



Nominations must be received no later than March 1, 2020

The Southwestern Community College Distinguished Alumni Award is given annually to a Southwestern Community College alumnus/alumna who has attained extraordinary distinction and outstanding performance in his or her career field and who has demonstrated exceptional community leadership. The recipient should have achieved local, state, regional, and/or national, international recognition.

An alumnus/alumna shall be defined as an individual who graduated from Southwestern Community College with a certificate, diploma or degree.

Distinguished Alumni Award Guidelines:

- Nominations must be submitted in writing by someone other than a member of the candidate's family.
- Candidate must have an earned credential from Southwestern Community College.
- Candidate may not be a current SCC Foundation Board Member or Board of Trustee member.
- Only one recipient will be recognized each academic year.
- Candidate shall have demonstrated commitment to SCC.

The Southwestern Community College Faculty and Staff Advancement Advisory Council will review all nominations for the Distinguished Alumni Award and make a recommendation to the President. The award shall be presented during May commencement ceremonies.

Nominations can be submitted online at <https://www.southwesterncc.edu/award>, or by completing this nomination form and emailing it along with any relevant supporting information to k_posey@southwesterncc.edu. You may also mail this form to:

Southwestern Community College Foundation
447 College Drive
Sylva, NC 28779

Nomination forms should be dated and renewed or updated every three years to remain in the file for consideration.

Nominated by (nomination may not be made by a family member)

Date _____
Name _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Phone (h) _____ Phone (w) _____
E-mail (h) _____
E-mail (w) _____

Name of Nominee _____

Provide a detailed description of why this candidate should be honored. Include the following information: occupational or professional achievements; career accomplishments; humanitarian/civic service; and ways the nominee has served SCC through time, talent, and/or philanthropy.

Please provide as much of the following information as you can about the nominee:

SCC Class Year _____ SCC Credential Earned & Program _____
Address of Nominee _____
City/State/Zip _____
Phone (h) _____ Phone (w) _____
Employer _____
Job Title _____



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Timeline

Nominations solicited	January 24, 2024 (online form is live)
Nomination deadline	March 1
Review nominations & communicate with nominees	March
Notify recipient	April 1 - April 15
Commencement	May 18

Recipient Expectations and Recognition

The recipient will:

1. Attend SCC commencement ceremony for the division they graduated from
2. Provide a picture/bio to use for publication

The recipient will receive:

1. A \$250 monetary award
2. An award plaque
3. Recognition on a perpetual plaque displayed at SCC.

Note:

The College reserves the right to remove Distinguished Alumni status should the College determine, in its reasonable discretion, that there has been an adverse change in the reputation of the awardee to an extent deemed relevant by the College.