

UNIVERSITY of **HOUSTON**

COLLEGE of TECHNOLOGY

**University of Houston
2018 College of Technology
Alumni Awards Gala**

Awards Descriptions

Awards Gala Nomination Form Instructions

The submitted nomination letter makes an alumni eligible for consideration by the selection committee. This nomination shall avoid disclosure of nominations to anyone (including the nominee) other than Jennifer Knobloch at the University of Houston. The nomination should describe why the candidate describes the award, focusing on the contributions the nominee has made with the College of Technology and the Technology Alumni Association and not just a list of accomplishments.

The nomination process for the 2018 College of Technology Alumni Awards Gala are as follow:

1. Provide a letter of nomination
 - a. Letter must be 1 page minimum
 - b. Font size must be 12 pt.
2. Nomination Form
 - a. Complete all sections
 - b. Additional Information including a resume may be attached to the nomination form.
 - c. Upload nomination forms and files at the online award nominations portal:
<https://www.uh.edu/cotapps/alumni>
 - d. Submit by November 1, 2018

Distinguished Alumni Award

The Distinguished Alumni Award recognizes alumni who have made significant contributions to society and whose service, accomplishments and careers have brought credit to the University of Houston and the College of Technology.

Each nominee must satisfy the following criteria:

- a. Has earned a degree from the University Of Houston College Of Technology. Nominee must have earned their first degree from the College at least ten years prior to selection.
- b. Must be distinguished in his or her business, profession, life work or other worthy endeavor.
- c. Must be a person of such integrity, stature and demonstrated ability that the award will reflect honor on the UH College of Technology.
- d. Has demonstrated a continuing interest in the UH College of Technology.
- e. Must have provided service to professional, business, civic and social organizations.

The Distinguished Alumni Award is a one-time honor. The College of Technology Alumni Association Awards Selection Committee will select up to one recipient annually. Members of the TAA board of directors, awards nomination committee and the awards selection committee and/or relatives, employers and employees of members of the TAA board or committees are not eligible for consideration. The award may not be conferred in absentia; however, it may be granted posthumously.

Rising Star

The Rising Star Award recognizes young alumni (40 years old or younger at the time of the application deadline) who have made significant contributions to society, and whose service, accomplishments and careers have brought credit to the University of Houston and the College of Technology.

Each nominee must satisfy the following criteria:

- a. Has earned a degree from the College of Technology. Nominee must have earned first degree from college at least five years prior to selection.
- b. Provided exceptional services to the College through activities with the Alumni Association, volunteer work, professional, business, civic and social organizations.
- c. Made significant progress and early achievements in their professional or community field of endeavor.

The Rising Star Award is a one-time honor. The College of Technology Alumni Association Awards Selection Committee will select up to one recipient annually. Members of the TAA board of directors, awards nomination committee and the awards selection committee and/or relatives, employers and employees of members of the TAA board or committees are not eligible for consideration. The award may not be conferred in absentia; however, it may be granted posthumously.

Volunteer Service Award

The Volunteer Service Award recognizes and honors individuals who have consistently and voluntarily given extraordinary service to the University Of Houston College Of Technology.

Each nominee must satisfy the following criteria:

- a. Has earned a degree from the University of Houston-College of Technology
- b. Has been involved in the UHTAA for over 2 years.
- c. Has demonstrated continuing service to the College of Technology by volunteering in at least 2 events for the UHTAA.
- d. Must be a person of such integrity, stature and demonstrated ability that the award will reflect honor on the College of Technology.
- e. Must be distinguished in his or her business, profession, life work or other worthy endeavor.

The Volunteer Service Award is a one-time honor. The College of Technology Alumni Association Awards Selection Committee will select up to one recipient annually. Members of the TAA board of directors, awards nomination committee and the awards selection committee and/or relatives, employers and employees of members of the TAA board or committees are not eligible for consideration. The award may not be conferred in absentia; however, it may be granted posthumously.

Entrepreneur Award

The Entrepreneur/Innovation Award recognizes alumni who have accepted a high level of personal, professional and/or financial risk to pursue an opportunity in an enterprise or venture to introduce new methods, techniques, practices and technologies into the workplace that increased efficiency and productivity in the generation of new products and services.

Each nominee must satisfy the following criteria:

- a. Has earned a degree from the University of Houston-College of Technology.
- b. Has shown the ability to create economic change by developing a new process, introducing a new product, creating a new company, introducing a new method of production, opening a new market or altering an existing product/service that has created a positive impact in the marketplace.
- c. Has exhibited the qualities of leadership, management and team-building skills necessary for the operations of a successful business, including the introduction of new or significant improvements to existing processes that increase productivity, decrease cost, improve quality, or enhance the competitive position of the nominee's company.
- d. Has used an invention or idea to change how people work in a specific industry, how they organize themselves or how they conduct their personal lives.

