Alumni Award Nomination Protocol

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARDS
Presented in recognition of an outstanding alumnus/a whose work has made a significant mark in the field of medicine and whose efforts have brought about distinction for the CWRU School of Medicine.

1. (MD category)
2. (med-related PhD or MD/PhD category)

THE CLIFFORD J. VOGT, Jr. MD [MED’34] ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD
Presented to an alumnus/a who best emulates the spirit of Dr. Vogt in unselfish devotion of time and activities that have benefited the CWRU School of Medicine.

SPECIAL MEDICAL ALUMNI BOARD AWARD
Presented to individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to the field of medicine and who have provided notable service to the School of Medicine. This award is not limited to alumni, nor is it necessarily given on an annual basis.

EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE AWARD
To be presented to an alumnus/a who has made extraordinary contributions in areas not recognized by the other awards, including exceptional community service, clinical expertise, teaching/mentoring, social or civic engagement, or other notable achievements. The award will be given at the discretion of the Awards Committee and Medical Alumni Association and is not necessarily given on an annual basis.

EARLY CAREER LEADERSHIP AWARD
Presented to an alumnus/a who graduated in the last 15 years and has made extraordinary contributions in areas including community service, clinical or research expertise, mentoring, social or civic engagement, or other notable accomplishments.

ROBERT L. HAYNIE, MD, PhD ’72 ’78 DIVERSITY, EQUITY, and INCLUSION AWARD
Presented to an alumnus/a or individual whose work on behalf of diverse populations in the general and/or medical communities has significantly addressed systemic or unconscious bias, improved the lot of people whose health has suffered because of systemic or unconscious bias, or enhanced the professional opportunities of members of ethnic, racial groups or cultural groups that are under-represented in health care fields.

HONORARY ALUMNUS/A OF THE YEAR
Presented to an individual who is not a graduate of the School of Medicine. Nominees must have a distinguished long-time career at the university, must be a national leader in his or her specialty, should hold other awards from national societies, and should have extensive publication history. Preferred nominee could have served on a NIH committee (added plus) and must be recognized as a physician scientist. Alternatively, outstanding physician clinician educators who may have received a distinguished teaching award are excellent candidates for this award.

Nominations will be accepted only if they meet the following criteria:
1. Candidates name and proposed award
2. Complete home and business contact information (i.e., US mail addresses, e-mail addresses, and telephone numbers)
3. A brief synopsis of the candidate's career accomplishments and achievements that warrant their candidacy for the specific award (no longer than 1 to 2 pages)
4. Current curriculum vitae, if attainable
Completed materials for each nominee should be forwarded to:
Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine
Attn: Awards Committee
10900 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland OH 44106-4923

or submit your nomination by email to somalumni@case.edu or by fax to 216-368-2828

For Office Use:
Nominated by _________________________ Affiliation or Class Year___________________________

Work Phone ______________Home/Cell Phone_____________ Email Address____________________