



2020 Distinguished Alumni Nomination Form

The Colorado Mesa University Alumni Association is seeking nominations for the 2020 Distinguished Alumni Award. If you know of an alumna or alumnus, either from Grand Junction Junior College, Mesa College or Mesa State College, who should be recognized for her or his accomplishments in the areas outlined below, please complete and return this form with supporting documentation. You need not be an alumna or alumnus of Colorado Mesa University to make a nomination. The nominated alumna or alumnus may be living or deceased.

Distinguished Alumni Awards will be presented during the Homecoming celebrations fall of 2020.

Deadline for nominations is April 30, 2020. Nominations not selected will be considered for two additional years. Nominations may be re-submitted after the third year. Additional supporting documents will be accepted prior to the nomination deadline for that year. Current Alumni Association Board Members are not eligible to receive the award.

Nomination procedure:

1. **Complete and return this form with attachments** to Alumni Association prior to deadline
2. Attach **TWO separate letters of recommendation** from people other than the nominator

Qualifications for nomination are:

1. Graduated or last attended Mesa State, Western Colorado Community College, Mesa (Junior) College or Grand Junction Junior College during or before 2010;
2. Distinguished themselves in their professional career or;
3. Distinguished themselves in service to their community or nation or,
4. Been recognized by the professional community for leadership abilities or as a role model, and
5. Is not currently serving on the CMU Alumni Association Board of Directors or previously received the award.

Please return to: Colorado Mesa University Alumni Association
Distinguished Alumni Nomination Committee
1100 North Avenue
Grand Junction, CO 81501-3122
Telephone: (970)248-1525
E-mail to alumni@coloradomesa.edu

Name of Nominee (include maiden name if applicable) _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Year of graduation or years of attendance: _____

Major/field of study: _____

Name, address and phone number of person making this nomination *(if nominating oneself, mark this portion of the form 'self').*

Your Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Provide a brief description of the nominee's professional career and their professional accomplishments.

(You may attach sheets or complete this form)

In your words, how has the nominee's professional career and his/her accomplishments brought distinction to them and qualify them for recognition as a Distinguished Alumnus of CMU?

(You may attach sheets or complete this form)

Provide a brief description of the nominee’s service to their community or nation.

(You may attach sheets or complete this form)

In your words, how has the nominee’s service to their community or nation brought distinction to them and qualify them for recognition as a Distinguished Alumnus of CMU?

(You may attach sheets or complete this form)

Please make any additional comments about the nominee regarding their worthiness to receive the Distinguished Alumnus Award, not covered in the previous sections.

(You may attach sheets or complete this form)

For department use only

Date received: _____

Received by: _____

Were two (2) letters of recommendation attached? _____

Describe any other

attachments: _____
