



## *The Washington State Community College*

### *Distinguished Alumni Award*

**2010 Nomination Deadline: April 9<sup>th</sup>**

Each year, the Washington State Community College Alumni Association seeks nominations for two Distinguished Alumni Awards which honor outstanding graduates for their contributions to the community and/or their profession. Award winners are selected by the Distinguished Alumni Award Committee, which is composed of past Distinguished Alumni Award winners, alumni, and community members.

To submit a nomination, complete this application and return it to the Washington State Community College Foundation by **April 9, 2010**. No entries will be accepted past this date. In addition to the nominee's resumé, additional documents of support may be attached and are encouraged.

Nominees may be entered for consideration in one or both of the following categories:

- Professionalism/achievement in a chosen field.
- Volunteerism/service to the community at-large.

Winners will be determined by how well the nominee has exhibited the qualities of community and professional leadership that are symbolic of the goals and objectives of Washington State Community College, which include:

- Enhancement and promotion of excellence
- Development and support of an environment that inspires others to reach their potential
- Promotion of continuous improvement and personal growth
- Enrichment through education, community service, and cultural activities
- Acknowledgment and cultivation of social and cultural diversity

Consideration will also be given to supporting material such as:

- Credentials and other pertinent information
- Copies of certificates of achievement, honors, newspaper reports
- Letters of support/testimonials/references

If a nominator wishes to nominate a graduate for both categories, two separate nomination forms must be submitted. One award will be presented in each category for a total of two awards annually. If one of the categories does not receive a nominee, only one award will be given.

Please **mail** completed nominations to: WSCC Foundation  
710 Colegate Drive  
Marietta, Ohio 45750

Or **email** completed applications to: [alumni@wsc.edu](mailto:alumni@wsc.edu)

Nomination forms may also be found on the college's web site at [www.wsc.edu](http://www.wsc.edu). Please call the Foundation Office at 740/568-1942 for additional information.

***Nominees must be graduates of Washington State Community College.  
The deadline for submission of completed applications is April 9, 2010.***



### **Part III: Nomination Support Information:**

#### **A. Employment History:**

Please attach a copy of the nominee's most current resumé or vitae.

#### **B. For the Distinguished Alumnus/a Award for Professionalism/Achievement in his or her chosen field:**

1. On separate typed sheets, please list and describe the major honors and/or awards received by the nominee which support the award criteria and which are related to his or her employment history and career. Additional documents of support such as letters of recommendation, newspaper articles, and excerpts from professional journals may be attached and are encouraged.
2. In 500 words or less, please describe why you believe the nominee should receive this award.

#### **C. For the Distinguished Alumnus/a Award for volunteerism/service to the Community at-large:**

1. On separate typed sheets, please describe the volunteer service(s) performed by the nominee since his or her graduation from Washington State Community College which support the award criteria and cite awards/recognition received by the nominee for volunteerism and community service. Additional documents of support including letters of recommendation, newspaper articles, and certificates of achievement may be attached and are encouraged.
2. In 500 words or less, please describe why you believe the nominee should receive this award.

Nominator's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Relevant information about award candidates and their nominators may be made public through both electronic and print news releases, public announcements, and internal campus newsletters. Releases may include, but are not limited to, nominees' names and hometown information, quotations from the nominators' essays, and/or lists of achievements.*

*Please notify the Foundation Office at 740/568-1942 if you have concerns about public announcements of any of the above information or information provided on the Nomination Form.*