



DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION DSUAA ANNUAL AWARDS

Each year, the Alumni Association offers a number of awards to individuals and local chapters/affinity groups who have positively impacted the University, the Alumni Association, and the community at large. Nominations are solicited from members and active chapters/affinity groups within the Association. Recognition of awards will take place at the Annual DSUAA National Convention.

Instructions: Please submit a portfolio including the completed award application and supporting documents. The portfolio should be limited to up to 1 page per judging criteria per award. The award applications may be submitted via email to DSUAA or online through the DSUAA website. Only completed applications will be accepted for award consideration. The portfolio must be submitted at least 30 days prior to the annual convention.

Criteria: The specific eligibility criteria and judging criteria for each award is listed within the nomination form of each award.

Selection: The Awards Committee, comprised of members of the Association's National Board, DSUAA Chapters/Affinity Groups, and a representative from the University will review all nominations and make the final decision. Qualified applicants will receive a numerical rating based on the responses to the questions applicable to this award. Winners will be announced at the Annual DSUAA National Convention. Applications submitted less than 30 days prior to the Annual Convention will not be considered for an award.

Award Descriptions: Annual awards include Alumni of the Year, Associate Alumni of the Year, Chapter of the Year, Chapter President of the Year, Recent Graduate of the Year, and Student of the Year. The description of each award is provided within the award applications.



DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ALUMNA /ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINATION FORM

The Alumna / Alumnus of the Year Award is the highest honor bestowed upon alumni of Delaware State University by the Delaware State University Alumni Association. The recipient of this award will demonstrate a unique distinction of career and/or lifetime achievements; complemented by the contributions made to support the mission and purpose of both the University and the Alumni Association. Supporting materials should be included to support the responses described within this application. A photograph must be included along with this nomination form.

Eligibility Criteria:

To be considered for the Alumna / Alumnus of the Year Award, a nominee must meet the following criteria:

- Nomination is required and must be made by a financial member or an active chapter in good standing with the Delaware State University Alumni Association. All nominations are confidential and must be forwarded to the Alumni Association's Awards Committee for consideration. Self-nominations are acceptable.
- Only nomination forms that have been distributed or posted online by the Association are acceptable for submission.
- Nominee must have attended Delaware State University for at least one semester.
- Nominee must be a member in good standing with the Delaware State University Alumni Association.
- Nominee must have demonstrated continuing interest in and support of Delaware State University and the Delaware State University Alumni Association through contribution of time, talent, or resources.
- In addition to the nomination form, supporting supplemental material a vita, newspaper or magazine clippings, photos, letters, or other awards may also be submitted. Copies of these materials are acceptable.

Judging Criteria:

Nominees for the Alumna/Alumnus of the Year Award will be judged based on the below criteria:

- Contributions of time and talent to the Delaware State University Alumni Association – i.e. participation in events, activities, initiatives directly hosted by DSUAA (up to 10 points awarded)
- Contributions towards any fundraising activities or financial contributions made to the Delaware State University Alumni Association – i.e. this includes consistent payment of membership dues (up to 5 points awarded)
- Contributions of time and talent to Delaware State University – i.e. participation in events, activities, initiatives directly hosted by the University (up to 3 points awarded)
- Professional and business achievements (up to 3 points)
- Community involvement and other personal achievements (up to 3 points)

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| Nominee Information | |
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| Full Name | |
| Street Address | |
| City | |
| State | |
| Zip Code | |
| Phone Number | |
| Email Address | |

| DSUAA Information | |
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| Is the nominee currently a financial member of DSUAA? (Yes/No) | |
| Is the nominee currently affiliated with a local chapter or affinity group? If yes, please name the local chapter/affinity group. | |
| Have you held any leadership positions with in DSUAA? (i.e. National leadership positions, chapter/affinity group leadership, served as a committee member, volunteer experience, etc.) | |

| Education History | |
|-------------------------|--|
| Year(s) Attended DSU | |
| Graduation Date(s) | |
| Degree(s) Conferred | |
| Other Institutions | |
| Other Degree(s) | |
| Certification(s) Earned | |
| Other Education History | |

| Work History | |
|---|--|
| Current Occupation | |
| Number of years in current position | |
| Current Employer or Industry | |
| If retired, former occupation/employer and years of retirement: | |

