

## ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS & RECOGNITION PROGRAM

The Alcorn State University National Alumni Association (ASUNAA) established the Awards and Recognition Program to acknowledge the commitment and support of Alcorn State University's Alumni. The ASUNAA applauds the outstanding dedication and accomplishments of those individuals and alumni groups whose service is exemplary. Alumni give of their time and their talent in so many ways, demonstrating that the best of Alcorn can be the best *for* Alcorn.

### Categories

The Awards and Recognition Committee oversees the following categories:

- Alcornite of the Year
- Hall of Honor
- Chapter & Individual Awards
  - Undergraduate of the Year
  - Outstanding Young Alcornite Award
  - Professional Achievement Award
  - Most Outstanding Service Award
  - Meritorious Award
  - Faithful Service Award
  - New Chapter of the Year Award
  - Chapter President of the Year
  - Outstanding Chapter of the Year Award
    - Small (1-35 members)
    - Medium (36-75 members)
    - Large (76 members and above)

### Method of nomination:

The Awards & Recognition Committee encourages the submission of eligible nominations through the completion and return of the forms included on the following pages by:

Alcornite of the Year - **November 30<sup>th</sup>**

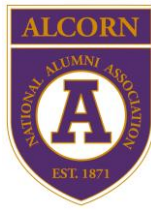
Hall of Honor – **November 30<sup>th</sup>**

Chapter and Individual Awards – **November 30<sup>th</sup>**

The forms alone will be used by the committee in determining individuals and chapters to receive the Award, and, therefore, should be filled in as completely as possible.

### Announcement and recognition:

The elected Alcornite of the Year and the selected Hall of Honor Inductees will be announced at a business meeting during Mid-Winter Conference. Individual and Chapter Award recipients, Alcornite of the Year and Hall of Honor inductees will be recognized and honored at the Annual Hall of Honor Banquet during Alumni Weekend in May.

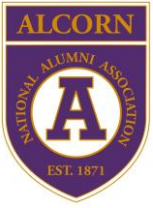


## **ALCORNITE OF THE YEAR Awards Criteria & Nomination Form**

The highest honor awarded to a prominent alumnus/alumnae who has achieved distinction through exceptional contribution to our international, national, state, or community welfare.

Nominees for Alcornite of the Year must meet the following criteria:

- Must be a graduate of Alcorn State University or has earned at least a semester of academic credit.
- Must have graduated five years or more or earned the undergraduate credit at least ten years prior to the year of the award.
- Must be an active member, in good standing, in the Alcorn State University National Alumni Association & a local chapter.
- Must be distinguished among his/her peers for significant contributions made to society that displays leadership, responsibility, and expertise in he/her field of profession.
- Must have record of community involvement and alumni service.
- Must have demonstrated a continuing interest in Alcorn State University by sharing of his time, talents, or treasures for the support of his/her Alma Mater.



**OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM**  
**ALCORNITE OF THE YEAR**

**ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**  
(Please attach a black and white photo of the nominee)

The Awards and Recognition Committee invites nominations for the Association's highest award, the Alcornite of the Year Award. Please use the space provided to present all information about the nominee; **do not** include attachments other than the black and white photo of the nominee).

**Nominee Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Place of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Year(s) graduated or attended Alcorn State University:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Major or Majors:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Degree(s) Earned (Select all that apply):**  Bachelor  Master  Specialist

**Current Chapter & Years of Membership:**

**Previous Chapter & Years of Membership:**

**Other education:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Title/Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nature of business/Profession:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Marital Status (Check One):**  Single  Married  Divorced  Widow/Widower

**Information about nominee's family:** (Spouse's name, spouse's business/ profession, etc., number of children, name[s] and age[s] of children):

\_\_\_\_\_

**Memberships or directorships:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current and past Alcorn State University activities:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fraternity, sorority, alumni, or other awards:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business/professional honors, awards or achievements:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Community service, honors, and awards:** (Include civic, religious, youth and philanthropic activities):  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Nominator's statement regarding why the nominee, other than professional or personal accomplishments and Activities reflected elsewhere in this form, should be selected as a Alcornite of the Year:**  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Information about person nominating and completing this form:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Nominee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Chapter President (REQUIRED)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Submit electronically to: [lakeshabatty@aol.com](mailto:lakeshabatty@aol.com)

Nomination Deadline: **December 31<sup>st</sup>**