



The SMU Distinguished Alumni Award

The Distinguished Alumni Award is the highest and most prestigious award the University can bestow upon its alumni. The award is presented to an alumnus or alumna of SMU who has demonstrated a record of distinguished service and extraordinary achievement in a particular discipline, organization, or cause that brings distinction to the University. Each year, four individuals are chosen by the SMU Alumni Board Nominations Committee to receive this prominent award.

- Any individual may nominate an alumna and/or alumnus for this award.
- Nominations may be made online at: www.smu.edu/alumni/daa or by mail by completing the attached form and mailing to:

SMU Office of Alumni Relations
Attn: Nominations
P.O. Box 750173
Dallas, TX 75275-0173

- Nominations must be received by December 31, 2011 for consideration in 2012.
- Once nominated, the individual's name remains in nomination for a total of three consecutive years, including the initial year in which they were nominated. After that time, the individual may be nominated again.

Questions about the nomination process should be directed to the Office of Alumni Relations: 214-SMU-ALUM or 888-327-3755, or smualum@smu.edu.

The SMU Emerging Leader Award

Each year, the SMU Alumni Board Nominations Committee also chooses one individual to receive the Emerging Leader Award. This award recognizes an outstanding SMU alumnus or alumna who has graduated in the last 15 years. The same criteria and process for nomination applies to this award as to the Distinguished Alumni Award laid forth above.

The SMU Distinguished Alumni Award

NOMINATION FORM

Must be postmarked by December 31, 2011 for consideration in 2012.

Nominee Name: _____

Class Year: _____

College/Major (if known): _____

Current occupation/title: _____
(attach current resume)

Main Criteria:

Record of extraordinary service and achievement to a particular organization or cause that has brought distinction to the University, either directly or indirectly
(attach press clippings, etc.)

Factors for consideration:

Examples of good character and citizenship
(attach character references)

Commitment to the University

Please note: The attachment of relevant support documents (i.e., letters of recommendation, press clippings, etc.) is encouraged.

Nominator's Name: _____

Contact information (email and/or phone number): _____

The SMU Emerging Leader Award

NOMINATION FORM

Must be postmarked by December 31, 2011 for consideration in 2012.

Nominee Name: _____

Class Year: _____

College/Major (if known): _____

Current occupation/title: _____

Main Criteria:

Record of extraordinary service and achievement to a particular organization or cause that has brought distinction to the University, either directly or indirectly
(attach press clippings, etc.)

Factors for consideration:

Examples of good character and citizenship
(attach character references)

Commitment to the University

Please note: The attachment of relevant support documents (i.e., letters of recommendation, press clippings, etc.) is encouraged.

Nominator's Name: _____

Contact information *(email and/or phone number):* _____
