

# **Stephen F. Austin State University Alumni Association Hall of Fame Award**

## **1. History of the Award**

The Hall of Fame Award was established in 1973. The first four selected members were announced at a program celebrating the 50th year of Stephen F. Austin State University. The purpose of the Hall of Fame Award is to honor SFA graduates and former students who have distinguished themselves and SFA through exemplary contributions in their fields of endeavor and who have been acclaimed at state, national and/or international levels.

## **2. Nominating Procedure**

Anyone wishing to nominate an alumnus or former student for this award should include a complete resume of the background and accomplishments of the candidate. Nominations must be received by the Alumni Association office no later than Oct. 1 of the year prior to the award year.

## **3. Selection Procedure**

Members of the Selection Committee are members of the Alumni Association Board of Directors. The Selection Committee may select one member of the Hall of Fame every five years, provided that said member receives a vote of 75 percent of the members of the Board of Directors present. If any candidate is nominated and selected in less than five years after the preceding selection, said candidate must receive a 100-percent vote of the members of the Board of Directors present. All voting on candidates for the Hall of Fame shall be by secret ballot. The executive director of the Stephen F. Austin State University Alumni Association shall be charged with accepting, filing and presenting all bona fide nominations.

## **4. Eligibility**

No person shall be selected to the SFA Hall of Fame unless he/she:

- a. achieves outstanding success in his/her chosen profession or business to the degree that he/she has been recognized and commended at state, national and/or international levels.
- b. possesses personal traits that demonstrate the highest integrity and moral character.
- c. by acts, deeds, and words, demonstrates a sincere concern for his/her community, and is recognized by the community for his/her efforts.
- d. receives a degree from SFA or completes at least 12 credit hours at SFA or has been employed by and worked for the university for a period of at least three years.

## **5. Automatic Ineligibility**

No ex-student is eligible for the Hall of Fame Award until 10 years after he/she has received a degree from the university, or 10 years after the last date of matriculation at the university. No employee of the university, officer of the Alumni Association, or member of the SFA Board of Regents shall be eligible until the lapse of three years after the termination of his/her duties and position.

## **6. Awards Recognition Procedure**

The Hall of Fame Award is to be presented at the spring commencement or at a place and time to be determined by the SFA Alumni Association Board of Directors. The award should be announced in advance for the media and campus publications. The awardee should receive a letter informing of his/her selection with details concerning the presentation. Correspondence should be handled by the SFA Alumni Association. The traditional symbol of the award is an appropriate plaque. The portrait of the awardee should be displayed in the Hall of Fame located in the University Center on campus.

**Stephen F. Austin State University Alumni Association  
Hall of Fame Award Nomination Form**

**Deadline:  
Oct. 1**

Return to:  
SFA Alumni Association  
PO Box 6096-SFA Station  
Nacogdoches, TX 75962

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Office Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Death Date \_\_\_\_\_

SFA Graduation Date/ Last SFA Attendance Date \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Earned \_\_\_\_\_

*Outstanding success achieved in his/her chosen profession or business* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Personal traits that demonstrate the highest integrity and moral character* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Acts, deeds or works that demonstrate a sincere concern for his community* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Expressions and demonstrations for the welfare of humanity* \_\_\_\_\_

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Nominated by: (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_