

CLARION UNIVERSITY

Clarion University Alumni Association Distinguished Awards Nomination Form

The true measure of a university's greatness can be found in the achievements of its alumni. Many Clarion University graduates have made exceptional contributions to their profession, community and/or the university. The Clarion University Alumni Association Distinguished Awards were established by the Clarion University Alumni Association in 1966 to recognize exceptional alumni and university friends. The Clarion University Alumni Association and Clarion University are proud to honor outstanding alumni, friends and faculty.

This is your opportunity to nominate a deserving candidate for a 2019 Distinguished Award.

There are five award categories: Distinguished Alumni (two awards presented each year); Distinguished Young Alumni; Distinguished Service; Distinguished Faculty; and Distinguished Venango Alumni.

- A. Please complete a form for each nominee.
- B. Attach a one page written statement explaining why you believe the nominee should be recognized and include additional supportive information. Suggested information is listed with the descriptions and criteria for each category of the awards on the next page.
- C. Send the completed nomination form and supporting material to:

Clarion University Office for Alumni Engagement
Seifert-Mooney Center for Advancement
840 Wood Street
Clarion, PA 16214

Deadline to nominate for the 2019 Awards: March 29, 2019

Nominee's Name _____ Class Year (if applicable) _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____

Phone () _____ Email _____

Employer _____

Business Title _____ Occupation _____

Nominated for:

_____ Distinguished Alumni

_____ Distinguished Service

_____ Distinguished Young Alumni

_____ Distinguished Venango College Alumni

_____ Distinguished Faculty

Nominated by _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____

Phone () _____ Email _____

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Clarion University Distinguished Awards Descriptions and Criteria

- **Distinguished Alumni**: Established in 1966, this award recognizes alumni who over an extended period of time and/or through a singular achievement have achieved exemplary success in their own field, extraordinary service to Clarion, their community, state, nation, or all of humanity. Through their citizenship, service, and caring & generous spirit, they have personified qualities and character for all Clarion students and graduates to emulate. **Please provide as much of the following as is known: resume (or Linked-In Profile), professional affiliations, outstanding achievements or honors, published works, volunteer or community service, and their impact on their community. Two awards may be given each year.**
- **Distinguished Young Alumni**: Established in 2019, this award recognizes alumni who are under the age of 40, have established themselves as leaders in their professional field, and have demonstrated a willingness and commitment to giving back to their community through volunteerism, time and expertise. They have also demonstrated a level of integrity and capability in their professional achievements, personal accomplishments, and/or their loyal service to their alma mater that instills pride in faculty, staff, students and fellow alumni. **Please provide as much of the following as is known: resume (or Linked-In Profile), professional affiliations, outstanding achievements or honors, published works, volunteer or community service, and their impact on their community.**
- **Distinguished Venango Alumni**: Established in 1990, this award is presented by the Venango College Distinguished Alumni Award Committee to former campus students with a minimum of 30 credits. They may have been supportive of and brought favorable attention to Venango College through their professional accomplishments and extraordinary service to community and/or humanity. **Please provide as much of the following as is known: resume (or Linked-In Profile), professional affiliations, outstanding achievements or honors, published works, volunteer or community service, and their impact on their community.**
- **Distinguished Faculty**: Established in 1966, this award recognizes Clarion University faculty members for their excellence in teaching, scholarship, and leadership. Recipients have a dedication and commitment to their profession, a record of professional development and growth, and demonstrate care for and are an inspiration to their students. They may be well known in and out of the classroom and are supportive of Clarion University. **Please provide support for the nominee's dedication and commitment to: 1) their profession; 2) their students; and 3) Clarion University and its community.**
- **Distinguished Service**: Established in 1995, this award is presented to any individual (who may or may not qualify as alumni and faculty) who has given time, talent, and/or resources to the university. They will have made contributions to the university that have a significant influence on the university community and/or or have a record of extraordinary volunteer service and be actively involved with Clarion University. **Please provide the following information about the nominee: time, talent or resources given to Clarion University and the impact of their involvement and/or contributions on Clarion University and its community.**