

PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Dr. Kenneth K. Bateman Outstanding Alumni Award

This award seeks to honor Pittsburg State University alumni who have demonstrated substantial professional growth and advancement since the completion of their degree or last credit hours. Each department, college or school and Awards Committee will use specific criteria, which reflect the emphasis of study and/or their chosen area of work, in evaluation candidates. The nominee's participation and leadership in civic and professional organizations at the local, state, and national level, will also be considered.

Eligibility

Nominee must be an alumnus of Pittsburg State University and have completed at least thirty credit hours in residency at the University.

Nominees must have graduated from Pittsburg State University at least ten years prior to their nomination and/or be at least thirty-five years of age, however, in the case of exceptional accomplishments by an alumnus the Awards Committee may deem it appropriate to present this award to an individual before the minimum age or time elapsed from school has been reached.

A member of the Pittsburg State University Awards Committee or alumni Association Board of Directors is not eligible during their tenure. An alumnus who holds any elected State of Kansas office is not eligible as long as he or she holds the office.

Nominations

Any person may nominate an individual for the Outstanding Alumni Award. The Awards Committee may add additional names to the list of nominees.

The Alumnus nominated will be asked to complete the application form to be considered a candidate for the award, unless the application is completed by the nominator.

Nominations should be submitted to the Awards Committee Chairperson, Cecil and Eva C. Wilkinson Alumni Center, 401 E. Ford Avenue, Pittsburg, KS 66762, and must be received prior to December 1st to be considered for the next presentation of the award.

Awards Committee

It will be the policy of the Alumni Association Board of Directors to not publicize names of the Awards Committee members.

Selection Process

Candidates will be considered for a period of up to three consecutive years. If not selected during that period, the names will be dropped unless resubmitted.

Selection Criteria

The Selection Committee will review the candidate's career achievement and success, along with their contribution to their professional organization/s and leadership provided in civic organization/s.

Presentation

All recipients will return to campus to receive the award during Homecoming, at their own expense.

Recipients selected for the award will be asked to provide a photograph suitable for display at the University and a list of newspapers to which the press release will be sent.

The award presentation may be delayed to accommodate scheduling conflicts of the recipient.

Record of service or employment (indicate years, location and specific assignment):
Membership in organizations (professional, civic, etc., please indicate offices held):

Special honors, awards, and achievements:

Books or articles published (if additional space is needed, please restrict to one page):

REFERENCES: List names, addresses, and phone numbers of three professional references that may be contacted by the Awards Committee at their discretion.

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To support this information, please submit the following items, if they are pertinent:
(Evidence of outstanding community, professional, school, employment or other service performed.)

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Date application received: _____
Applicant sponsored by: _____
Application on file: _____; _____; _____