



THE TEXAS ACADEMY OF MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE AT UNT  
DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS AWARD RECOGNIZES ONE REMARKABLE  
INDIVIDUAL WHO EXEMPLIFIES OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AND WHO MAKES A  
NOTABLE CONTRIBUTION TO THEIR PROFESSION AND/OR COMMUNITY.

The highest honor awarded by the Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science at the University of North Texas (TAMS at UNT), the Distinguished Alumnus Award recognizes a graduate who during the course of their career has made a notable contribution that has improved his or her profession or community, enriching the lives of others through their leadership, shared knowledge, creativity, and innovation.

Please consider the following when deliberating about a potential nominee:

- What unique contributions has the nominee made to their profession and/or community?
- How has the candidate's professional or personal success enriched the lives of others?
- In what ways was the candidate strikingly innovative in bringing about lasting change in their profession or community?
- In what way has the nominee given back to TAMS?

A strong nomination includes letters of support such as a formal letter of recommendation, a formal biography, magazine or newspaper article(s), websites or other relevant articles.

Before submitting a nomination, please take a moment to review our guidelines and eligibility requirements.

Nominations must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on November 22, 2019.

## ELIGIBILITY:

- Have earned a diploma from the Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science at UNT.
- Must have graduated from TAMS at UNT prior to 2013.
- Must have contributed time, talent or financial support to the program.
- Former Distinguished Alumnus Award recipients may not be nominated.
- Anonymous nominations will not be accepted.
- Posthumous nominations will not be considered.

## SELECTION CRITERIA:

- **Professional Attainment and Achievement** - Be distinguished in his or her chosen business, profession, or life's work and must have received some previous recognition from contemporaries.
- **Integrity and Character** - Be a person of such integrity, stature, ability and renown as to have faculty, staff, and alumni of TAMS at UNT take pride in and be inspired by his or her recognition.
- **TAMS at UNT Loyalty and Support** - Demonstrated a continuing interest in the Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science at UNT and must have contributed time, talent or financial support to the program within the last five years.

## METHOD OF NOMINATION:

- Nominations and all supplemental information must be received by the posted deadline.
- Nominations that do not address the selection guidelines will not be considered.
- Nominations will be accepted from alumni, staff, the community and friends of the Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science at UNT.
- Nominees will have the opportunity to provide additional information and materials prior to the Committee's meeting to review nominations.
- Nominators will only be contacted if their nominee is selected as an honoree.

## FORMAT:

- All nominations must be submitted electronically on the Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science at UNT website.

- Attachments must be in the format specified on the nomination form and may be attached during the online submission process.
- Alternate arrangements for submitting a nomination and/or supplemental materials may be made by contacting Miranda Holland, Alumni Relations Coordinator, at [miranda.holland@unt.edu](mailto:miranda.holland@unt.edu) or 940-565-4386.

### HONOREE SELECTION:

- All submissions will be screened by the Alumni Relations Coordinator and the Director of Marketing, Communications, and Special Events. Complete submissions will be shared with the TAMS at UNT Distinguished Alumni Selection Committee (DASC).
- The TAMS at UNT DASC will oversee the selection process.
- The TAMS at UNT DASC will consist of one Dean, one Alumni Relations staff member, and one TAMS at UNT Advisory Board member. One ad hoc member may be added at the Dean's request.
- Nominees not selected will be held over for consideration for two additional years.
  - Nominators will be given an opportunity to update their submission.
- The chosen honoree and their nominator will be notified in writing by the Dean of the Texas Academy of Mathematics and Science at UNT. The Alumni Relations Coordinator will follow-up to confirm the honoree's intention.
- The award will be presented at the TAMS at UNT Alumni Reception in June.
- Should the candidate not be available to receive the award or refuses the award, the DASC reserves the right to offer the award to another candidate or to not offer the award.
- The honoree will be made public after the recipient has been notified and accepted.