



## ALUMNI AWARD NOMINATION FORM

### Selection Criteria:

Southwest Minnesota State University Alumnus/Alumnae are selected by the Alumni & Foundation Board of Directors for distinguished and professional achievement, and for bringing recognition to their alma mater through outstanding service and significant contributions to their community, state, and nation.

### Please read this section:

Since each question is evaluated and judged on a point scale, you must answer all questions completely. Nomination forms must be completed by the nominator. Attachments, including letters of recommendation, will be not be accepted. Please refrain from using acronyms, abbreviations, and jargon. Applications are due January 1. If you have questions, please contact the Alumni Office at 507-537-6808 or [alumni@smsu.edu](mailto:alumni@smsu.edu).

### Nominee information:

First	Last	Maiden
Address	City	ST/Zip
Phone	Email	Grad Year

### Award Type:

- Alumni Achievement Award
- Honorary Lifetime Membership
- Graduate of the Last Decade (GOLD) Award
- John and Kathy Paxton Alumni Service Award



**Nominee’s Contributions to SMSU**

- Describe the nominee’s volunteer contributions to SMSU (direct student involvement, serving on SMSU committees, involvement with the Alumni & Foundation, etc.)

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**Nominee’s Employment Experience and Career Accomplishments**

- Describe the nominee’s employment history, beginning with his/her current occupation.

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- Describe nominee’s career accomplishments that would merit this award.

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**Nominee’s Significant Volunteer/Community Activities**

- Describe significant volunteer/community activities the nominee has participated in where humanitarianism and exemplary service to others was demonstrated.

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**Nominator Information:**

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Relationship to nominee	Signature
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**Return nomination forms to the Alumni & Foundation by January 1 to:**

SMSU Alumni Association, 1501 State Street, Marshall, MN 56258

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### **Alumni Achievement Award**

This award is presented to a graduate in recognition of their remarkable professional success and the positive reflection made on the reputation of all graduates of SMSU.

### **GOLD (Graduate of Last Decade) Award**

This award is presented to a graduate of southwest Minnesota State University. The GOLD Award is to recognize recent graduates with exceptional achievement and significant contribution to the recipient's profession, community/society, or university. The graduate must have graduated within the past ten years.

### **Honorary Lifetime Membership Award**

This award is presented to an individual or couple who are not an SMSU graduate, but give their time, talents, and enthusiasm as if they were.

### **John & Kathy Paxton Alumni Service Award**

This award is presented to a candidate who demonstrates outstanding service to SMSU.