The Entrepreneur Award is a one-time honor. The College of Technology Alumni Association Awards Selection Committee will select up to one recipient annually. Members of the TAA board of directors, awards nomination committee and the awards selection committee and/or relatives, employers and employees of members of the TAA board or committees are not eligible for consideration.

The award may not be conferred in absentia; however, it may be granted posthumously.

Outstanding Faculty Award

The Outstanding Faculty Award Recognizes the College of Technology faculty who have shown major accomplishments in teaching, research and public service.

Each nominee must satisfy the following criteria:

- a. Has been teaching a minimum of 5 years at the College of Technology and created a positive environment between faculty and students.
- b. Contributed to developing or enhancing a course in their department (quality, material organization, and presentations for the course).
- c. Record of excellent teaching effectiveness (assignments, papers, projects, exams) outside and inside the classroom and inspire all students to pursue all of their endeavors.
- d. Communicated helpful advice and mentor undergrad or graduate students in their research and projects.
- e. Impacted Student's life by providing internship and scholarship opportunities, research interactions with students, finding networking opportunities for students and mentoring of students.

The Outstanding Faculty Award is a one-time honor. The College of Technology Alumni Awards Selection Committee will select up to one recipient annually. College of Technology members of the TAA board of directors, awards nomination committee and the awards selection committee and/or relatives, employers and employees of members of the TAA board or committees are not eligible for consideration. The award may not be conferred in absentia; however, it may be granted posthumously. Only College of Technology Alumni may nominate a faculty member for this award.

Distinguished Alumni Award- Nomination Form. Please submit all forms in PDF Format

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| Nominee's Full Name: | |
| Home Address: | |
| Business Address: | |
| Occupation/Title: | |
| Degree(s) earned at UH and dates confirmed: | |
| Memberships in professional, business, civic and social organizations: | |

1. Describe eminence, service and accomplishments of nominee in chosen field of endeavor. (Please describe service.)

2. Describe significant contributions by nominee that benefit the University of Houston, the community, state or nation through public service, civic acts, social service, service in the armed forces, etc.

3. Additional information regarding nominee

Nominator (please print name) _____

Address _____

Daytime Telephone _____ E-mail Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Rising Star Alumni Award- Nomination Form Please submit all forms in PDF Format

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|--|--|
| Nominee's Full Name: | |
| Home Address: | |
| Business Address: | |
| Occupation/Title: | |
| Degree(s) earned at UH and dates confirmed: | |
| Memberships in professional, business, civic and social organizations | |

1. Describe any volunteer work, and accomplishments of nominee in chosen field of endeavor.
(Please describe service.)

2. Describe significant progress and early achievements the nominee did in the professional or community field.

3. Additional information regarding nominee.

Nominator (please print name) _____

Address _____

Daytime Telephone _____ E-mail Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Volunteer Service Alumni Award- Nomination Form Please submit all forms in PDF Format

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|--|--|
| Nominee's Full Name: | |
| Home Address: | |
| Business Address: | |
| Occupation/Title: | |
| Degree(s) earned at UH and dates confirmed: | |
| Memberships in professional, business, civic and social organizations | |

1. Describe volunteer work with the College of Technology Alumni Association events, and accomplishments of nominee in chosen field of endeavor. (Please describe service.)

2. Describe significant contributions by nominee that benefit the College of Technology, the community, state or nation through public service, civic acts, social service in the armed forces etc.

3. Additional information regarding nominee.

Nominator (please print name) _____

Address _____

Daytime Telephone _____ E-mail Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Entrepreneur Alumni Award- Nomination Form Please submit all forms in PDF Format

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|---|--|
| Nominee's Full Name: | |
| Home Address: | |
| Business Address: | |
| Occupation/Title: | |
| Degree(s) earned at UH and dates confirmed: | |
| Memberships in professional, business, civic and social organizations: | |

1. Describe eminence, service and accomplishments of nominee in chosen field of endeavor. (Please describe service.)

2. Describe significant contributions by nominee that benefit the College of Technology, the community, state or nation through public service, civic acts, social service, service in the armed forces, etc.

3. Additional information regarding nominee.

Nominator (please print name) _____

Address _____

Daytime Telephone _____ E-mail Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Outstanding Faculty Award- Nomination Form Please submit all forms in PDF

Format

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|---|--|
| Nominee's Full Name: | |
| Department: | |
| Academic Rank: | |
| Memberships in professional, business, civic and social organizations: | |

1. Attach the following information to this nomination form:

- a. A letter of nomination (limit to two pages).
- b. A current curriculum vitae (limit to a two page summary).
- c. A separate page listing courses taught during the previous fall and spring semesters. (Limit to one page)
- d. A statement of teaching and research related activities such as advising, course development, grants, contracts and contributions to the teaching and research programs of the department or college (limit to one page summary).

Nominator (please print name) _____

Address _____

Daytime Telephone _____ E-mail Address _____

Signature _____ Date _____