| Narrative of Accomplishments (separate documents with responses may be attached to application) | |
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| Describe nominee's contributions of time and talent to the Delaware State University Alumni Association – i.e. participation in events, activities, initiatives directly hosted by DSUAA (up to 10 points awarded) | |
| Describe nominee's contributions towards any fundraising activities or financial contributions made to the Delaware State University Alumni Association – i.e. this includes consistent payment of membership dues (up to 5 points awarded) | |
| Describe nominee's contributions of time and talent to Delaware State University – i.e. participation in events, activities, initiatives directly hosted by the University (up to 3 points awarded) | |
| Describe nominee's professional and/or business achievements (up to 3 points awarded) | |
| Describe nominee's community involvement and other personal achievements – i.e. this includes other organizations you may be a member of (up to 3 points awarded) | |
| Provide any additional comments in support of nominee. | |
| Supporting materials (i.e. photos, magazine/newspaper articles, media releases, etc.) may be included to help support the narratives described below. A photograph must be included along with this nomination form. | |

| Nominator Information | |
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| Application submitted by: | |
| Nominator Email Address: | |
| Nominator Phone Number: | |
| Signature of Nominator & Date of Submittal: | |



DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ASSOCIATE ALUMNA /ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINATION FORM

The Associate Alumna / Alumnus of the Year Award is the highest honor bestowed upon a non-alumnus of Delaware State University by the Delaware State University Alumni Association. The recipient of this award will demonstrate a unique distinction of career and/or lifetime achievements; complemented by the contributions made to support the mission and purpose of both the University and the Alumni Association. Supporting materials should be included to support the responses described within this application. A photograph must be included along with this nomination form.

Eligibility Criteria:

To be considered for the Associate Alumna / Alumnus of the Year Award, a nominee must meet the following criteria:

- Nomination is required and must be made by a financial member or an active chapter in good standing with the Delaware State University Alumni Association. All nominations are confidential and must be forwarded to the Alumni Association's Awards Committee for consideration. Self-nominations are acceptable.
- Only nomination forms that have been distributed or posted online by the Association are acceptable for submission.
- Nominee must not have attended Delaware State University.
- Nominee must be a member in good standing with the Delaware State University Alumni Association.
- Nominee must have demonstrated continuing interest in and support of Delaware State University and the Delaware State University Alumni Association through contribution of time, talent, or resources.
- In addition to the nomination form, supporting supplemental material a vita, newspaper or magazine clippings, photos, letters, or other awards may also be submitted. Copies of these materials are acceptable.

Judging Criteria:

Nominees for the Associate Alumna/Alumnus of the Year Award will be judged based on the below criteria:

- Contributions of time and talent to the Delaware State University Alumni Association – i.e. participation in events, activities, initiatives directly hosted by DSUAA (up to 10 points awarded)
- Contributions towards any fundraising activities or financial contributions made to the Delaware State University Alumni Association – i.e., payment of membership dues (up to 5 points awarded)
- Contributions of time and talent to Delaware State University – i.e. participation in events, activities, initiatives directly hosted by the University (up to 3 points awarded)
- Professional and business achievements (up to 3 points)
- Community involvement and other personal achievements (up to 3 points)

Selection Methodology: The Awards Committee, comprised of members of the Association's National Board, DSUAA Chapters, and a representative from the University will review all nominations and make the final decision. Qualified applicants will receive a numerical rating based on the responses to the questions applicable to this award. These responses must be submitted along with any supporting documentation. **A photograph -preferably head and shoulder 300 dpi or higher must also accompany the application.** Applicants who do not respond to the application questions may be rated ineligible. The candidate who receives the most points based on the criteria above will receive the award. The award recipient will be officially announced during the National Convention.



DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ASSOCIATE ALUMNA /ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINATION FORM

The Associate Alumna / Alumnus of the Year Award is the highest honor bestowed upon a non-alumnus of Delaware State University by the Delaware State University Alumni Association. The recipient of this award will demonstrate a unique distinction of career and/or lifetime achievements; complemented by the contributions made to support the mission and purpose of both the University and the Alumni Association. Supporting materials should be included to support the responses described within this application. A photograph must be included along with this nomination form.

| Nominee Information | |
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| Full Name | |
| Street Address | |
| City | |
| State | |
| Zip Code | |
| Phone Number | |
| Email Address | |

| DSUAA Information | |
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| Is the nominee currently a financial member of DSUAA? (Yes/No) | |
| Is the nominee currently affiliated with a local chapter or affinity group? If yes, please name the local chapter/affinity group. | |
| Have you held any leadership positions with in DSUAA? (i.e. National leadership positions, chapter/affinity group leadership, served as a committee member, volunteer experience, etc.) | |

| Education History | |
|-------------------------|--|
| Institution(s) | |
| Other Degree(s) | |
| Certification(s) Earned | |
| Other Education History | |

| Work History | |
|---|--|
| Current Occupation | |
| Number of years in current position | |
| Current Employer or Industry | |
| If retired, former occupation/employer and years of retirement: | |

| Narrative of Accomplishments (separate documents with responses may be attached to application) | |
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| Describe nominee's contributions of time and talent to the Delaware State University Alumni Association – i.e. participation in events, activities, initiatives directly hosted by DSUAA (up to 10 points awarded) | |
| Describe nominee's contributions towards any fundraising activities or financial contributions made to the Delaware State University Alumni Association – i.e. this includes consistent payment of membership dues (up to 5 points awarded) | |
| Describe nominee's contributions of time and talent to Delaware State University – i.e. participation in events, activities, initiatives directly hosted by the University (up to 3 points awarded) | |
| Describe nominee's professional and/or business achievements (up to 3 points awarded) | |
| Describe nominee's community involvement and other personal achievements – i.e. this includes other organizations you may be a member of (up to 3 points awarded) | |
| Provide any additional comments in support of nominee. | |
| Supporting materials (i.e. photos, magazine/newspaper articles, media releases, etc.) may be included to help support the narratives described below. A photograph must be included along with this nomination form. | |

| Nominator Information | |
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| Application submitted by: | |
| Nominator Email Address: | |
| Nominator Phone Number: | |
| Signature of Nominator & Date of Submittal: | |



DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CHAPTER/AFFINITY GROUP OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINATION FORM

*The **Chapter/Affinity Group of the Year Award** is the highest honor bestowed upon a chapter or affinity group of the Delaware State University Alumni Association. The recipient of this award will demonstrate a unique distinction of career and/or lifetime achievements; complemented by the contributions made to support the mission and purpose of both the University and the Alumni Association. Supporting materials should be included to support the responses described within this application. A photograph must be included along with this nomination form.*

Eligibility Criteria:

To be considered for the Chapter/Affinity Group of the Year Award, a nominee must meet the below criteria:

- Nomination is required and must be made by a financial member or an active chapter in good standing with the Delaware State University Alumni Association. All nominations are confidential and must be forwarded to the Alumni Association's Awards Committee for consideration. Self-nominations are acceptable.
- Only nomination forms that have been distributed or posted online by the Association are acceptable for submission.
- Nominee must be a chapter/affinity group in good standing with the Delaware State University Alumni Association.
- In addition to the nomination form, supporting supplemental material a vita, newspaper or magazine clippings, photos, letters, or other awards may also be submitted. Copies of these materials are acceptable.

Judging Criteria:

Nominees for the Chapter/Affinity Group of the Year Award will be judged based on the below criteria:

- Chapter/Affinity Group contributions of time and talent to the National Delaware State University Alumni Association – i.e. participation in events, activities, initiatives directly hosted by DSUAA (up to 10 points awarded)
- Chapter/Affinity Group contributions of time and talent to Delaware State University – i.e. participation in events, activities, initiatives directly hosted by the University (up to 5 points awarded)
- Chapter/Affinity Group contributions to scholarships for University Students (up to 3 points)
- Chapter/Affinity Group contributions to its surrounding communities (up to 3 points)
- Chapter/Affinity Group contributions to recruitment efforts of Delaware State University (up to 3 points)
- Chapter/Affinity Group contributions to the fellowship of alumni at alumni-related activities – i.e. social activities or activities not related to the areas of community outreach, or recruitment (up to 3 points)
- Chapter/Affinity Group contributions towards sustainment activities – i.e. activities reoccurring for two or more consecutive years (up to 3 points)

Selection Methodology: The Awards Committee, comprised of members of the Association's National Board, DSUAA Chapters, and a representative from the University will review all nominations and make the final decision. Qualified applicants will receive a numerical rating based on the responses to the questions applicable to this award. These responses must be submitted along with any supporting documentation. **A photograph - preferably head and shoulder 300 dpi or higher must also accompany the application.** Applicants who do not respond to the application questions may be rated ineligible. The candidate who receives the most points based on the criteria above will receive the award. The Chapter/Affinity Group President Award recipient will be officially announced during the National Convention.



DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CHAPTER/AFFINITY GROUP OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINATION FORM

*The **Chapter/Affinity Group President Award** is the highest honor bestowed upon a chapter or affinity group President of the Delaware State University Alumni Association. The recipient of this award will demonstrate a unique distinction of career and/or lifetime achievements; complemented by the contributions made to support the mission and purpose of both the University and the Alumni Association. Supporting materials should be included to support the responses described within this application. A photograph must be included along with this nomination form.*

| Nominee Information | |
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| Chapter/Affinity Group's Name | |
| Chapter/Affinity Group President's Name | |
| Street Address | |
| City | |
| State | |
| Zip Code | |
| Phone Number | |
| Email Address | |

| DSUAA Information | |
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| The year in which the Chapter or Affinity Group was chartered | |
| The current membership count upon application submission (must be financial at the National level) | |
| Total count of Life members within chapter | |
| List chapter/affinity group board members (name and position) | |
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| Summarize the chapter/affinity group's activities throughout the year | |
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Narrative of Accomplishments (separate documents with responses may be attached to application)

Describe the Chapter/Affinity Group's contributions of time and talent to the National Delaware State University Alumni Association – i.e. participation in events, activities, initiatives directly hosted by National DSUAA **(up to 10 points awarded)**

Describe Chapter/Affinity Group's contributions of time and talent to Delaware State University – i.e. participation in events, activities, initiatives directly hosted by the University **(up to 3 points awarded)**

Describe the Chapter/Affinity Group's contributions to Scholarships for University Students **(up to 3 points awarded)**

Describe Chapter/Affinity Group's contributions to its surrounding communities **(up to 3 points awarded)**

Describe Chapter/Affinity Group's contributions to the recruitment efforts of Delaware State University **(up to 3 points awarded)**

Describe Chapter/Affinity Group contributions to the fellowship of alumni at alumni-related activities – i.e. social activities or activities not related to the areas of community outreach, or recruitment **(up to 3 points)**

Describe Chapter/Affinity Group contributions towards sustainment activities – i.e. activities reoccurring for two or more consecutive years **(up to 3 points)**

Provide any additional comments in support of nominee.

Supporting materials (i.e. photos, magazine/newspaper articles, media releases, etc.) may be included to help support the narratives described below. A photograph must be included along with this nomination form.

Nominator Information

Application submitted by:

Nominator Email Address:

Nominator Phone Number:

Signature of Nominator & Date of Submittal:



DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CHAPTER/AFFINITY GROUP PRESIDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINATION FORM

*The **Chapter/Affinity Group President Award** is the highest honor bestowed upon a chapter or affinity group President of the Delaware State University Alumni Association. The recipient of this award will demonstrate a unique distinction of career and/or lifetime achievements; complemented by the contributions made to support the mission and purpose of both the University and the Alumni Association. Supporting materials should be included to support the responses described within this application. A photograph must be included along with this nomination form.*

Eligibility Criteria:

To be considered for the Chapter/Affinity Group President Award, a nominee must meet the below criteria:

- Nomination is required and must be made by a financial member or an active chapter in good standing with the Delaware State University Alumni Association. All nominations are confidential and must be forwarded to the Alumni Association's Awards Committee for consideration. Self-nominations are acceptable.
- Only nomination forms that have been distributed or posted online by the Association are acceptable for submission.
- Nominee must have attended Delaware State University for at least one semester.
- Nominee must be a member in good standing with the Delaware State University Alumni Association.
- Nominee must have demonstrated continuing interest in and support of Delaware State University and the Delaware State University Alumni Association through contribution of time, talent, or resources.
- In addition to the nomination form, supporting supplemental material a vita, newspaper or magazine clippings, photos, letters, or other awards may also be submitted. Copies of these materials are acceptable.

