

Delaware Valley University Alumni Association
ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS QUALIFICATIONS

INTENT OF THE AWARD

The Alumni Achievement Award is designed to recognize an outstanding alumnus/a who has devoted his/her time, energy and resources to the betterment of the University and the Alumni Association, participated actively in the community and professional organizations, and has made a significant contribution in his/her chosen field. The award seeks to honor and extend the traditional ideals of Delaware Valley University by acknowledging an alumnus whose activities have been consistent with our founding principles. These awards shall be presented annually at the Alumni Association Annual Business Meeting held during Homecoming weekend.

DETERMINATION AND ELIGIBILITY OF RECIPIENTS

The alumni awards committee is composed of five members of the University's Alumni Association Alumni Council, and members of the Alumni Association as ex officio members, as approved by the President of the Alumni Association. The committee shall determine the recipients annually, based on the criteria outlined below:

- A graduate or attendee of Delaware Valley University, or its predecessors, The National Farm School or National Agricultural College
- An alumnus who has demonstrated loyalty to the Alumni Association and the University
- Has made a significant contribution in his/her chosen field
- Participated actively in the community and professional organizations
- Has been a consistent contributor to the annual giving campaign

Candidates may be nominated by any alumnus in good standing, members of the faculty, administration, staff, or the Board of Trustees. Candidates may be considered without regard to geographic location, profession, or major areas of study while a student at DelVal. The candidate chosen MUST be present to accept the award.

ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS - Presented by the President of the Alumni Association

<i>Animal Science</i>	Dairy Science Large Animal Science Poultry Husbandry	Equine Science/Equine Studies Small Animal Science Animal Biotechnology and Conservation
<i>Business Administration</i>	Agribusiness Computer Information Systems Management	Business Administration
<i>Continuing Education</i>	Graduate of Continuing Education	
<i>Secondary Education</i>	Agricultural High School Teachers	
<i>National Farm School</i>	National Farm School graduates	
<i>Plant Science</i>	Agronomy Ornamental Horticulture	Horticulture Environmental Science
<i>Science</i>	Biology English/Written Communication Mathematics	Chemistry and Biochemistry Food Science and Management Criminal Justice Administration

THE ARTHUR BROWN AWARD – Presented by the President of the Alumni Association
Alumni awards committee composed of members of the University Alumni Council and selected by the President of the Alumni Association shall determine the recipient annually, based on the criteria outlined herein:

- A graduate of Delaware Valley University, or its predecessors, National Farm School or National Agricultural College
- An alumnus/a who has demonstrated loyalty to the College and community
- Participated actively in community and professional organizations, and has made significant contributions in his/her chosen field

Any alumnus in good standing may nominate candidates, also any member of the faculty or administration, or member of the Board of Trustees. Candidates may be considered without regard to geographic location, profession, or major area of study while a student at the University. (per revised agreement dated January 6, 1999, signed by *Dr. Thomas C. Leamer and Mrs. Claire S. Brown*)

THE PRESIDENT'S DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD - Presented by the President of the University

Presented to an alumnus/a in recognition of significant leadership volunteer service to Delaware Valley University or its predecessors, The National Farm School or The National Agricultural College; in promoting the effectiveness of the Alumni Association over a period of years; and for outstanding contribution to the welfare of Delaware Valley University or its predecessors.

The Awards Committee of the Alumni Association present to the President of the University the names and background information of three alumni who they believe are deserving of this award. The President of the University makes the final selection.

FACULTY/STAFF AWARD - The award seeks to honor and extend the traditional ideals of Delaware Valley University by acknowledging a Faculty, Administrator or Staff Member whose teaching or mentoring activities have been consistent with our founding principles. The award shall be presented annually during Homecoming Weekend. The candidate chosen MUST be present to accept the award.

1. Candidates may be nominated by any alumnus/a in good standing.
2. The alumnus/a must request and complete the nominee questionnaire which is via Survey Monkey.
3. The award may be given annually to an active or living retired member of the faculty, administration or staff of Delaware Valley University or its predecessors.
4. The individual has devoted his/her time, energy and resources to encourage and congratulate students on their accomplishments.
5. To prepare students to be outstanding leaders in their chosen profession and their community.
6. The individual has been a contributor to the annual giving campaign.

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