

2021 NCCU ALUMNI AWARDS

AWARD APPLICATION

Name of Award:

Name of Chapter:

Please list items attached:

Submitted by:

Address:

Email:

All materials should be emailed to awards@nccualumni.org

Memorials and Awards Committee
North Carolina Central University Alumni Association

**NORTH CAROLINA CENTRAL UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, INC,
ALUMNI FOUNDERS' AWARD (LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT)**

The Alumni Association seeks to celebrate one of our own by paying tribute to an alumnus of North Carolina Central University who has exemplified the University's motto "Truth and Service".

Any alumnus / chapter can nominate an alumnus for this award; the alumnus nominee must submit his/her resume according to the following criteria:

Criteria:

- The alumnus must have been active and financial with the Alumni Association on both the local and national level for not less than fifteen (15) years.
- The alumnus must be presently active with the National Alumni Association and the local chapter if there is one in the city and or county in which the alumnus resides.
- The alumnus must have contributed financially to the University during the last five (5) years. The recipient must exemplify a selfless commitment to advancing the goals of the University and the Alumni Association.
- The alumnus has made significant contributions in their lifetime that exemplify value, character, and high integrity (Please explain).
- The alumnus must have had notable civic, cultural, political or other achievements that significantly contributed to improvements in society (whether on the local or national level).
- *DEADLINE: SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2021*

NOMINEE SHOULD FORWARD CRITERIA TO: awards@nccualumni.org

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1. Volunteer of the Year Award: *To recognize an alumnus who has dedicated time to a local chapter, the national association and/or to civic organizations to bring attention to NCCU.*

Criteria:

- Must have performed a minimum of thirty (30) service hours with an alumni chapter, the National Alumni Association, or the Office of Alumni Relations
- May have volunteered at a community or charitable organization,
- Must not have performed these hours while working in the official capacity of his/her elected position.
- Documented all volunteer hours
- Must submit a letter of recommendation from someone who can account for the time served or who benefitted from the service rendered must accompany the nomination.
- **DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: Friday, June 11, 2021**

2. Recent Graduate Award: *To recognize an alumnus who has made their mark on the alumni association within their first 10 years after graduation.*

Criteria:

- Must have received the undergraduate degree from NCCU within the past ten (10) years,
- Must have been involved in chapter, regional or national activities for at least two (2) years,
- Must document the involvement (pictures and/or documentation).
- **DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: Friday, May 21, 2021**

3. Distinguished Alumni Award: *To recognize an alumnus who has made a mark for involvement in the community, state or nation as an exemplary representative of the university.*

Criteria:

- Must have received notable recognition within the community, state, or nation.
- Provide documentation of the recognition along with a biography.
- **DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: Friday, June 11, 2021**

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4. Truth & Service Award: To recognize an alumnus who represents the alumni association through their commitment and service to the university.

Criteria:

- Exemplifies the true spirit of Truth and Service by demonstrating dedication to the mission of NCCU, often working behind the scene to accomplish chapter or organizational goals, and accepting requests for assistance without hesitation,
- Explained in 350 words or less.
- **DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: Friday, May 21, 2021**

5. Alumnus of the Year Award: To recognize an alumnus for their involvement in the local and the national alumni association.

Criteria:

- Must exemplify the heart and soul of the mission of the Alumni Association
- List the major chapter committees that he/she has chaired or held office.
- Must have organized a major chapter event or function (specify);
- Must have contributed at least \$1,000.00 to the university or must have raised that amount, or more, for the university (specify amount and/or donor support)
- Must have attended national annual/council meetings and other functions sponsored or supported by the Association;
- Must have made notable civic, political, cultural or other significant achievements (explain all).
- The information provided must have occurred within the current fiscal year.
- Explained in one page or less.
- **DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: Friday, June 18, 2021**

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6. Chapter of the Year Award:

Criteria:

- Must provide a **complete package** to include, but not limited to:
 - 1) *an outline of chapter goals and the achievement process of each;*
 - 2) *fulfillment of all requirements for being an active chapter (paid annual Association assessment; submitted a written annual report, an income/expenses report, and the chapter information form;*
 - 3) *supported the Mr./Ms. Alumni Contest either by entering a contestant or paying an assessment of \$500 or more);*
 - 4) *creativity in the production or sponsorship of newsletters, banquets, fundraisers, or other chapter activities;*
 - 5) *a list of chapter events or functions and their goals and outcomes; recruitment initiatives; the number of financial local and national members;*
 - 6) *the amount of money given to the Mr./Ms. Alumni Contest; the amount of scholarship funds awarded by the chapter; the names of nominees submitted for the National Alumni Scholarship;*
 - 7) *representation at national meetings/functions sponsored by the National Association;*
 - 8) *and explanations of any additional reasons for the nomination.*
 - 9) *The information provided must have occurred within the current fiscal year with the exception of the annual assessment, income/expense report, and chapter information form, which may be for the previous fiscal year if current fiscal year information is not yet available.*
 - 10) **DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: Friday, June 25, 2021**

Please note the following instructions and guidelines for ALL nominees:

- 1. All nominees must be financial locally and nationally.**
- 2. All *nominees* are expected to attend the Annual Awards Dinner.**
- 3. Photograph (clear headshot) of each nominee must be included.**
- 4. Forms and photos should be submitted electronically to:
awards@nccualumni.org.**