



Western Texas College Distinguished Alumni Award

The WTC Distinguished Alumni Award celebrates and recognizes past students who have personified and upheld the core values and philosophy of WTC as outlined in James P. Owen's "Code of the West". These outstanding women and men have demonstrated leadership in their chosen professions and distinguished themselves through service to their communities. These alumni serve as role models to inspire today's students to strive for both personal and professional success.

Selection Criteria

Selection as a Distinguished Alumni is one of the highest honors granted to an alumnus/alumna of Western Texas College. The following criteria will be used to review each nominee and will be the basis for comparison with other nominees. A detailed statement of nomination should address as many of the following areas of excellence as possible.

- **Role Model**
 - Candidate personifies the "Code of the West" and inspires excellence in others.
- **Outstanding Success**
 - Attained significant achievements in professional or personal life
- **Impact**
 - Candidate's accomplishments have a long-lasting effect on business and/or community.
- **Community Service**
 - Candidate has demonstrated a visible commitment to the well-being of their community, especially the Western Texas College service area.
- **Other**
 - Must attend Award Reception
 - Must not currently be a student of WTC

Eligibility: A previous student who attended or graduated from Western Texas College.

Selection Process: Recipient will be selected by committee and will be notified by the Director of College Advancement.

Award Ceremony: The WTC Distinguished Alumni Award will be presented annually. Recipient must be able to attend event to receive award.

For questions and more information, please contact Melanie Schwertner, at (325) 574-6503 or mschwertner@wtc.edu.



Western Texas College Distinguished Alumni Award Nomination Form

You may submit as many nominations as you would like, but each nomination must have his/her own form completed.

Nomination Process: The nominator should submit the following:

- Completed nomination form (required)
- One or more letters of support from someone other than the nominator (required)
- Any additional information you think would be helpful to the Selection Committee (optional)

Recipient will be selected by committee and will be notified by the Director of College Advancement. Nominations for those candidates not selected may be retained for future consideration for up to five years.

Nominee Information

Name: _____ Class year: _____

Major (if known): _____

Contact address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Contact phone: _____ Email: _____

Please tell us about the nominee in the following categories. Please use additional paper if needed. The attachment of relevant supporting documents (e.g. awards, resume, press clippings, etc.) is encouraged.

Role Model: Nominee personifies the “Code of the West” and inspires excellence in others. For “Code of the West” please visit wtc.edu/Code Of The West.

Outstanding Success: How has the nominee attained significant achievements in professional or personal life?

Impact: Demonstrate how the nominee’s accomplishments have had a long-lasting effect on his/her business and/or community.



Community Service: How has the nominee demonstrated a visible commitment to the well-being of their community, especially the Western Texas College service area?

Is the nominee available to attend the WTC Alumni Association Reception on April 2, 2016 (3 – 5 pm)?

Please select: Yes No

By checking this box, I indicate that all the information contained in this nomination is factually correct and honestly presented.

Nominator's Contact info:

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please return completed nomination packet to:

Western Texas College Foundation

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