



Distinguished Citizen of the Year Award

The UNCW Alumni Association presents the annual Distinguished Citizen Award to honor a member of our community who provides uncommon and outstanding service to the university as well as the region.

Nominations are accepted from alumni, faculty, staff and friends of the university throughout the year with a deadline of October 15 to be considered as a recipient for the upcoming year. Nomination materials should be received in full, as outlined below, by the UNCW Office of Alumni Relations.

CRITERIA

- Candidate participates in humanitarian activities that make a difference in the well-being of others
- Candidate has exceptional ethical qualities and strives to improve and preserve the community
- Candidate has shown support for the university over a period of time
- Completed nomination packet must include:
 - Nomination Form
 - Letter stating the candidate's qualifications for the award, written by the nominator; if self-nominated, letter can be written by the candidate
 - Two letters of recommendation to support the nomination, from different sources
 - Additional documentation to support nomination if necessary, i.e. information about awards received, press releases or news articles citing community involvement, candidate's resume

PROCESS

1. Solicitation of nominations from alumni, friends of the university, faculty and staff
2. Nominations accepted throughout the year
3. Nominations received and completed by October 15 are reviewed by the Alumni Association Awards & Scholarships Committee
4. Candidates not selected will be considered for the award for up to three years, as long as they continue to meet the award criteria.



Distinguished Citizen of the Year Award Nomination Form

Name of Candidate

Employer and Business Title

Home Address

City

State

Zip

Home Phone

Business Phone

Preferred Email Address

Email Type: Specify Personal or Business

Name of Nominator

Employer and Business Title

Relationship to Candidate

Home Address

City

State

Zip

Home Phone

Business Phone

Preferred Email Address

Email Type: Specify Personal or Business

Please return completed form, nomination letter and supporting documentation to:

UNCW Office of Alumni Relations
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