

# 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 Recongnition Committee oversees the following categories:

- Alcornite of the Year
- Hall of Honor
- Chapter & Individual Awards
  - Undergraduate of the Year Award
  - Outstanding Young Alcornite Award
  - o Professional Achievement Award
  - Most Outstanding Service Award
  - Meritorious Award
  - Faithful Service Award
  - New Chapter of the Year Award
  - Chapter President of the Year Award
  - 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.



## HALL OF HONOR Awards Criteria and Nomination Form

#### **ALUMNI DIVISION**

- Candidates for the Alumni Award must have held consecutive membership in the Alcorn National Alumni Association for three years prior to his/her nomination.
- Candidates for the Alumni Award must hold current membership in the National Alumni Association and the local chapter affiliated, if an active chapter exists in the immediate area.
- Candidates for the Alumni Award must hold an earned degree from Alcorn State University.
- Candidates for the Alumni Award must have distinguished themselves or made significant achievements and/or contributions to his respective field of endeavor.
- Candidates for the Alumni Award must have made significant contributions to society and brought significant credit to Alcorn State University.
- The candidate must have made achievements that have enhanced him/her personally at a local, regional, national, or international level.
- The candidate must have made achievements that have contributed to public appreciation of Alcorn State University.
- The candidate must have made achievements that have strengthened Alcorn State University and advanced its purpose.

#### **SERVICE DIVISION**

- The nominee through philanthropy, intellectual, and/or service affiliation must have made a significant contribution that has enhanced and strengthened the goals and purposes of Alcorn State University.
- A candidate for the Service Award may or may not be an alumnus of the university.
- Eligible candidates are alumni of Alcorn State University, former or present teachers/administrators, graduates
  and non- graduates, and other persons who through service and/or philanthropy have made notable contributions
  to the university.

#### **INDUCTION CEREMONY**

The Alcorn State University Hall of Honor will conduct one induction ceremony a year. The official induction ceremony will be held during the month of May.



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

#### **OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM**

### HALL OF HONOR

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(Please attach a black and white photo of the nominee)

The Awards and Recognition Committee invites nominations for the Hall of Honor. 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:	En	nail:		
Year(s) graduated or attend	ed Alcorn State Universit	y:		
Major or Majors:				
Degree(s) Earned (Select all	I that apply): ☐Bachelo	or <b>Master</b>	☐Specialist	
Current Chapter & Years of	Membership:	Previ	ous Chapter & Years of Mem	bership:
Other education:				
Business Title/Address:				
Business Telephone:	_			
Nature of business/Professi	ion:			
Marital Status (Check One):	☐Single ☐Married	Divorced	☐Widow/Widower	
Information about nominee' children):	<b>'s family:</b> (Spouse's name,	spouse's business/ p	profession, etc., number of child	lren, name[s] and age[s] of

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 acti	vities):
Nominator's statement regarding why the nominee, other than professional or personal ac reflected elsewhere in this form, should be selected as a Alcornite of the Year:	complishments and Activities
Information about person nominating and completing this form:	
Name:	
Email Address:	
Mailing Address:	
Telephone:	
Signature of Nominee	Date
Chapter President Signature (REQUIRED)	Date

Submit electronically to: <a href="mailto:lakeshabatty@aol.com">lakeshabatty@aol.com</a>

Nomination Deadline: December 31st