Nominations are accepted year-round. For consideration for Homecoming 2015, deadline for nominations is November 28, 2014.

The School of Nursing Distinguished Alumnus and Hall of Fame Awards are intended to honor alumni who have made major contributions to nursing through a commitment of excellence in patient care, research, publications, education, community service, and/or nursing leadership.

Award winners are honored at the annual Homecoming events during the Awards Presentation and Tea. The Board of Directors has developed the following criteria to use when nominating fellow alumni whom you feel deserve these great honors. All criteria must be addressed to be considered.

You can find a listing of past award recipients at: SON Former Award Recipients

Nominee:
Address:
Phone: Email:

Graduate of a recognized program in Nursing at UTMB: (month) (year)

☐ School of Nursing Distinguished Alumnus
  The nominee
  ▪ is a member of the Alumni Association or is willing to become a member.
  ▪ has contributed to the growth of the Alumni Association and/or the School of Nursing (e.g. establishing scholarships, participating in student activities, attending Homecoming, volunteering for fundraising events, member or officer of BOD, or other examples of promoting the SON).
  ▪ has conducted research, published articles or made comparable significant impact on health care.
  ▪ has made significant contributions to the nursing professional in clinical practice, education, administration, or organizational work involving health care or innovation in health care delivery systems.
  ▪ has made a significant contribution to the School, either financially or in a time and effort for the benefit of the School.
  ▪ is nationally or internationally recognized for their health care efforts.
  ▪ is a SON Hall of Fame recipient.

Please note] Those who are nominated for SON Distinguished Alumnus may be considered for Hall of Fame, should they not meet all SON Distinguished Alumnus criteria.

☐ Hall of Fame
  The nominee
  ▪ is a member of the Alumni Association or is willing to become a member.
  ▪ has contributed to the growth of the Alumni Association and/or the School of Nursing (e.g. establishing scholarships, participating in student activities, attending Homecoming, volunteering for fundraising events, member or officer of BOD, or other examples of promoting the SON).
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  ▪ has made a significant contribution to the School, either financially or in a time and effort for the benefit of the School.

Nominations submitted with incomplete packets will not be considered.
Nominations of those not selected will be held for a period of three years and will be eligible for reconsideration, yearly, with updated information.

Nominated by: Address: Phone: Email:

Mail, email or fax complete nomination packets to: UTMB Alumni Relations | Attn: Krystal Gilliam
301 University Boulevard | Galveston, TX 77555-0147 | Fax: 409-747-3350 | Email: klgillia@utmb.edu

DEADLINE: November 28, 2014
Alumni Association

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&
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Nomination packet **must** include:

☐ A statement supporting your nomination of this individual for the award indicated. Please use specific examples to demonstrate how the individual meets and/or exceeds the criteria. Highlight accomplishments that demonstrate commitment to the criteria.

☐ A copy of the nominee’s curriculum vitae.

☐ **Three (3) letters of support** from at least two nurse colleagues and one other health care professional that address the criteria for the award. Include specific examples of significant contributions to the nursing profession. More letters may be provided, if desired.

**Please note:** This does NOT include the nominator’s statement of support.

☐ Evidence of national and/or international recognition
  *(Required for School of Nursing Distinguished Alumni only)*

***INCOMPLETE PACKETS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED***
*Submission inclusions are the responsibility of the nominator*

Return to:  Krystal Gilliam – Office of Alumni Relations
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