

# DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARDS

## William E. Morgan Alumni Achievement Award Nomination



ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

### **NOMINATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, June 2, 2017 (by 5 p.m. MST)**

*All nominations must be RECEIVED by this time/date.*

#### AWARD DESCRIPTION

This award is named for Colorado State University's eighth president, Dr. William E. Morgan, whose participation in and commitment to the life of Colorado State University for more than 30 years has significantly contributed to Colorado State's position as a premier institution of higher education. This award is the highest honor given by the Association and is reserved for alumni who have excelled at the national or international level. The purpose of this award is to recognize a graduate of Colorado State University who has attained extraordinary distinction and success in his/her field of endeavor, whose achievements have brought credit to Colorado State University and benefit to his/her fellow citizens.

#### AWARD CRITERIA

The ideal candidate must have:

- Degree from Colorado State University.
- Proven record of extraordinary distinction and accomplishment in his/her field.
- Be a person of such integrity, stature, demonstrated ability and renown that the faculty, staff, students, and alumni of CSU will take pride in, and be inspired by, his or her recognition.
- Demonstrated leadership and service to his/her community and society at large.
- Received national or international recognition.
- Have demonstrated a continuing interest in Colorado State University and must have contributed time, talent, or money to one or more programs to benefit CSU.
- Be an individual who, in deed or action, reflects and recognizes the importance of his or her education at CSU, who demonstrates pride in alma mater, and whose interest and loyalty are evident.
- Demonstrate their pride in CSU through contributions of time and/or resources.

#### GUIDELINES OVERVIEW

This is an overview of some of the nomination guidelines. For a full description of the guidelines and/or a list of past recipients, please refer to the website [www.alumni.colostate.edu](http://www.alumni.colostate.edu)

##### **Eligibility**

- Candidates may only be considered for one award category per year.
- Candidates may only receive one award every five years.
- Past award recipients may not be re-nominated for the same award.
- Awards may not be given to persons whose election would generate a potential conflict of interest with their current responsibilities and their selection as a Distinguished Alumni Award recipient, such as:
  - Any person currently running for an elected office or being considered for an appointed political office.
  - Any person receiving monetary compensation from Colorado State University or its affiliates during the nomination process (exception: Albert C. Yates Student Leadership Award, Distinguished Faculty Award, and Distinguished Alumni Employee Award).
  - Current Colorado State University System governing board members, Alumni Association board members, and CSU Foundation and CSU Research Foundation board members.
  - Any person, who by other position of potential conflict of interest not previously identified above, is determined by the Awards Committee to be ineligible for this award.

### General Guidelines

- Nominations must be RECEIVED by the posted deadline. Nominations received after the deadline are not guaranteed full consideration.
- All nominations must follow specific award guidelines. Specific guidelines are listed on each award form.
- Please do not submit paper nominations in a binder or a bound format.

### SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

With the nomination form, please attach the following:

1. Nominee's vitae/resume (please limit the vitae/resume to **no more than 4 pages**)
2. **No more than 5 pages** of supporting documents (i.e. letters of support, newspaper clippings, etc.)

### MAILING ADDRESS

Submit complete nominations to:

Colorado State University Alumni Association  
Distinguished Alumni Awards  
7114 Campus Delivery  
Fort Collins, CO 80523-7114

Or e-mail nominations to:

[Ryan.Janousek@colostate.edu](mailto:Ryan.Janousek@colostate.edu)

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\*denotes required fields/sections

### NOMINEE INFORMATION

First Name*:	Middle Initial:	Last Name*:
Address*:		
City*:	State*:	Zip*:
Daytime Phone*:	E-mail*:	
CSU Grad Year*:	College:	
Degree:		
Non-CSU Degrees (identify university and graduation year):		
Occupation/Profession:	Title:	
Business Name:		
Business Address:		
Business Phone:		

### QUESTIONS \*

Please attach your responses to these questions. Each question has a size/length limit of **3500 characters, including spaces**. Nominations that exceed the size/length restrictions may not receive full consideration.

1. In what ways has the nominee demonstrated extraordinary distinction and accomplishment in his/her field?
2. How has the nominee brought honor to Colorado State University?
3. Chronologically list the nominee's experience with leadership and service to his/her community and society at large.
4. List any awards, honors, accreditations, etc. for which the nominee has received national or international recognition.
5. In what ways has the nominee demonstrated pride in CSU through contributions of time and/or resources?

### NOMINATOR INFORMATION

First Name*:	Last Name*:	
Address*:		
City*:	State*:	Zip*:
Daytime Phone*:	E-mail*:	

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