

# **ALUMNI AWARDS**

## **Nominations Process**

The nominations procedure for the awards, except the Sports Hall of Fame Award, is:

The Director of Alumni Relations at Tusculum University and/or President, Alumni Executive Board, solicits nominations through the Alumni Web Page, Broadcast E-mail, Tusculum Magazine, Alumni Executive Board Contacts, Faculty/Staff; General Discussion; and Nominations Form/Announcement at Annual Meeting.

Names submitted for the awards are then reviewed by interviewing those who submitted the nomination and by researching files and database for previous awards/information for those individuals nominated.

Following the collection of this information, nominations are submitted to the Alumni Executive Board. Awards recipients are chosen at the discretion of the Alumni Executive Board by a vote of general consensus. A description of each Award is given below.

### **Pioneer Award**

The Pioneer Award was established by the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association in 1962 and is presented each year to an outstanding alumnus or alumna, in recognition of outstanding or meritorious achievement in his or her chosen field; for distinguished service to church, community, country and humanity; and for continuing and loyal service to Tusculum University.

### **Frontier Award**

The Frontier Award was established by the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association in 1995 and is presented each year to an outstanding alumnus or alumna in recognition of outstanding or meritorious advancement in his or her career. Consideration will be given to former students who have been graduated from the University at least five years, but no more than fifteen years. Consideration for this award should include continuing and loyal service to Tusculum University.

### **National Living Faculty Award**

The National Living Faculty Award was established by the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association in 1996 and is presented each year to an outstanding member of the Tusculum University Faculty. The purpose of the Living Faculty Award is to bestow recognition on those individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the University's academic program(s). Persons shall not be eligible for consideration until they have maintained an academic relationship with the University for at least five years. To be considered for recognition, faculty members should have excelled during their service to Tusculum University by demonstrating a commitment to the students of the University and the academic program(s).

### **National Alumni Recognition Award**

The National Alumni Recognition Award was established by the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association in 1996 and is presented each year to an outstanding member of the Tusculum University Community. The purpose of the National Alumni Recognition Award is to bestow recognition on those individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the University. Persons shall not be eligible for consideration until they have maintained an academic relationship with the University for at least five years. To be considered for recognition, Tusculum University community members should have excelled during their service to Tusculum University by demonstrating a commitment to the students of the University and the academic program(s).

### **Sports Hall of Fame**

Nominations are open to Tusculum University alumni, former coaches, managers, sports editors, team trainers and other individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the Tusculum University sports program. Persons shall not be eligible for consideration until five years after they have completed their University-playing career, or, in case of a non-athlete, maintained their athletic relationship with the University for at least five years. To be considered for induction to the Hall, athletes should have excelled in their individual Tusculum University sport, attaining individual honors and recognition while a student. Merely belonging to a season-winning team is not achievement worthy of induction into the Hall.

### **Sports Benefactor Award**

The Sports Benefactor Award was established by the Executive committee of the Alumni Association in 1995 and is presented each year to an outstanding friend of the University in recognition of outstanding support of the Tusculum University athletic program. Consideration for this award should be based on the person's contributions to the athletic program and loyalty to Tusculum University athletics.

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As a member of the Tusculum University Alumni Association, you are invited to nominate an individual or individuals who have made significant contributions to Tusculum University for an Award in one of the following Award Categories:

**Pioneer Award**  
**Frontier Award**  
**National Living Faculty Award**  
**National Alumni Recognition Award**  
**Sports Hall of Fame**  
**Sports Benefactor Award**

Attached is the Nominations Process and Description of the Awards. These Awards will be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Tusculum Alumni Association.

## Alumni Award Nomination Form

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Class Year (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Award \_\_\_\_\_

Reason why Nominee should be considered for this Award

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Name of Person Submitting Nomination (Please Print)

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Class Year (If Applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted \_\_\_\_\_

### Submit to:

Nicole Rader, Director of Alumni Engagement, Tusculum University  
60 Shiloh Road, Greeneville, TN 37743

Or E-mail to: [nrader@tusculum.edu](mailto:nrader@tusculum.edu)