which describes the nominee's background, family, hobbies/interests, current work, military service, community work, and any other personal accomplishments
- Current Curriculum Vitae or Resume, which illustrates the work he/she has done
- Letters of Support/Recommendation, signed and dated; Up to three (3) letters are encouraged
 - Any letters dated beyond three years will not be considered
- A good quality, professional photo of the nominee

Any TAMU member, affiliate, or friend/family of the nominee can submit a nomination packet. Only one submission per nominator will be considered.

NOTE If a packet was submitted for a previous nominee that did not win the award, the same packet can be resubmitted the next year. Only the Nomination Form would need to be updated. Any recommendation letters dated beyond a three-year period will not be considered.

Awards Selection Committee

A committee of individuals appointed by the School of Medicine Dean and members of the Alumni Association Executive Committee will review the nominations received and make the determination based on the criteria listed. Upon determining finalists, the recommendations will be sent to the School of Medicine Dean for final review and approval.

Presentation of Awards

The Distinguished Alumni Award(s) will be presented annually at the Scholarship/Appreciation Dinner.



**Distinguished Alumni Award
Nomination Form**

Submission Deadline: March 21, 2023

Nominee Demographics

Nominee Name: _____
First Name Last Name, Credential (M.D., D.O., FACS, etc.)
Nominee Home Address: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email Address: _____
Education (degree, college, year): _____
Current Employer: _____
Posthumous Nomination: Yes No

Nominator Information

Nominator Name: _____
First Name Last Name, Credential (M.D., D.O., FACS, etc.)
Home Address: _____
Phone Number: _____
Email Address: _____
Current Employer: _____

Nomination Packet Checklist

- Nomination Form
- Letter of Nomination
- Personal Bio Summary
- Current Curriculum Vitae or Resume
- Letter(s) of Recommendation or Support
- Professional Photo of the Nominee

Submission Instruction

1. Save the complete packet as one file, except for the photo. Please do not send forms in multiple files. The file should be named as "[Nominee Last Name], [First Name]-Distinguished Alumni Award"
2. Email to MED-Dean@tamu.edu or submit the completed packet online **by March 21, 2023**.

Nominator Signature: _____ Date: _____