



ALUMNI MERIT AWARD – Nomination Form

The Iowa State University Alumni Association's ISU Club of Chicago established this award in 1932 to recognize ISU alumni for outstanding contributions to human welfare that transcend purely professional accomplishments and bring honor to the university. Up to three awards may be granted annually. (Current members of the ISU Alumni Association staff, board of directors, and awards committee are ineligible to receive this award.)

Guidelines for submitting a successful-award nomination:

- Be sure to read the award descriptions carefully to ensure you are nominating the person for the award that fits the nominee most appropriately.
- The information submitted by the nominator is what will be used to determine the strength of the award nomination. Be thorough with the submitted information.
- When nominating a "couple" for the award, be sure both individuals meet the selection criteria. Each person will be judged as if they are being independently nominated.
- To best represent your nominee, please follow the nomination format closely. Respond to the criteria requirements in the numerical order as listed under the Selection Criteria heading. Essay type submissions that don't follow the exact criteria order make it difficult to capture the necessary information to meet selection guidelines.
- Only three recommendation letters will be accepted. Additional attachments or information and recommendation letters will not be considered so that each nominee is judged equally in the selection process.

Nominee Name _____
 Home address _____
 Daytime phone _____ E-mail _____
 Business name _____
 Job Title/Profession/or Life's Work _____
 Business address _____
 ISU Degree(s) earned from ISU (list degree/curriculum/year) _____

SELECTION CRITERIA:

Please list applicable information in each of the following categories and three letters of recommendation, in addition to the nominator's summary.

1. Nominator's summary explaining why this person should be chosen for this award and demonstration of the candidate's outstanding contributions to human welfare that go beyond professional accomplishments and bring honor to the university
2. Community and other volunteer activities
3. State or national offices and/or committee work
4. Awards, recognitions, and honors received
5. Summary of current profession/career/life's work responsibilities

All nominations are kept on file for one year following the year in which they are originally considered, if not selected that first year. Nominators are encouraged to update nomination materials yearly.

Nominator's name _____
 Daytime phone _____ E-Mail _____
 Business name and job title _____
 Business address _____
 Signature of nominator _____ Date _____

Return nomination form and supporting materials BY FEBRUARY 1 to: ISU Alumni Association, Attn: Honors & Awards Committee, ISU Alumni Center, 420 Beach Avenue, Ames, IA 50011-1430; or fax to 515-294-9402. Questions? Please call ISUAA Awards Secretary Pat Thiede at 515-294-9515, or send e-mail to pthiede@iastate.edu.