Judging Criteria:

Nominees for the Chapter/Affinity Group President Award will be judged based on the below criteria:

- Contributions of time and talent to the Delaware State University Alumni Association – i.e. participation in events, activities, initiatives directly hosted by DSUAA (up to 10 points awarded)
- Contributions towards any fundraising activities or financial contributions made to the Delaware State University Alumni Association – i.e. this includes consistent payment of membership dues (up to 5 points awarded)
- Contributions of time and talent to Delaware State University – i.e. participation in events, activities, initiatives directly hosted by the University (up to 3 points awarded)
- The chapter/affinity group's achievements under nominee's leadership (up to 5 points)
- Professional and business achievements (up to 3 points)
- Community involvement and other personal achievements (up to 3 points)

Selection Methodology: The Awards Committee, comprised of members of the Association's National Board, DSUAA Chapters, and a representative from the University will review all nominations and make the final decision. Qualified applicants will receive a numerical rating based on the responses to the questions applicable to this award. These responses must be submitted along with any supporting documentation. **A photograph - preferably head and shoulder 300 dpi or higher must also accompany the application.** Applicants who do not respond to the application questions may be rated ineligible. The candidate who receives the most points based on the criteria above will receive the award. The Chapter/Affinity Group President Award recipient will be officially announced during the National Convention.



DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CHAPTER/AFFINITY GROUP PRESIDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINATION FORM

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| Nominee Information | |
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| Chapter/Affinity Group's Name | |
| Chapter/Affinity Group President's Name | |
| Street Address | |
| City | |
| State | |
| Zip Code | |
| Phone Number | |
| Email Address | |

| DSUAA Information | |
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| Is the nominee currently a financial member of DSUAA? (Yes/No) | |
| Have you held any leadership positions with in DSUAA? (i.e. National leadership positions, chapter/affinity group leadership, served as a committee member, volunteer experience, etc.) | |
| The year in which the Chapter or Affinity Group was chartered | |
| The current membership count upon application submission (must be financial at the National level) | |
| Total count of Life members within chapter | |
| List chapter/affinity group board members (name and position) | |

| Education History | |
|-------------------------|--|
| Year(s) Attended DSU | |
| Graduation Date(s) | |
| Degree(s) Conferred | |
| Other Institutions | |
| Other Degree(s) | |
| Certification(s) Earned | |
| Other Education History | |

| Work History | |
|---|--|
| Current Occupation | |
| Number of years in current position | |
| Current Employer or Industry | |
| If retired, former occupation/employer and years of retirement: | |

Narrative of Accomplishments (separate documents with responses may be attached to application)

Describe nominee's contributions of time and talent to the Delaware State University Alumni Association – i.e. participation in events, activities, initiatives directly hosted by DSUAA
(up to 10 points awarded)

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Describe nominee's contributions towards any fundraising activities or financial contributions made to the Delaware State University Alumni Association – i.e. this includes consistent payment of membership dues **(up to 5 points awarded)**

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Describe the chapter/affinity group's achievements under your leadership
(up to 5 points awarded)

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Describe nominee's contributions of time and talent to Delaware State University – i.e. participation in events, activities, initiatives directly hosted by the University
(up to 3 points awarded)

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Describe nominee's professional and/or business achievements **(up to 3 points awarded)**

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Describe nominee's community involvement and other personal achievements – i.e. this includes other organizations you may be a member of **(up to 3 points awarded)**

Provide any additional comments in support of nominee.

Supporting materials (i.e. photos, magazine/newspaper articles, media releases, etc.) may be included to help support the narratives described below. A photograph must be included along with this nomination form.

Nominator Information

Application submitted by:

Nominator Email Address:

Nominator Phone Number:

Signature of Nominator & Date of Submittal:



DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION RECENT GRADUATE OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINATION FORM

*The **Recent Graduate of the Year Award** is the highest honor bestowed by the Delaware State University Alumni Association upon an alumnus of Delaware State University who graduated no more than ten years ago. The recipient of this award will demonstrate a unique distinction of career and/or lifetime achievements; complemented by the contributions made to support the mission and purpose of both the University and the Alumni Association. Supporting materials should be included to support the responses described within this application. A photograph must be included along with this nomination form.*

Eligibility Criteria:

To be considered for the Recent Graduate of the Year Award, a nominee must meet the following criteria:

