

Nomination Process and Description of Alumni Awards

Nominations Process

The nominations procedure for the awards, except the Sports Hall of Fame Award, is:

The Associate Director of Alumni and Parent Relations at Tusculum College and/or President and members of the Alumni Executive Board solicit nominations through the alumni web page, *Tusculum Magazine*, Alumni Executive Board contacts, alumni, faculty, staff, friends of the college, general discussion; and distribute nomination forms and make announcements at alumni events, as well as during the preceding Annual Alumni Association Meeting during Homecoming.

Names and supportive documentation submitted for the awards are then reviewed by the Alumni Awards Committee, which is nominated by the Alumni Executive Board President.

Following this process, nominations are submitted to the Alumni Executive Board. Awards recipients are chosen at the discretion of the Alumni Executive Board by a vote of general consensus. A description of each award is given below:

Pioneer Award

The Pioneer Award was established by the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association in 1962 and is presented each year to an outstanding alumnus or alumna, in recognition of outstanding or meritorious achievement in his or her chosen field; for distinguished service to church, community, country and humanity; and for continuing and loyal service to Tusculum College.

Frontier Award

The Frontier Award was established by the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association in 1995 and is presented each year to an outstanding alumnus or alumna in recognition of outstanding or meritorious advancement in his or her career. Consideration will be given to former students who have been graduated from the College at least five years, but no more than fifteen years. Consideration for this award should include continuing and loyal service to Tusculum College.

National Living Faculty Award

The National Living Faculty Award was established by the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association in 1996 and is presented each year to an outstanding member of the Tusculum College Faculty. The purpose of the Living Faculty Award is to bestow recognition on those individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the College's academic program(s). Persons shall not be eligible for consideration until they have maintained an academic relationship with the College for at least five years. To be considered for recognition, faculty members should have excelled during their service to Tusculum College by demonstrating a commitment to the students of the College and the academic program(s).

National Alumni Recognition Award

The National Alumni Recognition Award was established by the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association in 1996 and is presented each year to an outstanding member of the Tusculum College Community. The purpose of the National Alumni Recognition Award is to bestow recognition on those individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the College. Persons shall not be eligible for consideration until they have maintained an academic relationship with the College for at least five years. To be considered for recognition, Tusculum College community members should have excelled during their service to Tusculum College by demonstrating a commitment to the students of the College and the academic program(s).

Sports Hall of Fame

Nominations for induction into the Sports Hall of Fame shall be accepted from the intercollegiate athletic membership at large, former coaches, alumni, members of the college community, business associates and the sports media. Nominations must be submitted to the Committee Chairperson or to the Office of Alumni Relations on an official Sports Hall of Fame Nomination form prior to the deadline published in the Tusculum magazine. Potential nominees MAY NOT nominate themselves. Nominations are open to Tusculum College alumni, former coaches, managers, sports editors, team trainers and other individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the Tusculum College sports program. Persons shall not be eligible for consideration until five years after they have completed their college-playing career, or, in the case of a non-athlete, maintained their athletic relationship with the College for at least five years. To be considered for induction to the Sports Hall of Fame, athletes should have excelled in their Tusculum College sport, attaining individual honors and recognition while a student. Merely belonging to a season-winning team is not achievement worthy of induction into the Sports Hall of Fame. From time to time, certain individuals shall be nominated for posthumous induction and, in that event, the five-year limitation shall not serve as a bar to their induction in any term following their death. Inductions into the Sports Hall of Fame will take place on Friday, September 19, 2008, prior to the Hall of Fame game on Saturday, September 20, 2008, where inductees will be honored.

Sports Benefactor Award

The Sports Benefactor Award was established by the Executive committee of the Alumni Association in 1995 and is presented each year to an outstanding friend of the College in recognition of outstanding support of the Tusculum College athletic program. Consideration for this award should be based on the person's contributions to the athletic program and loyalty to Tusculum College athletics.

2008 ALUMNI AWARDS

(Entry deadline: April 30, 2008)

As a member of the Tusculum College Alumni Association, you are invited to nominate an individual or individuals who have made significant contributions to Tusculum College for an award in one of the following award categories:

- Pioneer Award**
- Frontier Award**
- National Living Faculty Award**
- National Alumni Recognition Award**
- Sports Hall of Fame**
- Sports Benefactor Award**

Attached are the nomination process and description of the awards. These awards, except for the Sports Hall of Fame Award, will be presented at the annual meeting of the Tusculum Alumni Association during Homecoming 2008. Sports Hall of Fame inductions will take place Friday, September 19, 2008 during Hall of Fame Weekend.

2008 Alumni Award Nomination Form

Name of Nominee _____

Class Year (if applicable) _____

Name of Award _____

Reason why Nominee should be considered for this Award

(please use additional paper if needed & attach to nomination form)

Name of Person Submitting Nomination (Please Print) _____

Email address and/or daytime phone number _____

Class Year (If Applicable) _____ Date Submitted _____

Submit to:

Associate Director of Alumni and Parent Relations, Tusculum College, PO Box 5040, Greeneville, TN 37743.
You may also fax to: 423-636-7335 or email at: alumni@tusculum.edu