



Distinguished Alumni Nomination Form

The Colorado Mesa University Alumni Association is seeking nominations for the Distinguished Alumni Award. If you know of an alumna or alumnus who should be recognized for her or his accomplishments in the areas outlined below, please complete and return this form with supporting documentation. You need not be an alumna or alumnus of Colorado Mesa University to make a nomination. The nominated alumna or alumnus may be living or deceased.

Nominations will be considered for three award years and additional supporting documents may be supplied prior to the priority nomination deadline for each year. Nominations may be re-submitted after the third year.

Those selected will be honored during the Homecoming celebration.

Nomination procedure:

1. **Complete and return this form with attachments** to the Alumni Association prior to the deadline.
2. Include **one separate letter of recommendation** from someone other than the nominator.

Eligibility requirements:

1. Graduated or last attended CMU, Mesa State, Western Colorado CC, Mesa (Junior) College or Grand Junction Junior College ten years prior to nomination;
2. Distinguished themselves in **one or more** of the categories of distinction (see next section);
3. Is not currently serving on the CMU Alumni Association Board of Directors or has not previously received the award.

Categories of Distinction:

1. **Professional Achievement** – recognizes alumni for exceptional accomplishment and/or leadership in their chosen professional or vocational field. This recognition showcases a record of remarkable achievements, complimented by a history of outstanding and distinguishable contributions to their profession throughout their career.
2. **Service and Citizenship** – recognizes alumni who have made contributions of measurable benefit on a local, national, or global scale through service, philanthropy, and/or leadership.
3. **Maverick Spirit** – recognizes alumni who embody the spirit of the University through their tireless dedication, passion, service, and commitment to their alma mater.

Please return to: Colorado Mesa University Alumni Association
Distinguished Alumni Nomination Committee
1100 North Avenue
Grand Junction, CO 81501-3122
Telephone: (970)248-1525
E-mail to alumni@coloradomesa.edu

In your words, how has the nominee's professional career and his/her accomplishments brought distinction to them and qualify them for recognition as a Distinguished Alumnus of CMU?

Explain how the nominee has provided service to their community or nation and how that service has brought them distinction on a local, regional, national, or international level.

List the ways the nominee has been involved with CMU since graduating (i.e., volunteer, boards, mentorship, donations, etc.)

Please make any additional comments about the nominee regarding their worthiness to receive the Distinguished Alumnus Award, not covered in the previous sections.

For Department Use Only:

Date Received: _____ Received By: _____
Name of Second Recommender: _____
Describe Any Other Attachments: _____