- Nomination is required and must be made by a financial member or an active chapter in good standing with the Delaware State University Alumni Association. All nominations are confidential and must be forwarded to the Alumni Association's Awards Committee for consideration. Self-nominations are acceptable.
- Only nomination forms that have been distributed or posted online by the Association are acceptable for submission.
- Nominee must have attended Delaware State University for at least one semester.
- Nominee must have graduated ten (10) or less years ago.
- Nominee must be a member in good standing with the Delaware State University Alumni Association.
- Nominee must have demonstrated continuing interest in and support of Delaware State University and the Delaware State University Alumni Association through contribution of time, talent, or resources.
- In addition to the nomination form, supporting supplemental material a vita, newspaper or magazine clippings, photos, letters, or other awards may also be submitted. Copies of these materials are acceptable.

Judging Criteria:

Nominees for the Recent Graduate of the Year Award will be judged based on the below criteria:

- Contributions of time and talent to the Delaware State University Alumni Association – i.e. participation in events, activities, initiatives directly hosted by DSUAA (up to 10 points awarded)
- Contributions towards any fundraising activities or financial contributions made to the Delaware State University Alumni Association – i.e., payment of membership dues (up to 5 points awarded)
- Contributions of time and talent to Delaware State University – i.e. participation in events, activities, initiatives directly hosted by the University (up to 3 points awarded)
- Professional and business achievements (up to 3 points)
- Community involvement and other personal achievements (up to 3 points)

Selection Methodology: The Awards Committee, comprised of members of the Association's National Board, DSUAA Chapters, and a representative from the University will review all nominations and make the final decision. Qualified applicants will receive a numerical rating based on the responses to the questions applicable to this award. These responses must be submitted along with any supporting documentation. **A photograph -preferably head and shoulder 300 dpi or higher must also accompany the application.** Applicants who do not respond to the application questions may be rated ineligible. The candidate who receives the most points based on the criteria above will receive the award. The award recipient will be officially announced during the National Convention.



DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION RECENT GRADUATE OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINATION FORM

*The **Recent Graduate of the Year Award** is the highest honor bestowed by the Delaware State University Alumni Association upon an alumnus of Delaware State University who graduated no more than ten years ago. The recipient of this award will demonstrate a unique distinction of career and/or lifetime achievements; complemented by the contributions made to support the mission and purpose of both the University and the Alumni Association. Supporting materials should be included to support the responses described within this application. A photograph must be included along with this nomination form.*

| Nominee Information | |
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| Full Name | |
| Street Address | |
| City | |
| State | |
| Zip Code | |
| Phone Number | |
| Email Address | |

| DSUAA Information | |
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| Is the nominee currently a financial member of DSUAA? (Yes/No) | |
| Is the nominee currently affiliated with a local chapter or affinity group? If yes, please name the local chapter/affinity group. | |
| Have you held any leadership positions with in DSUAA? (i.e. National leadership positions, chapter/affinity group leadership, served as a committee member, volunteer experience, etc.) | |

| Education History | |
|-------------------------|--|
| Years Attended DSU | |
| Graduation Date(s) | |
| Degree(s) Conferred | |
| Other Institutions | |
| Other Degrees | |
| Certification Earned | |
| Other Education History | |

| Work History | |
|---|--|
| Current Occupation | |
| Number of years in current position | |
| Current Employer or Industry | |
| If retired, former occupation/employer and years of retirement: | |

| Narrative of Accomplishments (separate documents with responses may be attached to application) | |
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| Describe nominee's contributions of time and talent to the Delaware State University Alumni Association – i.e. participation in events, activities, initiatives directly hosted by DSUAA (up to 10 points awarded) | |
| Describe nominee's contributions towards any fundraising activities or financial contributions made to the Delaware State University Alumni Association – i.e. this includes consistent payment of membership dues (up to 5 points awarded) | |
| Describe nominee's contributions of time and talent to Delaware State University – i.e. participation in events, activities, initiatives directly hosted by the University (up to 3 points awarded) | |
| Describe nominee's professional and/or business achievements (up to 3 points awarded) | |
| Describe nominee's community involvement and other personal achievements – i.e. this includes other organizations you may be a member of (up to 3 points awarded) | |
| Provide any additional comments in support of nominee. | |
| Supporting materials (i.e. photos, magazine/newspaper articles, media releases, etc.) may be included to help support the narratives described below. A photograph must be included along with this nomination form. | |

| Nominator Information | |
|---|--|
| Application submitted by: | |
| Nominator Email Address: | |
| Nominator Phone Number: | |
| Signature of Nominator & Date of Submittal: | |



DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINATION FORM

*The **Student of the Year Award** is the highest honor bestowed upon a current student of Delaware State University by the Delaware State University Alumni Association. The recipient of this award will have displayed, through behavior and achievement, commitment to Delaware State University and involvement with the Delaware State University Alumni Association. Supporting materials should be included to support the responses described within this application. A photograph must be included along with this nomination form.*

Eligibility Criteria:

To be considered for the Student of the Year Award, a nominee must meet the following criteria:

- Nomination is required and must be made by a financial member or an active chapter in good standing with the Delaware State University Alumni Association. All nominations are confidential and must be forwarded to the Alumni Association's Awards Committee for consideration. Self-nominations are acceptable.
- Only nomination forms that have been distributed or posted online by the Association are acceptable for submission.
- Nominee must be a current student of Delaware State University. Nominee must have attended Delaware State University for at least one semester.
- Nominee must have displayed through behavior and achievement, commitment to Delaware State University's Core Values of Community, Integrity, Diversity, Scholarship and Outreach.
- Nominee must have demonstrated continuing interest in and support of Delaware State University and the Delaware State University Alumni Association through contribution of time, talent, or resources.
- In addition to the nomination form, supporting supplemental material a vita, newspaper or magazine clippings, photos, letters, or other awards may also be submitted. Copies of these materials are acceptable.

Judging Criteria:

Nominees for the Student of the Year Award will be judged based on the below criteria:

- Contributions of time and talent to the Delaware State University Alumni Association – i.e. participation in events, activities, initiatives directly hosted by DSUAA (up to 10 points awarded)
- Contributions of time and talent to Delaware State University – i.e. participation in events, activities, initiatives directly hosted by the University (up to 3 points awarded)
- Professional and business achievements (up to 3 points)
- Community involvement and other personal achievements (up to 3 points)

Selection Methodology: The Awards Committee, comprised of members of the Association's National Board, DSUAA Chapters, and a representative from the University will review all nominations and make the final decision. Qualified applicants will receive a numerical rating based on the responses to the questions applicable to this award. These responses must be submitted along with any supporting documentation. **A photograph -preferably head and shoulder 300 dpi or higher must also accompany the application.** Applicants who do not respond to the application questions may be rated ineligible. The candidate who receives the most points based on the criteria above will receive the award. The award recipient will be officially announced during the National Convention.



DELAWARE STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD NOMINATION FORM

*The **Student of the Year Award** is the highest honor bestowed by the Delaware State University Alumni Association upon an alumnus of Delaware State University who graduated no more than ten years ago. The recipient of this award will demonstrate a unique distinction of career and/or lifetime achievements; complemented by the contributions made to support the mission and purpose of both the University and the Alumni Association. Supporting materials should be included to support the responses described within this application. A photograph must be included along with this nomination form.*

| Nominee Information | |
|---------------------|--|
| Full Name | |
| Street Address | |
| City | |
| State | |
| Zip Code | |
| Phone Number | |
| Email Address | |

| Education History | |
|-------------------------|--|
| Years Attended DSU | |
| GPA | |
| Classification | |
| Exp. Graduation Date | |
| Certification Earned | |
| Other Education History | |

| Narrative of Accomplishments (separate documents with responses may be attached to application) | |
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| Describe nominee's contributions of time and talent to the Delaware State University Alumni Association – i.e. participation in events, activities, initiatives directly hosted by DSUAA (up to 10 points awarded) | |
| Describe nominee's contributions of time and talent to Delaware State University – i.e. participation in events, activities, initiatives directly hosted by the University (up to 3 points awarded) | |

Describe nominee's professional and/or business achievements **(up to 3 points awarded)**

Describe nominee's community involvement and other personal achievements – i.e. this includes other organizations you may be a member of **(up to 3 points awarded)**

Provide any additional comments in support of nominee.

Supporting materials (i.e. photos, magazine/newspaper articles, media releases, etc.) may be included to help support the narratives described below. A photograph must be included along with this nomination form.

Nominator Information

Application submitted by:

Nominator Email Address:

Nominator Phone Number:

Signature of Nominator & Date of Submittal: