

UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

RISING ALUMNI AWARD

NOMINATION FORM



The Alumni Association Rising Alumni Award is given to alumni of the University of Wyoming who have graduated in the last ten years and distinguished themselves through a high level of professional accomplishment in their career. The candidate must be 40 years of age or younger.

Who's eligible to be nominated?

- The recipient must exemplify outstanding professional and personal development either through traditional channels or innovative approaches.

Nominee must be living and able to participate in person at the Awards Recognition Ceremony (no posthumous nominations).

NOTE: Award winners will be asked to submit a number of photos for a video presentation during the Awards Recognition Ceremony/Reception during Membership Appreciation Weekend in September. The nominee must be willing and able to submit these photos within two weeks after notification of having been chosen for the award and must be able to attend the Awards Recognition Ceremony.

Who's not eligible to be nominated?

- Alumni cannot currently be employees of the University, voting members of the Board of Trustees, or current members of the Alumni Board.

What's being recognized?

The goal is to recognize professional and volunteer achievement by a rising alumni.

The nominations receiving the strongest consideration by the Selection Committee will include the following:

- ***Specific examples of achievements in their professional life to improve the community, the state, the nation, and/or the world.***
- ***All areas, types and levels of service should be considered, and the award should be given based on such service.***
- ***Specific examples of volunteer service in support of UWAA priorities and UW. (This is not required, but if strong in career development, their service and involvement with the UWAA could separate them from other candidates).***

Nomination Process:

Anyone may submit nominations for consideration. In addition, the Distinguished Alumni Selection Committee may refer nominees to the Selection Committee.

A maximum of **five pages** of supporting documentation will be considered for each nominee, including the alumni award nomination form, and may be presented in bullet or narrative form and include materials as follows: Bio/Vitae, Letters of Support, Nominee's year(s) of graduation, Nominee's major(s), Other awards or recognition and/or profile information (highlight current professional affiliations).

Nominations are accepted between November 1st and February 28th each year. Completed nomination forms should be sent to: UW Alumni Association, Marian H. Rochelle Gateway Center, 222 S. 22nd St., Laramie, WY 82070 Attention. Marisa Reilly. Email submissions can be sent to: uwalumni@uwyo.edu.

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Date: _____

Name of person nominated _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Office phone () _____ Home/Cell () _____

Email _____

Type of business _____

Present position and title _____

Please include the following to support your nomination to provide the selection committee with as much information as possible:

- 1) An explanation of how your candidate fulfills the criteria for the award category for which he/she has been nominated;
- 2) The nominee's bio, vitae, resume, letters of support, nominee's year(s) of graduation, nominee's majors(s), other awards or recognition and/or profile information, current professional affiliations, volunteerism, community service, professional organization and affiliations, publications, other awards of recognition and/or profile information, etc.;
- 3) A maximum of **five** pages of supporting documentation will be considered for each nominee, (including the award nomination form, letter of nomination detailing personal knowledge of the candidates and his/her achievements which may be presented in bullet or narrative form and include information listed in #2);
- 4) Other supporting documentation, such as copies of magazine and newspaper articles. These are included in the maximum five pages of supporting documentation count.

***NOTE: All categories may not be awarded each year.**

Name of person submitting nomination _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Office phone () _____ Home/Cell () _____

Email _____