

**TOUGALOO COLLEGE NATIONAL ALUMNI
ASSOCIATION
DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD**

**HALL
OF
FAME**

TOUGALOO COLLEGE NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

NOMINATION FORM

“Where History Meets the Future”

NOMINATING INSTRUCTIONS

Active Alumni Chapters should make nominations for induction into the Tougaloo College Hall of Fame.

Self-nominations are welcomed. Although it is not required, we encourage all individuals to route their nominations through an Alumni Chapter. The individual should contact the Office of Alumni Affairs or the Tougaloo College National Alumni Association (TCNAA) for instructions.

All nominations must be on an **“Official Hall of Fame Nomination Form”** which can be found on the TCNAA website (tcnaa.org)

Type or print using black ink.

Complete the **Hall of Fame Nomination Form** in its entirety. Consideration will only be given to nominees with completed forms. **(NO EXCEPTIONS)**

If additional space is needed to complete the Nomination Form, please type or print on separate page (Please reference appropriate question or section you are continuing).

Limit each nomination to one category per form. Submit a separate form for each nomination made.

The Selection Committee will make its decisions based solely on the information provided on the Nomination Form. Resumes and biographical sketches can be submitted as supporting documentation but will not be considered as an official nomination. Biographical sketches have proven helpful in publicity for inductees, but will not replace the required forms for the selection process.

Send Nomination forms electronically to: halloffame@tcnaa.org

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION

The Distinguished Alumni Award represents an attempt by the Tougaloo College National Alumni Association and Tougaloo College to carefully select and publicly acknowledge supportive alumni who have distinguished themselves in their respective professions. This Distinguished Alumni Award also publicly acknowledges and encourages other outstanding alumni to become supportive of TCNAA and Tougaloo College. The committee will select five individuals each year based on their contribution and/or success in any of the following ten categories, which include:

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**Athletics, Arts & Entertainment, Business, Communication, Community Service,
Education, Government & Law, Medicine, Religion, and Science.**

Active Alumni Chapters and other Tougalooians may submit nominations. The Office of Alumni Affairs or TCNAA may direct an individual to the nearest active Alumni Chapter if requested. Self-nominations can be mailed directly to TCNAA Hall Selection Committee.

Not more than five inductees will be honored each year from the ten categories listed above.

NOMINEES

- Should be alumnus* of Tougaloo College.
- Accomplishments in his/her field must be documented.
- Contributions to Tougaloo (financially and in-kind services) must be documented. Consideration will also be given to individuals we want to encourage to become financial contributors to TCNAA and Tougaloo College.
- Must be present at the banquet in order to be honored (unless recognized posthumously). However, under extenuating circumstances as determined by the committee, an award may be given *in absentia*.
- Must have a fifteen-year span of departure from Tougaloo College.
- Must meet the Distinguished Alumni Award criteria.

A video presentation will be prepared for each inductee.

HALL OF FAME VIDEO INSTRUCTIONS

1. Inductee must submit a headshot. This picture will be the one that will appear on the front of the souvenir booklet and on the inductee's plaque.
2. The inductee must choose seven (7) pictures that are meaningful to him/her. The pictures selected should compliment his/her video tribute.
3. Once the eight (8) pictures [1 headshot + 7pictures], have been selected, they should be scanned to a Picture CD (CVS or Walgreen). Inductee should remember to get photo sheet that comes with the Picture CD.
4. The Video Tribute template must be completed. The inductee must understand that the biography sent for the souvenir booklet will not be read for the Video Tribute. If the inductee opts not to complete the Video Tribute Template, his/her biography will be edited at the discretion of the Committee.
5. All of these items are to be mailed to the Hall of Fame Committee no later than August 1, 2025.

NOTE:

*An alumnus is one who has graduated from Tougaloo College, Tougaloo Preparatory School or Southern Christian Institute or at least one semester and left the College in good standing.

**TOUGALOO COLLEGE NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
2025 HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE
NOMINEE REPLY FORM**

This is to verify that I am aware of my nomination to the Tougaloo College 2025 Hall of Fame and support the information provided on the Official Nomination Form.

I would like to be considered as an inductee for the **2025 TOUGALOO COLLEGE NATIONAL ALUMNI HALL OF FAME**.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Address: _____

Telephone(mobile): _____

Email Address: _____

The nominee must complete this form.

Please submit this reply form to the Nominating Committee along with the official nomination form.

OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM

(NOTE: Please answer each question completely, resumes cannot be accepted in lieu of completing this form).

I. Nominating Body (Check one) SELF ___ CHAPTER ___ OTHER ___

- A. Name of Person Submitting Nomination: _____
B. Address: _____
C. City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
D. Phone Number: _____
E. Contact Person: _____
F. Contact Phone (mobile): _____ Email: _____

II. Information on Nominee

- A. Name: _____
B. Home Address: _____
C. City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
D. Phone Number(mobile): _____
E. Profession: _____
F. Company/Organization: _____

G. Title: _____
H. Business Address: _____
I. City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
J. Phone Number: _____
K. Year of Graduation or Departure from Tougaloo: _____
L. Attended: (Check all that apply)
 Tougaloo College
 Tougaloo Southern Christian Institute
 Tougaloo Preparatory School
M. Degree(s) Earned/Areas of Concentration: _____
Other Educational Institutions Attended: _____

III. Biographical Sketch & Background Information

- A. Category of Nomination - Check One
- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Athletics | <input type="checkbox"/> Government and Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Medicine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communication | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Science |
- B. Reason for nomination in appropriate category:
- _____

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C. Nominee's Professional Accomplishments:

D. Professional Certification:

E. Education & Training:

F. Professional Affiliations:

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G. Nominee's Financial/In-kind Contributions to Tougaloo:

H. Publications:

I. Leadership Skills:

J. Alumni Association participation:

K. Community Service:

L. Honors and Awards:
