



## Alumni of Achievement Award

### Purpose

The Alumni of Achievement Award is the highest honor bestowed by the UAH Alumni Association. Created in 2001 as part of the university's "50 Years of Class Celebration", the award recognizes UAH graduates who exemplify the high standards of the university through their professional and personal accomplishments.

Alumni of Achievement are selected by the Alumni Association Board of Directors (in collaboration with the UAH Academic Deans) from nominations made by graduates, faculty, staff, and students. Alumni of Achievement Award winners are honored with an engraved paver permanently embedded in the Alumni Commemorative Pathway in front of the M. Louis Salmon Library.

### Criteria

- A nominee must have a demonstrated, verifiable record of success as a professional or community leader.
  - Nominees are asked to submit the following information for consideration:
    - Current and Past support of UAH
    - Special recognition, honors, or awards
    - Patents, publications in refereed journals, or conference presentations
    - Community service, philanthropic endeavors
    - Professional accomplishments
    - Other information of interest
- Nominees may not be a current Alumni Board member.
- Nominees may not be a current full-time UAH employee.
- Nominees must have earned a bachelor's degree or higher from UAH. Exceptions to this will be handled on a case-by-case basis. However, nominees must meet the 32 semester hours necessary to qualify as a UAH alumnus.
- Nominees must have been out of school for at least 10 years.
- Preference will be given to nominees who are donors to the University.

**Deadline to submit a nomination at [www.uah.edu/alumni/achievement](http://www.uah.edu/alumni/achievement) is May 1, 2017.**

Awards will be announced following selection and confirmation by the Alumni Association Board of Directors to be presented by the UAH Alumni Association at the Alumni Association Annual Meeting in August 2017.

Submitting a nomination does not guarantee selection as an award honoree. Any nominees not selected as an award honoree may be retained on file for 2 years following the initial nomination date for consideration in future awards.