

School of Medicine Distinguished Alumni Award Criteria

Purpose:

The purpose of the award is to recognize an alumna/us of the UTHSCSA School of Medicine for their outstanding contributions to the health of all people through patient care, basic research, clinical research and/or health services administration and the demonstration of the high principles of the medical profession.

Eligibility:

- Individuals must have received their UTHSCSA medical degree a minimum of 10 years prior to nomination.

Nomination Process:

- Candidates must be nominated by person(s) other than themselves.
- Nominator must submit a **complete nomination packet** to the **School of Medicine Alumni Association no later than July 31st.**

Nomination Packet Consists of:

- A completed Alumni Association Distinguished Alumni nomination form.
- A comprehensive letter from the nominator describing the reason for nomination (see details below).
- A current curriculum vitae or resume on the nominee.

Format:

Nomination must be typewritten or computer generated. Candidates may submit an optional, one-page, statement to provide details that are not listed in the CV (single-sided, 1" margins, font size 10 or larger). Note: Books or videos will not be accepted as support documentation.

The nominator's letter:

This letter should discuss each criterion listed below in the order presented with headings indicating the criterion addressed:

- **Service To The Community**
 - Impact on the image of UTHSCSA School of Medicine by the nominee's example, leadership or volunteerism to alumni, students, the community.
 - Extent to which the community in which the nominee resides is a better place because of nominee's activities and leadership.
- **Service To The Profession**
 - Improvement or enhancement to the profession by program(s) developed by the nominee. Examples include, but are not limited to: education, research, patient care, and healthcare administration.
 - The number impacted by program(s) of service.

- **Service To The School**

- Extent to which nominee advances the missions of the UTHSCSA School of Medicine and its Alumni Association through some combination of the following activities:
 - Supporting fundraising efforts
 - Attending on-campus or on-the-road events
 - Participating in student-alumni programs, including mentoring/shadowing, HOST, community service, and guest-speaker at student club meetings
 - Serving on the Alumni Board or other School of Medicine organizations (e.g., serving on School of Medicine's Admissions Committee by reviewing admission applications)
 - Serving as Class Agent for Reunion Weekend

*Mission of the School of Medicine: The mission of the School of Medicine is to serve the needs of the citizens of Texas by providing medical education and training to medical students and physicians at all career levels and fostering an environment of life-long learning that is flexible and emphasizes professionalism, with special commitment to the preparation of physicians in both the art and science of medical practice; conducting biomedical and other health-related research, with particular attention to translational research; delivering exemplary health care; and providing a responsive resource in health-related affairs for the nation and the state, with particular emphasis on South Texas.

** Mission of the School of Medicine Alumni Association: The mission of the association is to support the development of the UTHSCSA School of Medicine into a premier medical school in the country, advancing its vision via alumni programs. The guiding principles for programs of the association shall be to promote:

- Fellowship among the UTHSCSA School of Medicine community (alumni, students, faculty, staff)
- Student Support
- Excellence in academics
- Contribution to the communities in which UTHSCSA School of Medicine campuses reside
- Financial support of UTHSCSA

Submit complete packet by mail, fax or email:

UT Health Science Center at San Antonio
School of Medicine Alumni Association
7703 Floyd Curl Drive, MC 7835
San Antonio, TX 78229-3900
Fax: (210) 567-3156
E-mail: medalumni@uthscsa.edu

**UTHSCSA School of Medicine Distinguished Alumni Award
Nomination Form**

Use this form to nominate an individual for the School of Medicine Distinguished Alumni Award.

Date: _____

I hereby submit the name of: _____
Name

Class of (year): _____

Nominee Information (if known):

Street Address: _____

Address (cont.): _____

City: _____

State/Province: _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____

Country: _____

Work Phone: _____ *Home Phone:* _____

Email Address: _____

Nominated by: _____
Name

Class of (year): _____

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