Outstanding Alumni Award

The Columbia State Community College Outstanding Alumni Award was established to recognize an outstanding alumnus who has made contributions to his/her career, community and the College.

The Selection Committee is made up of representation from the Office of Alumni Relations and Advancement Department, the Office of the President and alumni representatives.

The Selection Committee’s decision will be guided by the following criteria:

1. Graduate of Columbia State -- Associates Degree or Certificate
2. Community Leadership and Volunteer Service – the nominee will have demonstrated a record of community participation: public, private, civic, fraternal, for Columbia State, etc.
3. Honors and Awards Received – this includes both personal and professional honors and awards received by the nominee.
4. Distinction in Professional Field – as evidenced by achievement or advancement in career, earned degrees or professional training, professional recognition, and/or outstanding contributions to the field of endeavor.

Nominations may be made by anyone on behalf of the nominee. The nominee will be notified that they have been nominated by the Columbia State Alumni Office.

Nominations are due by March 29. The winner will be recognized at the June Columbia State Foundation Board Awards luncheon.

For further information, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at Columbia State Community College at (931) 540-2554.
Alumnus of the Year Nomination Form

Nominee’s Information

Name________________________________________________ (Maiden Name)__________________

Address______________________________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip ________________________________________________________________

Home Phone _____________________________ Business Phone________________________________

Email Address_________________________________________________________________________

Educational Achievements

Year Graduated from Columbia State ______________________________________________________

Degree/Certificate/Field of Study_________________________________________________________

Recognition/Honors while at Columbia State ________________________________________________
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Additional Educational Attainment________________________________________________________
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Community Leadership/Volunteer Achievements

Please describe community involvement including volunteer services performed by the nominee. Please include awards/recognition received by the nominee in regard to his/her volunteerism and community participation.

Service to the College

Please describe how the nominee has demonstrated commitment and service to Columbia State Community College.

Professional Achievements

If possible please attach a copy of the nominee’s most current resume or curriculum vitae to the nomination form.

Please list and describe honors and/or awards received, professional recognition and/or outstanding contributions made by the nominee that are related to his/her employment history and career.

Please describe why you feel the nominee should receive the award.

Please limit your statement to 500 words. Please attach another page if needed.
Nominator’s Information

Name_________________________________________ CSCC Alum? Yes or No___________

Address_____________________________________________________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip ______________________________________________________________________________________________

Home Phone ___________________________ Business Phone________________________________________

Email Address_______________________________________________________________________________

You may send additional documents of support, such as letters of recommendation, newspaper articles, and excerpts from professional journals along with this nomination form.

Please return this form to:
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