

GUIDELINES  
FOR SELECTING AND HONORING THE  
“OUTSTANDING ALUMINUS OF THE YEAR”

NAME OF AWARD: “Outstanding Alumnus of the Year”

OBJECTIVES: To give recognition to an alumnus of Delta State University who has distinguished himself or herself by making some significant contributions to human or institutional programs in which a situation, an institution or a movement has been materially changed for the better because of that individual’s personal participation.

NOMINATIONS: Nominations will be made as follows:

1. Chartered Chapters within and without the State.
2. Individual active members of the Alumni Association.
3. Faculty and staff of DSU.

It shall be the responsibility of each, chapter or individual making a nomination to supply supportive data for their candidate.

Nomination blanks will be distributed to the faculty and staff by way of faculty meetings, campus mail, and faculty bulletins.

ELIGIBILITY: Nominee must be an alumnus of Delta State University.

Nominee must have been out of school 15 years. However, under extenuating circumstances, the selection committee will have the right to make an exception to this rule.

Recipient must attend the recognition ceremonies. If he or she cannot, he shall be honored the following year.

There will be one alumnus honored each year. Under extenuating circumstances, a maximum number of two recipients may be selected.

If a candidate is not chosen the year he or she is nominated, his name shall be retained for future consideration by the selection committee.

APPOINTMENT OF SELECTION COMMITTEE: The Director of Alumni Affairs shall appoint a permanent selection committee and he/she shall serve as chairman.

RECOGNITION AND AWARDS: The Outstanding Alumnus shall be recognized Homecoming Day at the Annual Alumni Luncheon and an appropriate plaque or certificate shall be presented.

Department heads should be notified when graduates from their department are selected, so that proper recognition may be assured.

The recipient’s name will be added to a permanent “Outstanding Alumnus of the Year” plaque that shall be located in a prominent place on campus.



Alumni Association

**“Outstanding Alumnus of the Year” Nomination Form**

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Years Attended DSU: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_

(FAX) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Education: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Professional Positions & Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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Special Contributions or Achievements: \_\_\_\_\_

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Nominated by: X \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Name, Address, & Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**NOMINATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED OR DELIVERED BY MAY 31, 2008**  
(for consideration for the 2008 awards)

SUBMIT TO: DSU Alumni Association, PO Box 3104, Cleveland, MS 38733  
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